

WORSHIP

Sunday May 9, 2021

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female,
for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **Galatians 3:28**

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 105

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, O descendants of Abraham his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones.

People: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth,

Leader: He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.

All: For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham. He brought his people out with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy. Praise the LORD.

***Hymn Of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Jess Roy

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| 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all! | 3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all! |
| 2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all! | 4. O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all! |

Confession of Sin Unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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

Janet Gates

Music of Reflection

All of Our Tomorrows

*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

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Scripture

Galatians 3:15-29

Sermon

Always an Adventure — "Promise and Law"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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| 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. |

*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
Marty Smith, Jeffrey Smith's mother, for recovery after suffering a stroke.
Betsy Knight, praise for her recovery move back home.
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.

Connecting & Serving

Family Hike: Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 AM

Grab your coffee and kids and join us for a short morning hike (easy) in Montecito! Saturday, May 15th from 9-10:30 AM. Meet at Ennisbrook Trailhead. All welcome! Come explore with friends old and new.

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

All kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will have an opportunity to learn Bible tools to enjoy daily time in God's Word. Classes will be held during the second half of the worship hour (10:20-11:00 AM). During the offertory, meet Lauri at the Courtyard entrance to walk together to the outside classroom. Please pick up your child on the playground. On 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 God's Word. Questions? laurihaugen@elmopres.org

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

Join us for a Bible study on *Hope, Your Heart's Deepest Longings* Mondays until 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, 9:00 AM 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.

Connect with our Missionaries

Send a note of encouragement to our Missionaries. Greg & Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; James & Renata Bultema: jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com and Alex Smith: alex.smith@e3partners.org

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 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.

**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

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Mary Slater, Human Resources

Jeffrey Smith, Children & Youth Ministries

Deacons

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Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

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