

# WORSHIP

January 17, 2021

## 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 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**People: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

**People: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

**People: They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.**

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever - holy and awesome is his name

**All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

\*Hymn Of Praise

*To God be the Glory (All For You)*

1. To God be the glory, great things He has done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**

I give my life to tell Your story  
Let every breath bring You glory, God,  
It's all for You.  
To know Your love is all I'm after,  
So fill this heart, it's Yours forever, God,  
It's all for You

2. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice.  
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory, great things He  
has done.

**Refrain:**

I give my life to tell Your story  
Let every breath bring You glory, God,  
It's all for You.  
To know Your love is all I'm after,  
So fill this heart, it's Yours forever, God,  
It's all for You  
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## Confession of Sin Unison

**Almighty and merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interest above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us our offenses against you, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness and love.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:8, 11-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## 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

Barbara Kennedy

## 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.**

## Prayers for the Church & the World

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

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| 1. May the mind of Christ, my Savior<br>Live in me from day to day,<br>By His love and pow'r controlling<br>All I do and say. | 2. May the Word of God dwell richly<br>In my heart from hour to hour,<br>So that all may see I triumph<br>Only through His pow'r |
| 3. May the peace of God my Father<br>Rule my life in everything,<br>That I may be calm to comfort<br>Sick and sorrowing.      | 4. May the love of Jesus fill me<br>As the waters fill the sea;<br>Him exalting, self abasing:<br>This is victory.               |
| 5. May I run the race before me<br>Strong and brave to face the foe,<br>Looking only unto Jesus<br>As I onward go.            |  |

## Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

## Sermon

**Up There, Down Here—The Sermon on the Mount**  
"The Upside Down"

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

*Trust and Obey*

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

#### **Refrain:**

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. But we never can prove the delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

#### **Refrain**

3. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go—  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

#### **Refrain**

### \*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

Jim George, for recovery from pneumonia.

Monica Eiler, for back surgery on January 18.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

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

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 peace as he begins hospice care.

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 Faustino Martinez, one of our Mexico Mission Partners

## Connecting & Serving

### **Sermon Series: Up There, Down Here - Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, Jan. - Feb., 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.

### **Covenant Partner/New Member Class: January 20, 27 & February 3, 10, 2021**

Want to get connected? Join our church family? Learn about ECO? Where do you begin? El Montecito Presbyterian Covenant Partner/Member Class is a four-week class on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM over Zoom. RSVP to Maryann at: [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org) with your names and phone # to join. Tom will be sending out the Zoom invite.

### **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).

**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*  
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### **Elders**

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*Terry Foil, Early School*  
*Nathan Gates, Outreach*  
*Kirk Gilbert, Worship & Prayer*  
*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*  
*Bob Aguirre, At-Large*  
*Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation*  
*Anita Allmon*  
*Errin Cecil-Smith, Secretary, Treasurer*  
*Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts*  
*Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation*  
*Pam Jepson, Care Notes*  
*Paul Jepson, Early School Committee*  
*Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship*  
*Martha Kay, Chancel Flowers & Distribution*