

WORSHIP

Communion Sunday, November 7, 2021

Church in the Courtyard

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

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 God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

Answer: First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.

***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.

***Hymn Of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Jess Roy

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Baptism of Gage Harrison Clark

Parents: Kendall & Keddy Clark

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

Barbara Kennedy

*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

Affirmation of Faith Unison

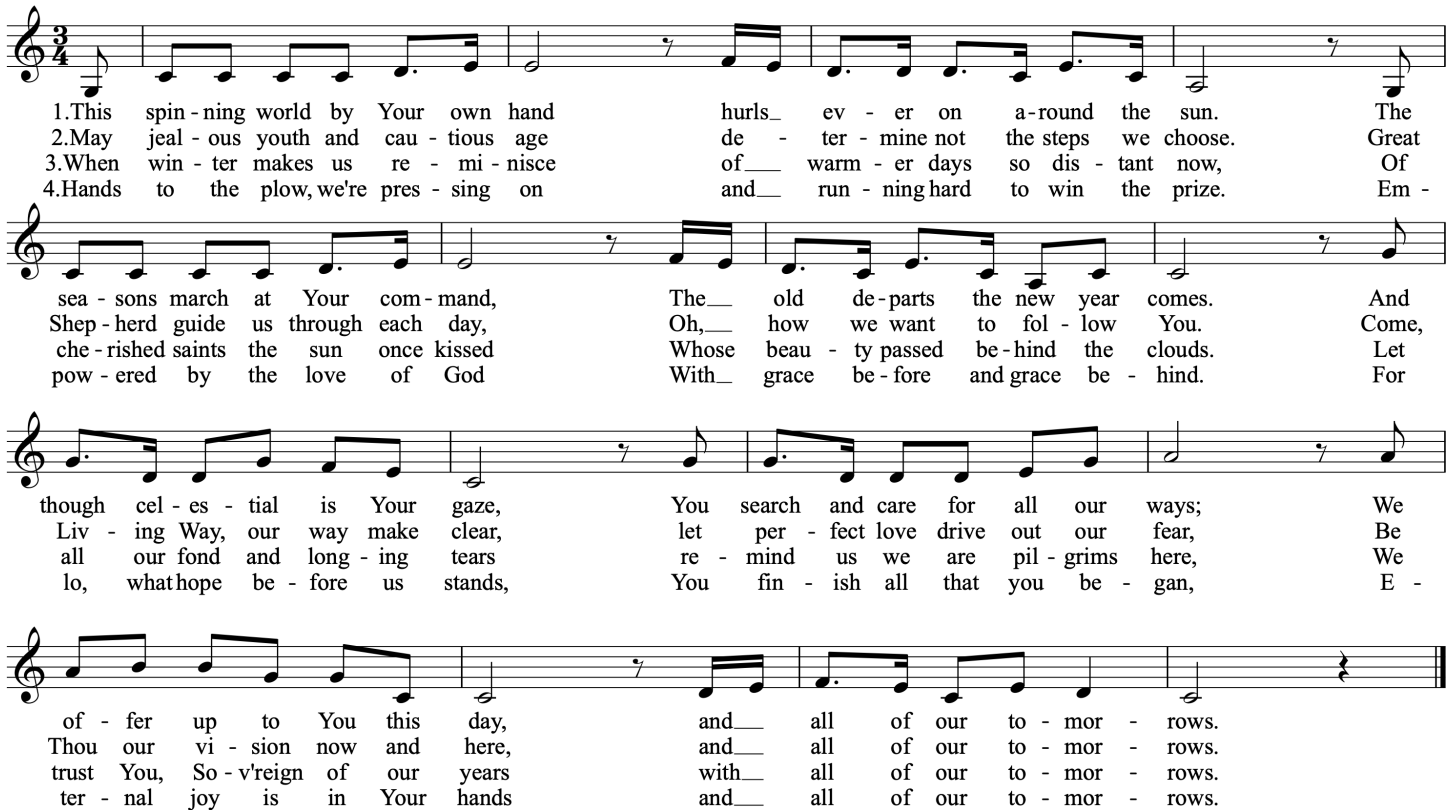
The Apostle's Creed

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

All of Our Tomorrows



1. This spin - ning world by Your own hand hurls_ ev - er on a - round the sun. The
2. May jeal - ous youth and cau - tious age de - ter - mine not the steps we choose. Great
3. When win - ter makes us re - mi - nisce of_ warm - er days so dis - tant now, Of
4. Hands to the plow, we're pres - sing on and_ run - ning hard to win the prize. Em -

sea - sons march at Your com - mand, The_ old de - parts the new year comes. And
Shep - herd guide us through each day, Oh,_ how we want to fol - low You. Come,
che - rished saints the sun once kissed Whose beau - ty passed be - hind the clouds. Let
pow - ered by the love of God With_ grace be - fore and grace be - hind. For

though cel - es - tial is Your gaze, You search and care for all our ways; We
Liv - ing Way, our way make clear, let per - fect love drive out our fear, Be
all our fond and long - ing tears re - mind us we are pil - grims here, We
lo, what hope be - fore us stands, You fin - ish all that you be - gan, E -

of - fer up to You this day, and_ all of our to - mor - rows. and
Thou our vi - sion now and here, and_ all of our to - mor - rows. and
trust You, So - v'reign of our years with_ all of our to - mor - rows. and
ter - nal joy is in Your hands and_ all of our to - mor - rows. and

Scripture

Esther 3-4

Sermon

"It's Time"

Tom Haugen

*Hymn Of Response

Come Thou Fount

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it,
Name of God's redeeming love.
2. Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful 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 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

Connecting & Serving

Operation Christmas Child, Collection is TODAY, November 7th

There is still time to create a box online, 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>.

Second Sunday, November 14th in the Courtyard after Worship

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

M-4 Turkey Drive, Sunday November 21st

It's time for the Turkey Drive benefiting the food bank of Santa Barbara. Our goal is to donate 500 Turkeys/Chickens and we need your help! Please deliver your frozen poultry to the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 21st by 1:00 PM

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: 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, coffee is provided.

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

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.

We need your skill and creativity for this outreach event. If you are interested in helping, please email LauriHaugen@elmopres.org

Santa Barbara Mission Conference, January 28-29, 2022

Registration is open for the 20th annual Santa Barbara Mission Conference, "Called to Reconcile". Register by going online at sbmissionconference.org or by downloading the form from the website.

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

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 Patricia and the family and friends of Carl Perry. Memorial is November 18th at 2:00 PM.

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

Judy Cooper Ashford, for recovery from surgery.

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 the family while he is on hospice care at home.

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

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.

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

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

Rev. Tom Haugen, Pastor

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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

Paul Jepson

Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship

Martha Kay, Chancel Flowers & Distribution

Barbara Kennedy, Secretary & Treasurer