

# WORSHIP



Sunday, August 15, 2021

*Church in the Courtyard*

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." **Mark 8:34**

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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**

Psalm 86:4-12

Leader: Bring joy to your servant, LORD, for I put my trust in you. You, LORD, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

**People: Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.**

Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, LORD; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, LORD; they will bring glory to your name.

**All: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God. Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, LORD my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Jess Roy

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 are,  
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

Gracious and loving God, forgive us for the times that we have looked back, settled for good enough, and failed to fully love and trust you. Help us as we move forward to not just believe in you as Savior, but truly follow you as Lord of our lives. Remind us that the joy of following you is always greater than the cost, so that we may faithfully follow you all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

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

Janet Gates

### Music of Reflection

*Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God*

Choir

### \*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

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

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| <p>1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,<br/>All to leave and follow Thee;<br/>Destitute, despised, forsaken,<br/>Thou from hence my all shalt be:<br/>Perish every fond ambition,<br/>All I've sought, and hoped and known;<br/>Yet how rich is my condition,<br/>God and heav'n are still my own!</p>                       | <p>3. Man may trouble and distress me,<br/>'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;<br/>Life with trials hard may press me,<br/>Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.<br/>O 'tis not in grief to harm me,<br/>While Thy love is left to me;<br/>O 'twere not in joy to charm me,<br/>Were that joy unmixed with Thee.</p>                 |
| <p>2. Let the world despise and leave me,<br/>They have left my Savior too;<br/>Human hearts and looks deceive me;<br/>Thou art not, like man, untrue;<br/>And, while Thou shalt smile upon me,<br/>God of wisdom, love, and might,<br/>Foes may hate and friends may shun me;<br/>Show Thy face, and all is bright.</p> | <p>4. Hasten on from grace to glory,<br/>Armed by faith and winged by prayer;<br/>Heav'n's eternal days before me,<br/>God's own hand shall guide me there.<br/>Soon shall close my earthly mission,<br/>Swift shall pass my pilgrim days,<br/>Hope shall change to glad fruition,<br/>Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.</p> |

Scripture

1 Kings 19:19-21

Sermon

"All In Picnic"

Tom Haugen

# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn of Response

*I Surrender All*

1. All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

### Refrain:

I surrender all,  
I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

### Refrain

3. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy pow'r divine.

### Refrain

4. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

### 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 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.

Carol Gillis, for a speedy recovery from a fall.

Judy Cooper-Ashford, for recovery from knee surgery.

Mary Stillman, for healing from health issues.

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.

## 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**

Please continue sending your notes 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, next Sunday, 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*

*Suzy Dobreski, Early School Director*

*Dr. Matthew Roy, Music Director*

*Maryann Spradley, Office Administrator*

*Michele Sullivan, Accountant*

*Shawn Monroe, Facilities*

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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 Ketznel, 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*