

WORSHIP

Communion Sunday, June 6, 2021

Church in the Courtyard

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. **Galatians 6:18**

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 34

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

People: My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Taste and see the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

People: Fear the LORD you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

Leader: The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

All: The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

***Hymn Of Praise**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Deborah Bertling

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God,
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!

3. There's not a plant or flow'r below,
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

Faith Milestone: Growing in God's Word

Lauri Haugen

Presentation of Bibles

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

Susan Hughes

*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.

Affirmation of Faith Unison

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Have Your Way With Me

1. Have Your way with me, O God
In the temple of my heart;
Let reverent love and holy awe
Be lifted unto You.
The truth my inmost being claim
'Til sin and shadows flee away;
Teach my feet to love Your ways
And run the way You choose.
2. Have Your way with me, O Lord.
Sin's pleasures I cannot afford:
They left me destitute and poor,
Now all I want is Christ.
A passion for the gospel burns
To love Your bride, the holy church;
Wash me with Your blood and Word
'Til I am sanctified.
3. Holy Spirit, have Your way,
I look to You for strength and faith;
I need Your presence and Your grace
To persevere this hour.
Complete in me what You've begun;
Keep me by Your sovereign love.
In my weakness, Spirit, come
And fill me with Your power.
4. Jesus, have Your way with me,
You bled for all who would believe;
Let my life become a seed
And give me grace to die.
Display through my surrendered life
Your selfless love and sacrifice.
Until Your glory fills the sky
Be praised and glorified.

Scripture

Galatians 6:6-18

Sermon

Always an Adventure—*"A Final Appeal"*

Tom Haugen

*Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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.
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.
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?
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.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

Heavenly Father, we confess that we boast in our own abilities rather than in the glory of the cross. Though Jesus was willing to suffer for us, we spend a great deal of our energy avoiding inconvenience. We have not taken up our cross. Instead, we find ourselves discontented with our provisions in life, eager to complain and criticize, and selfish with sharing what we have been given with others. Though Jesus was utterly obedient to the Father's will, we have spent a significant portion of our time being indifferent to his sacrifice rather than humbled. We need correction. We need peace. We need mercy. We need love. We need the marks of Jesus to rule our hearts, souls, minds and strength. We ask for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to be with our spirits. Come Holy Spirit and minister to our broken hearts. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed! Thanks be to God!

The Celebration of Communion

You have an individual prepackaged communion kit. We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and our common union in Christ. If you didn't receive an individual prepackaged communion kit, they are available at the table near the entrance to the courtyard.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord's Prayer Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian

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 at: elmopres.org, on Instagram [@elmopres](https://www.instagram.com/elmopres) and subscribe to our YouTube Channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

ELMO Pres Kids & Youth! Childcare available for ages 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

Faith Milestone: Growing in God's Word, Today

Today at ELMO, we are gifting our kindergarten through second grade children a Bible as part of the Faith Milestone class taught by our Family Pastor, Lauri Haugen. These emerging readers may now read God's Word on their own, an exciting privilege we often take for granted. Let us dig into God's Word with the freshness of a child who has just learned to read! "I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Mark 10:15

Summer Family Events: Saturday, June 19th, 9:00-11:00AM

Get ready for some good ol' fashioned family fun. Our first family event of the summer is a *Sand Sculpture Competition* on Saturday, June 19th. Grab the kids, neighbors, grandparents, and sand tools and join us from 9-11:00 AM (or stay for the day) on the SB side of Santa Claus beach in Carpinteria for a morning of sand, sun, and waves. Sand sculptures will be judged at 11:00 AM. Dream big! Awards for all! Prizes for the 2021 ELMO Pres Sand Sculpture Champions!

Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00AM ends June 7th

Women in the Word is completing the Bible study on Hope, Your Heart's Deepest Longings. Look for information on the next class to begin in the Fall.

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.

Connect with our Missionaries

Send an email of encouragement and support to our missionaries, near and far:

James and Renata Bultema: jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com; Greg and Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; Alex Smith: alex.smith@e3partners.org

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, Alex Smith and Mexico Mission Partners.

Betsy Knight, praise for recovery and her return home.

Ruth Perry for healing and strength.

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 their family while he is on hospice care at home.

Ken Working, for health challenges for him and for the family.

Bereavement for Barbara Mendelson, after the loss of her mother and for Barbara Biehl and the loss of her mother, grandmother to Leanne Patterson.

During this time of social distancing, God is with you!

And, we're here for you by phone or online.

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Janet Gates, Clerk of Session
Terry Foil, Early School
Nathan Gates, Outreach
Kirk Gilbert, Worship & Prayer
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