

# WORSHIP



Sunday, July 31, 2022

*Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. Psalm 5:2*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

**People: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.**

Leader: Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

**People: Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.**

Leader: Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

**All: None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father! all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success:  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

4. To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore;  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore. Amen

**Confession of Sin** Unison

**Almighty God, giver and sustainer of life. Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life. Forgive our behaviors that lead to violence, or hate, or fear; decisions that lead to dread and darkness. We walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We cheapen life by condoning prejudice, greed, selfishness and discrimination. Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, life that is abundant and eternal. God of grace, forgive us and turn us to the right path. Let your love and grace flow over us so that we may uphold all life as precious throughout the world. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-5

Because of his great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our 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**

Kirk Gilbert

**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.**

**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!  
Amen.

# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn of Response**

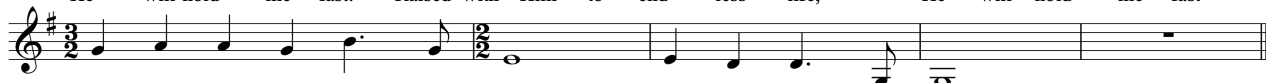
*He Will Hold Me Fast*



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!

<sup>18</sup> *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**

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Sermon Notes:

## Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you're worshipping with us today. **Please fill out a Visitor Card** found at the entrance or email us at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto: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](http://elmopres.org) or on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel:

El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

### ELMO Pres Kids

**Sunday School** for nursery/preschool children (age 0-5) from 10:00—11:00 AM. Please check-in at the Early School entrance. Elementary age children remain in worship. Pick up a **worship/activity guide** on your way into worship!

**Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter** for more information on summer events, discipleship, and service opportunities for youth, children and families. Email: [laurihaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:laurihaugen@elmopres.org)

### 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](mailto: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.

Al Silvera, for relief from his current health issues.

Roger Phillips, for healing.

Joyce Hutchinson, for healing from a fall and adjusting to her new room in Smith Center.

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 Library**

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

## **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Mission to Ukraine: after worship TODAY!**

Hosted by ELMO Pres Kids and Youth!

## **Outdoor Movie Night: Friday, August 12th, 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the Courtyard**

Bring your friends and lawn chairs. Movie Snacks provided!

## **Connect with our Ministry Partners**

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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## **Acts 1:8 Connection: Santa Barbara Rescue Mission**

Please pray for:

- The Women's Auxiliary as they organize our annual Bayou fundraiser on October 1, 2022 at a new location for the first time in 20 years.
- God's wisdom, guidance, and discernment for the staff in strategic planning implementation.
- God's provision for the needs of the ministry.

**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**

*Rev. Dr. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Brad Catron, Facilities Manager*

*Maryann Spradley, Office Administrator*

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*Worship & Prayer*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

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*Barbara Mendelson, Finance*

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*Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries*

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*Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator*

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*Judy Cooper-Ashford*

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