

# WORSHIP

Sunday, November 14, 2021



*Church in the Courtyard*

*For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14:11*

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## 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 fourth and fifth commandments?*

*Answer: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and mother.*

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?

**People: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**People: The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all harm.

**All: He will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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| 1. Holy, holy, holy!<br>Lord God Almighty!<br>Early in the morning<br>Our song shall rise to Thee;<br>Holy, holy, holy!<br>Merciful and mighty!<br>God in three Persons,<br>Blessed Trinity!                           | 3. Holy, holy, holy!<br>Though the darkness hide Thee,<br>Though the eye of sinful man<br>Thy glory may not see;<br>Only Thou art holy—<br>There is none beside Thee,<br>Perfect in pow'r,<br>In love and purity. |
| 2. Holy, holy, holy!<br>All the saints adore Thee,<br>Casting down their golden crowns<br>Around the glassy sea;<br>Cherubim and seraphim<br>Falling down before Thee,<br>Which wert and art<br>And evermore shalt be. | 4. Holy, holy, holy!<br>Lord God Almighty!<br>All Thy works shall praise Thy name<br>In earth and sky and sea;<br>Holy, holy, holy!<br>Merciful and mighty!<br>God in three Persons,<br>Blessed Trinity!          |

## Confession of Sin Unison

Our gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we too might live a new life. Yet foolishly, we have chosen death over life. In our thoughts, words and deeds we have rebelled against you and your intentions for us. In so doing, we have broken our fellowship with you whose love is better than life and whom to know is life itself. We have hurt others sometimes unintentionally and sometimes deliberately, and have diminished their lives. In so doing, we have damaged ourselves who have been created to reflect your beauty. Father, forgive us our sin for Jesus' sake. And grant that your resurrection power might course through our entire being so that we walk in the ways of love and justice to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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

Janet Gates

## 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

*I Surrender All*

1. All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

#### Refrain:

I surrender all,  
I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

#### Refrain

3. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy pow'r divine.

#### Refrain

## Scripture

Esther 5-7

## Sermon

"Godincidences"

Tom Haugen

# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn of Response

## Have Your Way With Me

1. Have Your way\_ with me, O God, In the tem - ple of my heart. Let  
 2. Have Your way\_ with me, O Lord; Sin's pleas-ures I\_ can - not af - ford. They  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, have Your way; I look to You\_ for strength and faith. I  
 4. Je - sus, have\_ Your way with me; You bled for all\_ who would be - lieve.

rev' - rent love\_ and ho - ly awe Be lift - ed un - to You. The  
 left me des - ti - tute and poor, Now all I want\_ is Christ. The  
 need Your pres - ence and Your grace To per - se - ver\_ this hour. Com -  
 Let my life\_ be - come a seed And give me grace\_ to die. Dis -

truth my in - most be - ing claim, 'Til sin and shad - ows flee a - way.  
 pas - sion for\_ the gos - pel burns. To love Your bride\_ the ho - ly church;  
 plete in me - what You've be - gun. Keep me by\_ Your sov - reign love.  
 play through my\_ sur - ren - dered life. Your self - less love\_ and sac - ri - fice. Un -

Teach my feet\_ to love Your ways. And run the way You choose.  
 Wash me with\_ Your blood and Word. 'Til I am sanc - ti - fied.  
 In my weak - ness, Spir - it, come. And fill me with Your power.  
 til Your glo - ry fills the sky, Be praised and glo - ri - fied.

## \*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](mailto: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](http://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 6:30-8:00 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](mailto:prayers@elmopres.org).

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

Bereavement for Patricia, family and friends of Carl Perry. Memorial November 18th at 2:00 pm at ELMO.

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.

## Connecting & Serving

### Second Sunday, TODAY in the Courtyard after Worship

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

### Operation Christmas Child, last Chance Collection is Today!

If you weren't able to pack a box, you can still go online and let Samaritan's Purse do the shopping and packaging, for \$25 per box, go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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. If you are interested in helping, please email Lauri Haugen.

### 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](http://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](mailto:gregandchris@callison.net);

James and Renata Bultema: [jamesbultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:jamesbultema@spccturkey.com), [renatabultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:renatabultema@spccturkey.com)

and Alex Smith: [alex.smith@e3partners.org](mailto: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

*Rev. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Brad Catron, Facilities Manager*

*Meika McCrindle, Early School Interim Director*

*Dr. Matthew Roy, Music Director*

*Maryann Spradley, Office Administrator*

*Michele Sullivan, Accountant*

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

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#### Elders

*Tom Haugen, Moderator*

*Janet Gates, Clerk of Session*

*Shelley Fogg, Children's Ministries*

*Terry Foil, Early School*

*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Kirk Gilbert, Worship & Prayer*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketzler, Nominating*

*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*

*Paul Jepson*

*Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship*

*Martha Kay, Chancel Flowers & Distribution*

*Barbara Kennedy, Secretary & Treasurer*