

WORSHIP

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Church in the Courtyard

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

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: What else did God create?

Answer: God created all things, and all his creation was very good.

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all of his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Leader: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

People: He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For all the gods of nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

All: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

*Hymn of Praise

Great Are You, Lord

Verse



You give life, You are love, You bring light to the dark - ness. You give hope, You re - store ev' - ry



heart that is bro - ken. And great are You, Lord. It's Your

Refrain



breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we

Bridge



pour out our praise to You on - ly. All the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these



bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

Confession of Sin Unison

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful in our relationship with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our relationship with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
Take a moment to silently confess your sins to God, knowing that he hears you.

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.
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

Jim Watson

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.

Children Kindergarten —5th grade dismissed for Sunday School

Prayers for the Church & the World

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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| <p>1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.</p> | <p>3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?</p> |
| <p>2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most—
I sacrifice them to His blood.</p> | <p>4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.</p> |

Scripture

Daniel 5

Sermon

“The Writing on the Wall”

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Take My Life And Let It Be

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days—
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold —
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine —
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart — it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love — my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself — and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

*Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today in the courtyard or online. Please fill out a Visitor Card or email us at admin@elmopres.org so that we can get to know you better and send you our weekly email. 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.

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 knee replacement surgery.

Mary Stillman for treatment of a rare form of cancer and wisdom for her doctors in Houston, TX.

Jenna Thompson for complications with her pregnancy and Melissa Toth, for recovery 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 their family while he is on hospice care at home.

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

Connecting & Serving

Second Sunday, TODAY in the Courtyard after Worship

Food, friends, fun and faith. Lunch is provided. All are welcome!

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

"Because we Believe!" is an in-depth study of the Gospel According to John. For more information contact Patty Wilson: pattyjoy@gmail.com. Masks are required while indoors.

Women's Bible Study: Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 AM at IHOP

Please join us at IHOP, 1701 State Street. We are currently reading through and discussing "Reading Timothy and Titus" by John Stott.

Men's Bible Study: Thursday 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, coffee is provided.

Operation Christmas Child, boxes available now! Collection is November 7th

Boxes are available to pick up at the entrance to the courtyard and can be completed between now and November 7th. Samaritan's Purse is offering their online option again this year, so if you want them to do the shopping and packaging, for \$25 per box, go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Send a note 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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