

# WORSHIP

February 14, 2021

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Matthew Roy

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 63:1-7

Leader: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

**People: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

**All: On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.**

**\*Hymn Of Praise**

*This is My Father's World*

Malia Yim

1. This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas—  
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

### 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' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. We have not sought after your Kingdom and righteousness first. Forgive us for our offenses against you, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Holy Spirit make us a community that shows forth your love and kindness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 43:25

God says to His children "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

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

Janet Gates

### Music of Reflection

*Seek Ye First*

### \*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

*Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)*

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| 1. Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side.<br>Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain.<br>Leave to thy God to order and provide.<br>In ev'ry change, He faithful will remain.<br>Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heav'nly friend.<br>Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end. | 2. Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake<br>To guide the future as He has the past.<br>Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake.<br>All now mysterious shall be bright at last.<br>Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know<br>His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below. |
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### Chorus:

In You I rest, in You I found my hope.  
In You I trust, You never let me go.  
I place my life within Your hands alone.  
Be still my soul.

3. Be still, my soul, the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord.  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past.  
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.

**Chorus x2**

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-34

Sermon

Up There, Down Here—The Sermon on the Mount

Tom Haugen

“The Worry Remedy”

## GOING IN GOD’S NAME

**\*Hymn of Response**

*I’d Rather Have Jesus*

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| 1. I’d rather have Jesus than silver or gold;<br>I’d rather be His than have riches untold;<br>I’d rather have Jesus than houses or lands.<br>I’d rather be led by His nail-pierced hand. | 2. I’d rather have Jesus than men’s applause;<br>I’d rather be faithful to His dear cause;<br>I’d rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.<br>I’d rather be true to His holy name. |
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**Refrain:**

Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin’s dread sway.  
I’d rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.

**Refrain**

3. He’s fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;  
He’s sweeter than honey from out the comb;  
He’s all that my hungering spirit needs.  
I’d rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

**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

Betsy Knight, for recovery from treatment for atrial fibrillation and strength to return to her apartment.

Monica Eiler, for recovery from back surgery.

Curtis Whiteman, for continued recovery.

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 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 his family.

Bereavement, pray for the family and friends of Tom Smith, Marlene Sheehan and LouAnn Treloar.

## 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.

### New Emails and Newsletters: 2021

A new format of ELMO emails are going out from the office 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. There is also a bi-monthly ELMO Pres Family Newsletter from our Assistant Pastor to Families, if you would like to be on this email list please contact [LauriHaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:LauriHaugen@elmopres.org) to be added.

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