

WORSHIP

Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021

Church in the Courtyard

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7*

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

Question: How and why did God create us?

Answer: God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God.

People: Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from old.

People: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his way. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Leader: All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

All: The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare. May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you. To

***Hymn Of Praise**

To God Be the Glory

Malia Yim

1. To God be the glory – great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory – great things He hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

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.

*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.

Children Kindergarten—5th grade dismissed for Sunday School

Prayers for the Church & the World

Affirmation of Faith Unison

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

His Mercy is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om - ni - scient, all know - ing, He
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His blood was the pay - ment, His



counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot tom or shore; Our
call - ing us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;
life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford;

Refrain



sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is



more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our



sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

Scripture

Daniel 4

Sermon

“How the Mighty Have Fallen”

Tom Haugen

*Hymn Of Praise

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound —
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

Lord God, You are the perfect Creator, and You tell us we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We confess that our pride prevents us from believing this truth. We question Your craftsmanship and often wish that You had made us a different way. Heal us of this sinful tendency. Help us celebrate how You have made us in Your image with perfect purpose and care. Lord, we know that You call us into Your holy service to use our gifts to further Your Kingdom on earth. We confess that we find ourselves using our God-given gifts to further our own agendas instead of Yours. Renew our hearts and strengthen us. Go with us as we do the work You have given each of us to do. In the powerful Name of Christ, Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Pastor: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and cleansed! Thanks be to God!

The Celebration of Communion

You have an individual prepackaged communion kit. We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and celebrate our common union in Christ.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord's Prayer Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us today in the courtyard or 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!

Sunday School for nursery age - grade 5 during the worship gathering. Please check-in at the courtyard entrance.

Middle School Gathering after worship from 11:00 to 11:30, lower patio. MS Youth Group is on the 1st and 3rd Friday Night of the month from 6:30-8:00 on the lower patio. Games, snacks, Bible study and fun! Bring a friend!

High School Lunch & Bible Study after worship from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. meet at the courtyard entrance. SBHS Young Life meets on the lower patio on Mondays from 7:30-9:00.

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.

Second Sundays, October 10th, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Join us after worship from for a time of fellowship, food and fun in the courtyard. All are invited!

Women in the Word Bible Study, Mondays beginning October 4th, 9:30 to 11:15 AM in the Parish Hall

"Because We Believe!" is an in-depth study and lecture of the Book of John. Sign up at the table near the entrance to the courtyard or contact Patty Wilson: pattyjoy@gmail.com. Masks are required while indoors.

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

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.

Bereavement for the family and friends of June Blakely.

Judy Cooper Ashford, for recovery from surgery.

Jenna Thompson for complications with her pregnancy and Melissa Toth, for recovery from surgery.

Janet Gates as she continues to recover from surgery.

Carol Gillis, for a speedy recovery from a fall.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

Ann Marie King, continued treatment of AFib.

Gordon Reisig, for peace for him, Darlene and the family while he is on hospice care at home.

Ken Working, for health challenges for him and the family.

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

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9 AM to 2 PM

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