

WORSHIP

Sunday, October 24, 2021



Church in the Courtyard

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20

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 does the law of God require?

Answer: That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and love our neighbors as ourselves.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn - shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

All: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the people with equity.

***Hymn of Praise**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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| 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace. | 4. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy. |
| 2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace. | 5. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name. |
| 3. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me. | |

Confession of Sin Unison

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

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

Rick Fogg

*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

Moment for Mission

Prayers for the Church & the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Build My Life



1. Wor - thy of ev'-ry song__ we could ev-er sing.
2. Je - sus, the name a-bove__ ev' - ry oth-er name.

Wor-ty of all the praise__ we could ev-er bring.
Je - sus, the on - ly One__ who could ev-er save.



Wor - thy of ev' ry breath__ we could ev-er breathe. And we live for You.__ And we live for You.



Ho - ly, there is no one like You, there is none be - side You. O - pen up my eyes in won - der. And



show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those a - round me.__



I will build my life up - on Your love, It is a firm foun - da - tion.
I will put my trust in You a - lone, And I will not be sha - ken.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

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| <p>1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.</p> <p>2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
And I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.</p> | <p>3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.</p> <p>4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete,
Still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.</p> |
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*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 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 after worship from 11:00 to 11:30 AM, lower patio. MS Youth Group is on the 1st and 3rd Friday Night of the month from 6:00-8:00 PM 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 PM.

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.

Ann Marie King, for possible new treatment of her Afib and better guidance from doctors.

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.

Gordon Reising, 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 June Blakely.

Connecting & Serving

Middle and High School Game Night, Friday, October 29th , 6:00—8:00 PM in the Courtyard

Pizza! Candy! Code Names, Mafia, Sardines & Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag! Bring a friend!

Veterans Breakfast, Saturday, November 6th, 9:00—11:00 AM in the Courtyard

All Veterans are invited to join at no charge. RSVP by November 1 to Bill Gowler: billgowler@gmail.com.

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>.

Christmas in Narnia, Saturday, December 11th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Courtyard

We’ve been brainstorming about an outreach to community families during our advent season and are delighted to share an idea. We would like to host **Christmas in Narnia at ELMO** on Saturday, December 11th. Imagine our courtyard transformed into a winter wonderland where the courtyard arch becomes a wardrobe and a VBS-like program connects C.S. Lewis’ wonderful story, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, to the gospel. In order to pull this off, we’re going to need your skill and creativity. If you are interested in helping, please email LauriHaugen@elmopres.org.

Santa Barbara Mission Conference, January 28-29, 2022

Registration begins Sunday, Oct. 24, for the 20th annual Santa Barbara Mission Conference, “Called to Reconcile”. Register by going online at smissionconference.org or by downloading the form from the website and sending it with your check. Register early for a discount.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending 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 in person, by phone or online.

Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 AM to 2 PM

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Susan Hughes, Congregational Life

Ginger Ketzler, Nominating

Carl Perry, Finance & Property

Mary Slater, Human Resources

Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

Deacons

Betty Delk, Co-Moderator

Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation

Anita Allmon

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

Chase Enright, Greeters

Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation

Pam Jepson, Care Notes

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