

# WORSHIP



Sunday, March 20, 2022

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Matthew Roy

Welcome to Our Life Together

Kirk Gilbert

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Question: What else does Christ's death redeem?*

*Answer: Every part of fallen creation.*

**\*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 ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his ways. All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.**

Leader: The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

**All: My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare. Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. May integrity and uprightness protect me because my hope is in you.**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

1. Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thru all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of love:  
Behold His hands and side—  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Him the Lord of life:  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n:  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days  
Adored and magnified.

**Confession of Sin** Unison

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

Leader: 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**

**Ginger Ketzell**

**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**

*Be Thou My Vision*

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## GOING IN GOD’S NAME

**\*Hymn of Response**

*The Goodness of Jesus*



1. Come you wea - ry hearts now to Je - sus,      Come you anx - ious soul now and see:  
 2. Come find what this world can - not of - fer,      Come and find your joy here com plete.  
 5 3. Come and find your hope now in Je - sus,      He is all He said He would be.



There is per - fect love and com - fort in your tears; Rest here in His wond - rous peace.      O the  
 Taste the liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er thirst a - gain: Rest here in His wond - rous peace.  
 9 Grace is ov - er - flow - ing from the Sav - ior's heart. Rest here in His wond - rous peace.



good - ness, the good - ness of Je - sus, Sat - is - fied, He is all that I need.      May it



13 be, come what may, that I rest all my days in the good - ness of Je - sus.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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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](mailto: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](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. 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](mailto:prayers@elmopres.org).

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

Bereavement for the family and friends of Matthew Wennerstrom, grandson of Susan and Bruce Wennerstrom.

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

James Wentzel, U.S. Airforce Lt. Col. And F-16 pilot, son of Nancy and Bob Phinney.

Sylvia Hamilton, praise for a successful surgery and prayer for her recovery.

Gordon Smith, for continued health challenges.

Pamela Arneson, for continued healing and strength.

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.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

The people of Ukraine.

## Connecting & Serving

### **2022 El Montecito Lenten/Easter Offering**

Through Easter the Lenten/Easter special offering is directed to 'God's Hidden Treasures' whose mission is to "serve the needs of the poor, afflicted and the orphaned of Ukraine; and to bring God's love through personal relationships in the name of Jesus Christ." To donate, please write Easter Offering on your check or if giving online, notify Michele at [accounting@elmopres.org](mailto:accounting@elmopres.org) of the amount you donated for this ministry.

### **Nominate a Covenant Partner for Consideration as Elder or Deacon**

Please pick up a form at the entrance for nomination information.

### **Luncheon for Widows, Thursday March 24, 11:30 AM at The Encina Royale Clubhouse Lounge**

A sandwich luncheon will be enjoyed in the Clubhouse Lounge at 250 Moreton Bay Lane. Invite a friend who is a widow. All are welcome. Contact Shirley Fender if you need a ride: 805-689-2627.

### **Veterans Breakfast, Saturday March 26, 9:00 AM**

Please join this time of fellowship and food at no charge. RSVP to Bill Gowler by Monday, March 14th. [billgowler@gmail.com](mailto: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: [pattywjoy@gmail.com](mailto: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 sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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## Easter at ELMO

### **Maundy Thursday, April 14th in the Courtyard**

5:30 PM: Light meal, worship and Communion for the whole family.

### **Good Friday, April 15th in the Sanctuary**

12:30 PM: A time of reflection on the cross of Christ.

### **Palm Sunday, April 10th & Easter Sunday, April 17th**

9:00 AM in the Sanctuary (Livestream) & 10:30 AM in the Courtyard

**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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*Terry Foil, Early School*

*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Kirk Gilbert, Worship & Prayer*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketzler, Nominating*

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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*

*Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation*

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