

# WORSHIP

January 3, 2021 — **Happy New Year!**

*Church in the Courtyard*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude** Matthew Roy

**Welcome to Our Life Together** Tom Haugen

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Music of Preparation**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,

**People: that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God, may all the peoples praise you.

**All: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God will bless us. God will bless us and the ends of the earth will fear him.**

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Hymn Of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yes,  
so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Go to our website or 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 trusting all of our lives to Jesus as we join God in his work in our community and around the world.

**Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings** Janet Gates

**Music of Reflection**

**\*Doxology**

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.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Unison

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Be Thou My Vision*

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| <p>1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;<br/>Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—<br/>Thou my best thought, by day or by night,<br/>Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light</p> <p>2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;<br/>I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;<br/>Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,<br/>Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.</p> | <p>3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,<br/>Thou mine inheritance, now and always;<br/>Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,<br/>High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.</p> <p>4. High King of heaven, my victory won,<br/>May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!<br/>Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,<br/>Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.</p> |
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**Scripture**

**Colossians 1:24-29**

**Sermon**

**What I Would do Differently**

Dana Allin

**\*Hymn of Response**

*How Great Thou Art*

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| <p>1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder<br/>Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,<br/>I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,<br/>Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.</p> <p><b>Refrain:</b><br/>Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;<br/>How great Thou art, how great Thou art!<br/>Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;<br/>How great Thou art, how great Thou art!.</p> <p>2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander<br/>And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,<br/>When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,<br/>And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.</p> <p><b>Refrain</b></p> | <p>3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,<br/>Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,<br/>That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,<br/>He bled and died to take away my sin.</p> <p><b>Refrain</b></p> <p>4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation<br/>And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!<br/>Then I shall bow in humble adoration,<br/>And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art</p> <p><b>Refrain</b></p> |
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## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

### Confession of Sin Unison

Prayer of Confession from John Wesley (1703 - 1791)

**Forgive them all, O Lord: our sins of omission and our sins of commission; the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years; the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; our secret and our more open sins; our sins of ignorance and surprise, and our more deliberate and presumptuous sins; the sins we have done to please others; the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten; the sins we have striven to hide from others and the sins by which we have made others offend; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his sake, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and now stands at thy right hand to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Take a moment to confess your sins to God, knowing that he hears you.*

### Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Hear and believe in the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### The Celebration of Communion

*We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and celebrate our common union in Christ.*

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### The Lord's Prayer Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### \*Benediction

### Dismissal by rows

### Postlude

## Caring

Please take some time to pray specifically for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world. Direct Prayer Requests to [elmoprayers@gmail.com](mailto:elmoprayers@gmail.com).

Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Mexico Mission Partners and Alex Smith.

ECO Church and the community of Haines Alaska, pray for recovery from a significant flood and mudslide.

Curtis Whiteman for recovery from stomach surgery.

Emily Sommermann, for healing of a broken wrist from a biking accident.

Monica Eiler, for recovery and pain relief from a back injury.

Ann Marie King, continued treatment of AFib.

Marilyn Nichols, for strength and the ability to function safely at home on her own.

Lynette Johnson, for her continued cancer treatment plan.

Bill Allmon, for his heart condition and Anita as caregiver.

George Smith, Jeffrey Smith's dad, for perseverance, strength and healing from cancer.

Gordon Reisig, for peace for him Darlene and the family while he is on hospice care at home.

Ken Working, for health challenges for him and for the family.

Bereavement, pray for the family and friends of Jan Tornquist. A memorial site has been created for her in lieu of a service: <https://www.forevermissed.com/jan-myrtle-tornquist/about>

## Connecting & Serving

### Sermon Series: Up There, Down Here - Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, Starting Jan. 10, 2021

"The Sermon on the Mount is not a set of principles to be obeyed apart from identification with Jesus Christ. The Sermon on the Mount is a statement of the life we will live when the Holy Spirit is getting his way with us."

**-Oswald Chambers.** In the greatest sermon ever preached, the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches his followers what life looks like when heaven and earth come together, when up there comes down here. There is a reason Jesus taught us to pray, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." This winter let's dive into the best known but least understood part of the teachings of Jesus as we explore what up there, down here looks like at El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

### 2021 Virtual ECO National Gathering: January 29-31, 2021

One of the silver linings of our current circumstance is that we all have the opportunity to attend the ECO National Gathering from the comfort of your home. Join this weekend of leadership development, encouragement and a deep dive into God's flourishing next step for your life and ministry - at no cost - by registering at: [econationalgathering.org](http://econationalgathering.org). The entire event will be livestreamed from ELMO!

**Men's Bible Study:** Thursdays, 9:00 am in the Courtyard—on hold due to stay at home order.

### Guest Preacher Today: Dana Allin

Reverend Dr. Dana Allin is ECO's Synod Executive. Dana formerly served as the President of the board of ECO, the pastor of Indian River Presbyterian Church in Fort Pierce, FL and the pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Lakewood, CA. Dana attended Fuller Seminary, where he received both an MDiv and a DMin. He also has a BS in Microbiology from University of California, Santa Barbara and is an Associate Certified Coach with the International Coach Federation. Dana's passion to encourage and inspire leaders has led him to develop both the Missional Leader Training program and the Coach Certification Process. He lives in Santa Barbara with his wife, Beth and their three children – Micah, Peyton, and Piper

**During this time of social distancing, God is with you!**

**And, we're here for you by phone or online.**

Office is closed, but voicemail will be checked.

*Rev. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Suzy Dobreski, Early School Director*

*Dr. Matthew Roy, Music Director*

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### **Elders**

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*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketzler, Nominating*

*Carl Perry, Finance & Property*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

*Jeffrey Smith, Children & Youth Ministries*

### **Deacons**

*Betty Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator*

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*Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation*

*Anita Allmon At-Large*

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*Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts*

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*Pam Jepson, Care Notes*

*Paul Jepson, Early School Committee*

*Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship*

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