

WORSHIP



New Covenant Partner Sunday, February 27, 2022

Peter replied "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

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 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Leader: Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

People: Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

Leader: Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

All: None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

* Please stand if you are able.

***Hymn of Praise**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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.
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.
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.
4. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, he dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
5. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

New Covenant Partners Welcome & Introduction

Confession of Sin Unison

Hebrews 4:13-16

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

based on Romans 8:15-17

Leader: Hear the good news! You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship.

All: By him we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.

Leader: Know that through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, God forgives you and strengthens you to live in him. Believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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

Rick Fogg

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 are dismissed to Sunday School.

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

The Church's One Foundation

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| 1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died. | 3. 'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. |
| 2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued. | 4. Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee. |

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

O Church, Arise

1. O Church a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the
 2. Our call to war: to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick - en; Then see His
 5 4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give_ grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may
 weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
 sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - er has ris - en! And as the
 9 run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of
 faith and belt of_ truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my
 trials on ev - 'ry_ side, we know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will
 stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, This vic - t'ry
 13 old still line the_ way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their
 bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 have the prize for which He died: an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 calls and hun - ger for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

***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!

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 continued health challenges.

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, Today

Please join us after the worship gathering for cake, coffee and fellowship with our new ELMO Covenant Partners.

Student Jam Session, Today right after worship

All interested Students are invited to join Matthew Roy immediately after worship to play several worship songs from 11:15–11:45. There will be an opportunity to try out different instruments, and everyone will be encouraged to sing.

Backyard Brunch, Sunday March 6th, 11:30 AM–1:30ish

Skip out on the dining commons and join us in the Haugen's backyard for brunch next Sunday after worship. Bring a friend!

Marriage Workshop for Married & Engaged Couples, Friday, March 11, 7-9 PM and Saturday, March 12, 9 AM–12 noon at Santa Barbara Community Church

Put the “Happily” back into Ever After. Dr. Andrea Gurney will lead couples through her Marriage Reboot class. \$30 per couple. To register go to:

<https://sbcommunity.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/320/responses/new>

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:

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

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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

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

Chase Enright, Greeters

Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation

Pam Jepson, Care Notes

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