

WORSHIP



Sunday, May 15, 2022

*He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ —with all boldness
and without hindrance! Acts 28:31*

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: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or
anywhere else?*

Answer: No, everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

People: So that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**All: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so
that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

** Please stand if you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re -
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all His won - drous
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to

joyce. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be -
deeds? reign!

hold our King, no - thing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

Confession of Sin Unison

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, so that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

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 (10:30 AM)

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Come Ye Sinners

No. 334

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

3. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.
Refrain

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.

4. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.
Refrain

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Refrain

Scripture

Acts 21:17-28

Sermon

"Unhindered!"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

No. 506

1. I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

3. I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

Refrain

Refrain:

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

4. I will sing of my Redeemer
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath bro't me,
Son of God with Him to be.

Refrain

2. I will tell the wondrous story,
How, my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

Refrain

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Behold Our God" words and music by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

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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 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

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.

Veterans Breakfast, Saturday June 4 - 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall

Please join this time of fellowship and food at no charge. RSVP to Bill Gowler by Tuesday, May 31st to: billgowler@gmail.com or call 805-845-3522.

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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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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