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Stay informed:

- O Text Messages & Alerts
- O Michael's Musings Friday Email
- O E-News (Bi-weekly)
- O Children & Youth Weekly Email

I am a:

- O First-time Guest
- O Frequent Visitor
- O Regular Attender

Next Steps:

- O Attend Explore South Elkhorn
- O Find a Group & Join Community

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Call To Worship Leader: Friends, ready your hearts for the surprise of

God:

All: a boundless grace, Leader: a liberating love, All: a healing hope.

Leader: Let God surprise you once more

All: and renew us again.

Song There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Centering & Lord's Prayer Holly Fuqua

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Matthew 20:1-16 Michael Swartzentruber

Parable: Surprising Salaries

Song O God Unseen

Communion Dain Smith

Elders: Ron and Phyl Wigglesworth

Open Table: All are welcome. You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten-free wafers are in a

paper cup on each tray.

Generosity Michael Swartzentruber

Deacons collect tithes and offerings. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)

Special Music Dory & Neala McDonald

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

Song Great is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements Dain Smith

Benediction Holly Fuqua

Serving

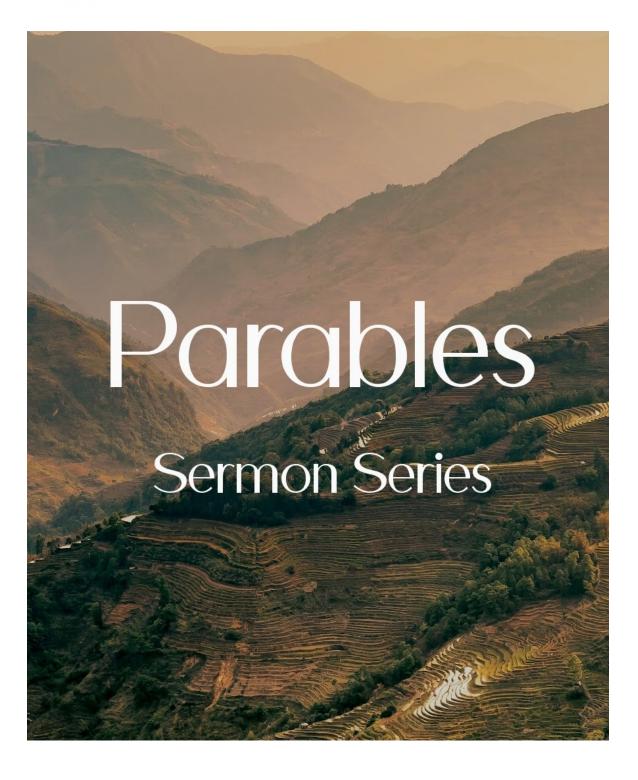
Greeter: Lynn Purdom, Lyn Thomson

Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Rebecca Akers, Kathryn & Brian Perry

Deacons (Serve & Clean): Fanny Hughes, Mark & Julia Amann

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WELCOME

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or sexual orientation, or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're here!

Michael

WORSHIP STAFF

Michael Swartzentruber Senior Minister

Holly Fugua Associate Minister

Dain Smith Discipleship Minister

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin Pianist





IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please complete and tear off the Connection Card to your right. You can place it in the box on the table in the foyer or hand it to a minister, deacon, or other church leader. Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN

August 25, 5:00 PM, Room 211

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in.

NURSERY

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years of age during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

The stage is video recorded and broadcast through social media and the website. The first three rows may be on camera. Visit southelkhorncc.org/online (or scan the QR code) to watch the service each week.





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LIFE TOGETHER

ALL-CHURCH GAME SHOW & MINISTRY FAIR

August 18, 5:00 PM, Christian Ministry Center

Take a step toward deeper community. Bring a dish, share a potluck meal, and connect with new and familiar faces. You can also visit booths at the ministry fair to learn about church groups, ministries, and events. Game Show host, Zach Fuqua, will lead the evening through hilarious and challenging games keeping you entertained and laughing through the night.

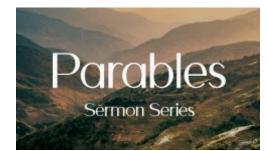
Use the QR code to RSVP and sign up for a dish to share or contact the church office at admin@southelkhorncc.org.

SARA DON BAILEY ORDINATION

Sunday, August 11, 3:00 PM, Christian Ministry Center

You are invited to celebrate the ordination of Sara Don Bailey. The special service is shared with regional leaders of the Christian Church in Kentucky. She completed her dual degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Marriage & Family Therapy and Master of Divinity in May.

Sermon Series



THIS SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber Parable: Surprising Salaries Matthew 20:1-16

NEXT SUNDAY

Dain Smith Belief Acts 10:34-48

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Tiny Tots (Age 3-Pre K)/Children (Grades K-5)/Youth (Grades 6-12)

MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

Friday, August 16, 6:00-8:00 PM

All rising 6th-8th graders are invited to meet Dain and Holly at the church for an evening of fun and festivities. Dinner will be provided. This is a wonderful time for the middle school kids to reconnect before the school year. Use the OR code to RSVP.



PARENT MEETING

Sunday, August 18, 9:30 AM

Come learn more about the children and youth program year, receive medical forms and the program calendar, meet new parents, meet our Discipleship Team, and see how you can get involved.

Children and youth will meet in classrooms for icebreakers, games, and fellowship. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

PRAYER LIST

Share a prayer request.

If you have a prayer request, you can reach out to the church office or submit your prayer on this card in the notes section Place in the offering basket when passed.

Prayer list available online at southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list



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