

# WORSHIP

Sunday, July 18, 2021

*Church in the Courtyard*

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. **Psalm 34:8**

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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**

from 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. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.**

Leader: This poor man called and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of his troubles.

**People: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

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

**All: The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.**

**\*Hymn Of Praise**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Deborah Bertling

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

**Refrain**

**Refrain:**

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Refrain**

**Confession of Sin** Unison

**Holy and gracious God, we confess that we dishonor you in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject you. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all of our many sins. Give us eyes that see your hand at work in all areas of our lives. Enable us to realize that every good thing comes from you. And deepen our gratitude so that we might serve you with undivided and joyful hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13-14

For the Father has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Wes Haystead

### Music of Reflection

*Seek Ye First*

### \*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

*His Mercy is More*

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam;  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
**Refrain**

#### Refrain:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
**Refrain x2**

### Scripture

Exodus 16

### Sermon

"Whatchamacallit Picnic"

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

*'Tis So Sweet*

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."

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**

#### 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!

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**

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! **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](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](https://www.instagram.com/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 and strength.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

Ann Marie King, continued treatment of AFib.

Bill and Anita Allmon, for a safe journey back to their farm in Ohio.

Gordon Reising, 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 the family and friends of Jeanne Thayer, Lynette Johnson and Ellen-Irene Montgomery.

A celebration of Lynette's life will be held at El Montecito Presbyterian, Saturday, July 24th at 11:00 am.

## **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, and we provide the coffee.

**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**

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*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*  
*Ginger Ketzell, 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*