

WORSHIP



Sunday, May 29, 2022

*But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the LORD'S praise,
for he has been good to me. Psalm 13:5-6*

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

Question: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does faith come from?

Answer: From the Holy Spirit.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 96:1-9

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

All: Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

** Please stand if you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 8

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Confession of Sin Unison

Almighty and 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 in 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. 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

Come Away to the Skies, by Charles Wesley

*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

Abide With Me

No. 419

1. Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass
away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
3. I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's
pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Thro' clouds and sunshine, oh, abide with me!
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy
victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine thro' the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee!
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me!

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt - er would pre - vail,
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight,
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;

He will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

¹⁸ *Refrain (Last time x2)*
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

*Benediction

Postlude

"He Will Hold Me Fast" words and music by Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker

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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

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.

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 Erin Barr's dad.

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.

2nd Annual Sand Sculpture Contest: Saturday, June 4, 9:00 to 11:30 AM Santa Claus Beach

Meet at Santa Claus Beach in Carpinteria. Everyone is invited to form a team or join a team when you arrive. Drag those sand tools out of storage and pick your epic event in the Old Testament to recreate in the sand.

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.

Luncheon for Widows: Thursday, June 16, 11:45AM in the Parish Hall

All widows are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and lunch. Please RSVP to Shirley Fender or contact for ride arrangements: 805-689-2627 or fendersender@cox.net.

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:

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

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