

WORSHIP



Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" **John 12:13**

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 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

People: I will give thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

People: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

All: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

* *Please stand if you are able.*

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. The Lord, our Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.

Refrain

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.

Refrain

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.

Refrain

Confession of Sin Unison

O Lord, we want to enter your presence, awed by your majesty, greatness, and glory, yet encouraged by your love. Yet there is a coldness in our hearts, a hardness toward you, an unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us, for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross. In Jesus' name, amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:5

Then I acknowledge my sin to you and you did not cover up my iniquity. I said "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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, 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

Jim Watson

Music of Reflection

Jerusalem

*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

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

1. Praise is ris - ing, eyes are turn - ing to You, We turn to You.
 2. Hear the sound of hearts re - turn - ing to You, We turn to You.

9
 Hope is stir - ring, hearts are yearn - ing for You, We long for You.
 In Your king - dom, bro - ken lives are made new, You make us new.

16
 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day. In Your pre - sence, all our fears are washed a-way,

23
 washed a - way. *Refrain* Ho - sa - na! Ho - sa - na! You are the God
 Ho - sa - na! Ho - sa - na! Come have Your way

29
 who saves us, wor - thy of all our prais - es. Ho -
 a - mong us, we wel - come You here Lord Je - sus. to verse 2

Scripture

Acts 9:32-12:25

Sermon

"Pigs on a Blanket"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 64

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam.

Refrain:

O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.

Refrain

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.

Refrain

4. And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care.

Refrain

5. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.

Refrain

***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 from 10:15—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.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Linda Allan.

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

James Wentzel, U.S. Airforce Lt. Col. F-16 pilot, and Jon Wentzel F-16 pilot and Deputy Chief of Architecture at Nellis AFRL in Las Vegas, 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

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.

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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Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

Chase Enright, Greeters

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