

WORSHIP

Sunday, May 30, 2021

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23

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 25

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God.

People: Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are of old.

People: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Leader: All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

All: The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

***Hymn Of Praise**

Come Thou Almighty King

Deborah Bertling

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father! All-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success:
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

4. To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity, Love and adore.

Confession of Sin Unison

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful. We struggle to manifest the fruits of the Spirit, but often find ourselves bound by the works of the flesh. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 8:1-4

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Pastor: 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

Jim Watson

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**

Grace

1. Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever,
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit.

3. Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom:
The Prince of Life, without a stain
Was traded for this sinner.

Refrain:

By grace I am redeemed;
By grace I am restored,
And now I freely walk into
The arms of Christ, my Lord.

Refrain

4. Let praise rise up and overflow,
My song resound forever,
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Savior.

2. Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation.

Refrain x2

Scripture

Galatians 5:16-6:5

Sermon

Always an Adventure — “The Way to Live and Love”

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Grace That is Greater Than All Our Sin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured –
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater – yes, grace untold –
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Refrain

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide –
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide –
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Refrain

4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Refrain

*Benediction

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.

ELMO Pres Kids & Youth! Childcare available for age 0-5 during worship. Drop off: outside Early School before worship. Pick up: playground after worship. Nursery care (birth to 1.5 years) will remain in the Early School outside space. Our elementary kids and youth are invited to Church in the Courtyard. Pick up a Sermon Scavenger Hunt on your way into worship and complete it for a prize!

Connecting & Serving

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.

Sand Sculpture Competition on Saturday, June 19, 9:00-11:00 AM Santa Claus Beach

Get ready for some good ol' fashioned family fun. Grab the kids, neighbors, grandparents, and sand tools and join us from 9-11 AM (or stay for the day) on the SB side of Santa Claus beach in Carp for a morning of sand, sun, and waves. Sand sculptures will be judged at 11 AM. Dream big! Awards for all! Prizes for the 2021 ELMO Pres Sand Sculpture Champions!

Thank you from the Early School

Thank you for your donations and overwhelming support to the Legacy Campaign. We set a goal to raise \$100,000 during this school year, to date we have raised \$93,635. On behalf of the Early School staff, we are so very grateful to the LORD for His provision and everyone who gave so generously to keep ELMO going strong! To God be the glory, Suzy Dobreski.

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

Praise for the birth of Skylar Grace Dohm, May 13th to Tessa and Paul.

Betsy Knight, praise for her recovery move back home.

Ruth Perry, for healing and strength to return to her 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.

Bereavement for the Smith family in the passing of Jeffrey's mother, Marty Smith.

Good morning heavenly Father, good morning Lord Jesus, good morning Holy Spirit. Heavenly Father, I worship you as the creator and sustainer of the universe. Lord Jesus, I worship you, Savior and Lord of the world. Holy Spirit, I worship you, sanctifier of the people of God. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Heavenly Father, I pray that I may live this day in your presence and please you more and more. Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you. Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, have mercy upon me. Amen. – A Daily Prayer of John Stott

**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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