



## Welcome & Announcements

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church's interactive worship gathering online. Or as we're calling it "Scattered Together." As you worship this morning, be encouraged that you are not alone. Christians from our congregation and around Santa Barbara are also gathering virtually alongside you to give God praise and honor. So, break out those guitars, dust off the piano, or just throw open your doors and windows and sing out God's praise! Appoint family/friends to lead each movement of worship or read it out loud yourself.

## Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:27-31 (Read in Unison)

**Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by God? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youth grow tired and weary and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wing as like eagles; they will not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.**

## Worship in Song (click on link for music & lyrics)

Matthew Roy

[The Solid Rock](#)

[Lord I Need You](#)

[Come Thou Fount](#)

## Prayer

Take some time to pray using the A.C.T.S model and the Lord's Prayer as a guide.

**Adoration:** I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. **Psalm 9:1-2**

You are a loving God. You are constantly by my side in every walk of life. Wherever I go, you are waiting to show yourself to me.

**Confession:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from sin. **Psalm 51:1-2**

O God, would you renew my mind. Transform my desires to match that which you desire.

**Thanksgiving:** You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. **Psalm 118:28-29**

Thank you, God, that you are faithful in keeping your promises to me. Thank you for the many blessings you have provided in my life.

**Supplication:** May my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word. May my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise. **Psalm 119:169-170**

I offer up my will to be in line with yours, God. Grant me the desires of my heart, that they may serve your purposes for my life.

### Prayer Requests & Praises

Lynette Johnson, for healing from a broken wrist, vertigo & for Brian as caregiver  
Suzy Dobreski, for recovery from foot surgery & managing our Early School during closure  
Ron Gouger, praise for answered prayer that he is now cancer free!  
Ken Working, for wisdom and guidance for his falls and health for the family  
Don Rhodes, for recovery from a broken arm and surgery  
Jan Tornquist, for continued strength after chemotherapy treatment  
Bill Gowler, for continued strength during cancer treatment

### Bereavement

For the family and friends of Eva Cruickshank who went to be with the Lord on March 13th

## Proclaiming God's Word

Today's Scripture, read: **Daniel 3**

Sermon

[God is With Us in the Fiery Furnace](#)

Tom Haugen

(click on link for sermon)

## Song of Response (click on link for music & lyrics)

[How Firm a Foundation](#)

## Tithes & Offerings

Follow this [link to give online](#). You can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors.

Remember our tithes and offerings are a continued act of worship and a physical act of entrusting all of our lives to Jesus as we join God in his work in our community and around the world.

**Doxology** (click on link for music & lyrics)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN**

## Benediction

Romans 15:13 (Read in unison)

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

**During this time of social distancing, God is with you!  
And, we're here for you by phone or online.**

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