

WORSHIP



Sunday, February 20, 2022

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

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

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

People: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

Leader: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

People The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

Leader: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

** Please stand if you are able.*

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient
of Days,
Almighty, victorious—Thy great name
we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in
might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring
above,
Thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.
3. To all, life Thou givest—to both great and
small,
In all life Thou livest—the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
And wither and perish—but naught
changeth Thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their
sight;
All praise we would render—O help us to
see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Confession of Sin Unison

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been idle. You have called us to live faithfully, but we have been afraid. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Keep before us faithful people to follow so that living with courage and love, we may work for and inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ. 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!

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](#). 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

Kirk Gilbert

Music of Reflection

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Children Kindergarten - 5th grade are dismissed to Sunday School.

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

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| 1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood." | 2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the clouds from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"? |
| 3. Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
You on earth our food, and stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea. | |

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Have Your Way with Me



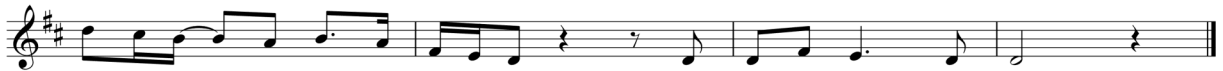
1. Have Your way_ with me, O God, In the tem - ple of my heart. Let
 2. Have Your way_ with me, O Lord; Sin's pleas-ures I_ can - not af - ford. They
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, have Your way; I look to You_ for strength and faith. I
 4. Je - sus, have_ Your way with me; You bled for all_ who would be - lieve.



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



Sermon Notes:

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 found at the entrance or email us at admin@elmopres.org so we can get to know you better and send you our weekly newsletter. 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 the family and friends of Dorothy Fearer.

Alex Barr, U.S. Navy, son of Erin Barr, and VFA 151 while they are deployed.

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

Pamela Arneson, for continued healing and strength after suffering a heart attack.

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

New Covenant Partner Sunday, February 27th

Please join us next Sunday during Worship in welcoming our new ELMO Covenant Partners.

Church Office Closed, Monday February 21

The offices will be closed tomorrow in observation of President's Day.

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

Meeting tomorrow, February 21st on President's Day. For more information contact Patty Wilson: pattywjoy@gmail.com.

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

Please join us at IHOP, 1701 State Street. Current study is "Reading Romans with John Stott".

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

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

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue praying for and sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

Greg and Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; James and Renata Bultema:

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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

Finance & Property

Mary Slater, Human Resources

Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

Deacons

Betty Delk, Co-Moderator

Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

Chase Enright, Greeters

Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation

Pam Jepson, Care Notes

Paul Jepson

Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship

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