

WORSHIP

Sunday April 25, 2021

Church in the Courtyard

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body,
I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20*

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 86:4-12

Leader: Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

People: Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

All: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God. Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

*Hymn Of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Jess Roy

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. The Lord, our Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above: **Refrain**

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n: Refrain

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home: Refrain

Confession of Sin Unison

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 8:34

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding 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

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

Rick Fogg

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

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
And I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete,
Still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Scripture

Galatians 2:11-21

Sermon

Always an Adventure — "When Conflict Comes"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace.

Refrain

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end.

Refrain

*Benediction

Dismissal by rows

Postlude

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us today in the courtyard and online. Please fill out the Visitor Card that can be found at the entrance or email us at admin@elmopres.org so that we can get to know you better and send you 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.

Connecting & Serving

Faith Milestone: Growing in God's Word, May 16th & 23rd

All kindergarten through 2nd grade students (parents welcome, too) will have an opportunity to learn Bible Tools to enjoy daily time in God's Word. Classes will be held in the outside space below the playground during the second half of the worship hour (10:20-11:00 AM). On Sunday, June 6th, we'll have a special presentation at Church in the Courtyard to gift each child a Bible for their lifelong journey of abiding in Christ and His Word. If you have questions, please contact Lauri at: laurihaugen@elmopres.org

Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00AM

Join us for a Bible study on *Hope, Your Heart's Deepest Longings* Mondays through June 7. God's Word speaks into our lives with HOPE that uplifts, undergirds and surprises us in places that He alone understands. This Bible Class is an opportunity to reset and revive your soul and enjoy God's Word. Register by emailing Maryann Spradley at admin@elmopres.org.

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.

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
Betsy Knight, praise for recovery from pneumonia and prayer for strength to move back home.
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.

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

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Terry Foil, Early School
Nathan Gates, Outreach
Kirk Gilbert, Worship & Prayer
Susan Hughes, Congregational Life
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Carl Perry, Finance & Property
Mary Slater, Human Resources
Jeffrey Smith, Children & Youth Ministries

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Betty Delk, Co-Moderator
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