

WORSHIP

Sunday April 11, 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 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever:

All: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn Of Praise**

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Malia Yim

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most—
I sacrifice them to His blood.

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Confession of Sin Unison

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

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

Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

To give, there are baskets near the entrance to the Courtyard, you can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors or follow [this link to give online](#). 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**

Lord I Need You

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| <p>1. Lord, I come, I confess,
 Bowing here I find my rest.
 And without You I fall apart,
 You're the One that guides my heart.</p> <p>Chorus:
 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
 Ev'ry hour I need You.
 My one defense, my righteousness,
 Oh God, how I need You.</p> | <p>2. Where sin runs deep Your grace is more.
 Where grace is found is where You are.
 And where you are, Lord, I am free;
 Holiness is Christ in me.
 Yes where you are, Lord, I am free;
 Holiness is Christ in me. Chorus</p> <p>3. Teach my song to rise to You
 When temptation comes my way.
 And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You.
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
 And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You.
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Chorus</p> |
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Scripture

Galatians 1:1-12

Sermon

Always an Adventure—Galatians, “No Other Gospel”

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace

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| <p>1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound—
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found,
 Was blind but now I see.</p> <p>2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved;
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed.</p> | <p>3. The Lord has promised good to me,
 His word my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.</p> <p>4. Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
 I have already come;
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home.</p> |
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5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

***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 prayers@elmopres.org

Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Mexico Mission Partners, and Alex Smith
Emily Sommermann, praise for regained strength and healing from her arm injury.

Betsy Knight, for recovery from pneumonia and procedures for her heart.

Monica Eiler, for recovery from back surgery.

Curtis Whiteman, for continued recovery.

Ann Marie King, continued treatment of AFib.

Lynette Johnson, for her continued cancer treatment plan.

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

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 Stan Ekstrand.

Connecting & Serving

Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00AM starting tomorrow April 12th

Women in the Word will begin an 8 week Bible study on Hope, Your Heart's Deepest Longings on Monday, April 12th. God's Word speaks into our lives with HOPE that uplifts, undergirds and surprises us in places that He alone understands. This Bible Class will be an opportunity to reset and revive your soul and enjoy God's Word even if you have never studied it before. Build new friendships and true conversation about life as it truly is today. Register by emailing Maryann Spradley at admin@elmopres.org or come on the morning of April 12th and register in the Courtyard.

Men's Bible Study: Thursdays, 9:00AM in the Courtyard

You're invited to join us for a study of the Gospel according to Matthew. Please bring your Bible, a cup of coffee and your mask.

Welcome to El Montecito

Welcome visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us today in the Courtyard. Please fill out the Visitor Card that can be found at the entrance so that we can get to know you better and to receive our weekly emails. You can also connect with us on our website: elmopres.org on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube Channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

**During this time of social distancing, God is with you!
And, we're here for you by phone or online.**

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