

WORSHIP

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

El Montecito
Presbyterian Church



Scattered Together

Welcome & Announcements

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church interactive Palm Sunday worship gathering online. As we worship this morning, be encouraged that we are not alone. We're all in this together, even when we're apart. As we sing a Palm Sunday children's classic, *Hosanna*, imagine a parade of children joyfully waving palm branches in the air. Also, the hymn, *All Glory Laud and Honor* has an interesting history. It was composed in 818 A.D. by Theodulf Bishop of Orleans while imprisoned in his monastic cell. Theodulf was falsely accused and imprisoned by Louis the Pious. During this time of confinement, Theodulf composed one of the greatest musical celebrations of our Redeemer King. Similar to Theodulf, no confinement in our homes will keep us from joyfully praising our Lord and King!

Call to Worship

Psalm 118: 26-29 (Read in Unison)

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.
The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.*

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

Matthew Roy

[All Glory Laud and Honor](#)

[Hosanna](#)

[Great is Thy Faithfulness](#)

Prayer

Nathan Gates

Take some time to pray using *Great is Thy Faithfulness* as a guide.

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Take a moment to praise God for who He is and how He has revealed Himself to you.

Praise Him for His attributes and character.

Praise Him for the attribute that is most significant to you.

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

Lord help me to use my life as a witness to your great love, mercy and faithfulness.

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Take a moment to confess your sins.

Thank God for His gracious pardon.

Thank Him for giving the Holy Spirit, through whom we experience His peace, presence, strength and hope.

Thank Him for your blessings.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

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 Tomquist, for continued strength after chemotherapy treatment

Bill Gowler, for continued strength during cancer treatment

Eva Cruickshank's family in a time of bereavement after her passing

Children's Message

[\(click here for Children's Message\)](#)

Uriah Venegas

Proclaiming God's Word

Today's Scripture, read aloud: **Luke 19:28-44**

Sermon

[Triumph and Tears](#)
(click on link for Sermon)

Tom Haugen

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

[O Worship the King](#)

Matthew Roy

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

Jude 24-25 (Read in unison)

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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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