

WORSHIP

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Church in the Courtyard

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

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 105:37-45

Leader: He brought out Israel, laden with silver and gold, and from among their tribes no one faltered. Egypt was glad when they left, because dread of Israel had fallen on them.

People: He spread out a cloud as a covering, and a fire to give light at night. They asked, and he brought them quail; he fed them well with the bread of heaven.

Leader: He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert.

People: For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham.

Leader: He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for — that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws.

All: Praise the LORD.

*Hymn Of Praise

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Emilee Hurlbert

1. Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

3. We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
To them that find Thee, all in all.

4. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast:
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Confession of Sin Unison

God of grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes, we praise what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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

Rob Hale

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

Lord, I Need You

1. Lord, I come, I confess,
Bowling here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart,
You're the One that guides my heart.

Refrain:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me.
Yes where you are, Lord, I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me.

Refrain

3. Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Refrain

Scripture

John 6

Sermon

"Miraculous Picnic"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Goodness of Jesus

1. Come, you weary hearts now to Jesus,
Come, you anxious soul, now, and see:
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears,
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Refrain:

Oh the Goodness, the Goodness of Jesus,
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may,
That I rest all my days
In the Goodness of Jesus.

2. Come find what this world cannot offer,
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again,
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Refrain

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus,
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Refrain x2

***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 at: 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.

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

Ruth Perry for healing, strength and adjusting to her new home in San Diego.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

Ann Marie King, continued treatment of AFib.

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

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

The Bultemas will be visiting us **August 4th through 8th**. Jim will preach August 8th and there will be time to visit with them after the service. They will be available to meet with you during their stay, just email them with your request. James and Renata Bultema: jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com

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

Congregational Meeting Sunday, August 22 at 11:15 AM in the courtyard

The Session calls for a Congregational Meeting to elect Elders and Deacons immediately after the 10:00 AM worship gathering, on August 22nd.

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
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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