

# WORSHIP

January 24, 2021

*Church in the Courtyard*

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## 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 14

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**People: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

Leader: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**People: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

Leader: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**All: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

## 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.

## Confession of Sin Unison

**God of Grace, you love us, but we have not always loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have conformed to this world rather than trusting in you. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 8:34

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for 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

Kirk Gilbert

## 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

*Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)*

1. Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,  
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky;  
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness  
Shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

3. Light of the world, Crown in a manger,  
Born for the cross to suffer, to save,  
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer;  
We are the richer by the price that He paid.

2. Light of the World from the beginning,  
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love.  
From great heights of glory You saw my story:  
God, You entered in and became one of us.

### Refrain

4. Light of the World soon will be coming;  
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own.  
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory  
And there He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

### Refrain

Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah,  
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done.  
Come and adore Him, Bow down before Him; Sing  
hallelujah to the Light of the World.

### Refrain

## Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20

## Sermon

Up There, Down Here—The Sermon on the Mount

Tom Haugen

“The Upside Down and Inside Out”

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated,  
Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days—  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold —  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine —  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart — it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love — my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself — and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

### \*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 recovery from back surgery.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

Emily Sommermann, for healing of a broken wrist.

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 God's presence to encourage and sustain him during 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.

### **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).

### **New Email Schedule and Format: 2021**

A new format of ELMO emails are going out on Wednesday each week. If you have not received an email in the last few weeks, please check your Spam or Promotions folder. If you would like to receive our emails, please contact Maryann at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org) to get added to the list, you can unsubscribe at any time.

### **Offering Envelopes for 2021:**

Please pick up your box of offering envelopes for 2021 if you are attending church in the courtyard today. If you are unable to pick up your box, it will be coming to you in the mail.

**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.

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*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

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*Jeffrey Smith, Children & Youth Ministries*

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