

WORSHIP



Sunday, May 8, 2022 Happy Mother's Day!

*About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God,
and the other prisoners were listening to them. Acts 16:25*

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

Question: What do justification and sanctification mean?

Answer: Justification means our declared righteousness before God. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness.

***Call to Worship** Philippians 4:4-8

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

People: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Leader: And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

** Please stand if you are able.*

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, unhasting, 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 Corinthians 6:11

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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, or in the foyer on the table. 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

Rob Hale

Music of Reflection

How Great Thou Art

***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**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure:
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything—
No gifts, no power, no wisdom—
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone. What is our on - ly con - fi -

2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and good-ness

3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re - ward will hea - ven

dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a -

known? In our great Re-deem - er's blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a -

bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and

part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the Rock of Christ.

death will be destroyed, And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

O sing Ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O

sing Ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

*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. 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 10:20—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 PM 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. Jack Burrows, the grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick, currently serving in the Army's 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" Division.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Sara Moses' brother.

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

Compassion Sunday at ELMO

Thank you for your support of Compassion International last Sunday! Fourteen of our twenty-one children found sponsors. You have another opportunity to sponsor a child today at the table near the courtyard. Those who sponsored a child last week can drop off their packets there.

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 Parish Hall

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

Congregational Meeting, Sunday May 22nd

A congregational meeting is called after the 10:30 AM worship gathering to elect Elders and Deacons for new terms beginning July 1. All Covenant Partners are asked to please join us for your vote.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue 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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Susan Hughes, Congregational Life

Ginger Ketzler, Nominating

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Mary Slater, Human Resources

Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

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Betty Delk, Co-Moderator

Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

Chase Enright, Greeters

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Pam Jepson, Care Notes

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