

WORSHIP

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Church in the Courtyard

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

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 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

People: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

All: For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

*Hymn of Praise

O Praise the Name

1. I cast my mind to Calvary,
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree.

2. His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,
Messiah still and all alone.

Refrain:

O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O praise His name forever more.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
O Lord, O Lord our God.

3. Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

Refrain

4. He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Refrain x2

Confession of Sin Unison

Gracious and loving Lord, you call us to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Yet we grieve your Spirit through sins that separate us from one another. We confess the ways we have hindered the growth of your church, through pride, anger, malice, keeping records of wrongs, and refusing to forgive. Remind us of your great grace to us so that we might live thankful lives together. And increase our faith, with confidence that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Wes Haystead

Music of Reflection

Be Thou My Vision

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

The Church's One Foundation

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| 1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died. | 3. 'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. |
| 2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued. | 4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee. |

Scripture

Acts 2:41-47

Sermon

"Double, Double Fellowship Style Picnic"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Build Your Kingdom Here

1. Come set Your rule and reign
 In our hearts again.
 Increase in us, we pray.
 Unveil why we're made.
 Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
 Like wildfire in our very souls.
 Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
 We are Your church.
 We need Your pow'r in us.

2. We seek Your kingdom first.
 We hunger and we thirst.
 Refuse to waste our lives
 For You're our joy and prize.
 To see the captive hearts released,
 The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
 We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
 We are Your church.
 We pray revive this earth.

Refrain

Refrain:

Build Your kingdom here.
 Let the darkness fear.
 Show Your mighty hand,
 Heal our streets and land.
 Set Your church on fire.
 Win this nation back.
 Change the atmosphere.
 Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
 Reaching the near and far.
 No force of hell can stop
 Your beauty changing hearts.
 You made us for much more than this,
 Awake the kingdom seed in us.
 Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
 We are Your church.
 We need Your pow'r in us.

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 age children and youth are invited to Church in the Courtyard. Pick up a Bible activity pack on your way into worship.

There will be **no childcare on September 5th over Labor Day Weekend.**

Sunday School begins on September 12th for nursery age - grade 5 during the worship hour.

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

For the family and friends of Therese van Wolfswinkle, Ingrid Watson's mother, as they mourn her death.

Carol Gillis, for a speedy recovery from a fall.

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 Ministry Partners

Please continue praying for and sending your notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners. Greg and Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; James and Renata Bultema: jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com and Alex Smith: 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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Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship

Martha Kay, Chancel Flowers & Distribution

Barbara Kennedy, At Large

Thank you Shawn for 14 years of faithful service at ELMO!

We are all going to miss you!