

EASTER

He is Risen



El Montecito
Presbyterian Church

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:5-6

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

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Leader: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

People: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed, Hallelujah!

* Please stand if you are able.

Hymn of PraiseChrist the Lord is Risen Today*

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| <p>1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!</p> <p>2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!</p> | <p>3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!</p> <p>4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!</p> |
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Confession of Sin Unison

After Jesus was raised from the dead, he appeared to the disciples. He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Therefore, repent, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:21-22 and 2 Corinthians 5:21

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of our evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

To give, there are baskets near the entrance, 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

Janet Gates

Music of Reflection*It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

Jess Roy

1. *How I love the voice of Jesus on the Cross of Calvary.
He declares His work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost.
Christ has triumphed over evil: it was finished upon that Cross.*
2. *Now the curse, it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon He has offered; great, the welcome that I receive.*

*Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
 There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that Cross.
 3. Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.
 But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
 Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.
 But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
 Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!
 Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love.
 Death is dead and Christ is risen, it was finished upon that Cross.
 Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God.
 I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that Cross.
 It was finished upon that cross!*

***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 (10:30 AM)

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*Benediction

Postlude



Sermon Notes:

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Please fill out a Visitor Card 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 from 10:20—11:30 AM. 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.

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

Jon Wentzel and James Wentzel, both serving in the Air Force as Lt. Cols. and F-16 pilots, sons of Bob and Nancy 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 from her doctors.

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 of the amount you donated for this ministry.

Luncheon for Widows, Thursday April 21, 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall

A luncheon will be held here at ELMO. Invite a friend who is a widow. All are welcome. To RSVP or ask questions, call Shirley Fender, 805-689-2627

Veteran Breakfast, Saturday April 30, 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall

Please join this time of fellowship and food at no charge. RSVP to Bill Gowler by Monday, April 25th: 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.

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:

Greg and Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; James and Renata Bultema: jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com, Dana and Karen Ostby: danaostby@gmail.com, karina@lite.email; Ryan and Brittany Warner: rwarner@fca.org, bwarner@fca.org and Alex Smith: alex.smith@e3partners.org

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

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Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

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Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

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