

# WORSHIP

Confirmation Sunday, June 13, 2021

*Church in the Courtyard*

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.  
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:19-20**

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## 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**

Ephesians 2:4-10 / Annie Haugen

Leader: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.

**People: It is by grace we have been saved.**

Leader: And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

**People: In order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

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

**All: For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

**\*Hymn Of Praise**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Jess Roy

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it,  
Name of God's redeeming love.
2. Hitherto Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

### Confession of Sin Unison

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you destroyed the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by our own selfishness and sin. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbors and are constantly focused on ourselves. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. We have been silent when we could have spoken and have lacked boldness in our witness. Lord, forgive us for our offenses. And grant that by the power of your Spirit we might live in light of your coming again. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 1:7

In him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

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

Lucy Moore

### Music of Reflection

*Seek Ye First*

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| 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God<br>And His righteousness,<br>And all these things shall be added unto you:<br>Allelu, alleluia! | 2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,<br>Seek and ye shall find,<br>Knock and the door shall be opened unto you:<br>Allelu, alleluia! |
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### \*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

Cor Patterson

Congregational Response: **Hear our prayer.**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

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

Sermon

“Worship, Grow and Give”

Tom Haugen

Confirmation

Benji Fogg, Annie Haugen, Lucy Moore  
Cor Patterson and Claire Woodruff

**\*Congregational Response**

Pastor: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

Pastor: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and affirm our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: 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.**

*Elders & Parents come forward for prayer*

**GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Take My Life And Let It Be*

1. Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days—  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
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5. Take my will and make it Thine —  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart — it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love — my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself — and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**\*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](mailto: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](http://elmopres.org) or on Instagram @elmopres or 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 this summer. Pick up a Bible Activity Pack on your way in to worship!

## 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](mailto:prayers@elmopres.org).

Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Ostbys, Alex Smith and Mexico Mission Partners.

Ruth Perry for healing, strength and a safe return to Santa Barbara.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

Ann Marie King, continued treatment of AFib.

Lynette Johnson, peace for her and Brian while she is at Serenity House.

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

Gordon Reisig, 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.

## Connecting & Serving

### Faith Milestone: Confirmation Sunday & Baptisms

This morning five of our Middle School Students, who have completed the Faith Milestone class, Roots of the Faith (aka Confirmation), will publicly affirm their faith in Christ. Join us for cake immediately following worship to celebrate God's work of grace in their lives! After this celebration, Lucy Moore and Claire Woodruff will be baptized on Butterfly Beach at noon. All are invited.

### 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.

### Prayer Shawls: Thursday, June 17th 1:30 PM in the Courtyard

Many have been blessed by a beautifully handknit or crocheted shawl/blanket that has been prayerfully made. If you would like to join this ministry please contact Marge Emerson: [marge.emerson1@gmail.com](mailto:marge.emerson1@gmail.com), Anita Allmon: [allmonanita@gmail.com](mailto:allmonanita@gmail.com) or call the church office.

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

Get ready for some good old 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 9:00-11:00 AM (or stay for the day) on the SB side of Santa Claus beach in Carpinteria. Sand sculptures will be judged at 11:00 AM. Dream big! Awards for all! Prizes for the 2021 ELMO Pres Sand Sculpture Champions!

### Connect with our Missionaries

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

### God is with you! And, we're here for you by phone or online.

Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 AM to 2 PM

*Rev. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Suzy Dobreski, Early School Director*

*Dr. Matthew Roy, Music Director*

*Maryann Spradley, Office Administrator*

*Michele Sullivan, Accountant*

*Shawn Monroe, Facilities*

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

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### Elders

*Tom Haugen, Moderator*

*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*