

WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, February 6, 2022

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

2 Corinthians 4:17

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: Who is the Redeemer?

Answer: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

Leader: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

All: By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I
wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

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, scan the QR code or follow [the online link](#). On the first Sunday of the month we highlight the opportunity to give to our Deacon's ministries of care. If you wish to do so, there are Deacon's envelopes near the entrance. 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

Nathan Gates

***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.

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.

Children Kindergarten—5th grade are dismissed for Sunday School.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; She
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, Her
 3. Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and mul - t of her war, She
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One, And

is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word: From
 char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth: One
 waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more; Till
 my - stic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won: O

heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; With
 ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, And
 with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest, And
 hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, Like

His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
 to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 the great Church vic - tor - ious Shall be the Church at rest.
 them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Scripture

James 5:7-20

Sermon

Real Faith, Real Life "A Praying Faith"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Blessed be Your Name

1. Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

2. Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be,"
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Refrain

Refrain:

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed by Your name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!"

Bridge:

You give and take away,
You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be Your name!" x2

Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed by Your name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name! x2

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 just 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 our common union in Christ.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

**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 a Visitor Card that can be found at the entrance 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. Elementary age children remain in worship until dismissed for ELMO Pres Kids Sunday school.

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 6:30-8:30 on the lower patio at ELMO Pres. Games, pizza, friends and God's Word!

High School Small Group after worship from 11:30 to 12:30 on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Meet at the Courtyard entrance and bring \$ for lunch at a local outside restaurant.

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, Warners, Alex Smith and Mexico Mission Partners.

Bereavement for Miji Working, family and friends of Ken Working. Memorial on Feb. 12 at 11:00 am at ELMO.

Gordon Smith, for recovery from a fall and fluid on his lungs.

Pamela Arneson, for peace and healing while in a nursing care facility.

Ann Marie King, for her unstable heart condition and wisdom for the doctors help.

Linda Allan, for recovery and healing while in a nursing care facility.

Carol Gillis, for continued recovery from a fall.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

Connecting & Serving

College/Young Adult Backyard Brunch, Sunday February 13, 11:30 AM (after worship)

Skip out on the dining commons and join us in the Haugen's backyard for brunch on Sunday, February 13th, after worship: 11:30-1:00ish. Bring a friend! 1463 Hosmer Lane (behind the church).

Veterans Breakfast, Saturday February 19, 9:00 AM

Please join this time of fellowship and food at no charge. RSVP to Bill Gowler by Monday, February 13th. billgowler@gmail.com or call 805-845-3522.

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

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.

Men's Bible Study: Thursday 9:00 AM in the Courtyard

You're invited to join us in a study of the Book of Hebrews. Please bring your Bible, a mask and coffee is provided.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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

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Mary Slater, Human Resources

Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

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Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

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