

WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, August 7, 2022

What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. Psalm 8:4-5

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Stacy Cullison

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 104

Leader: How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

People: There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there. All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

Leader: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

People: When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

** Please stand if you are able*

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe -
His craft and pow'r are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He -
Lord Sabaoth His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him -
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also -
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

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](#). On the first Sunday of the month we highlight the opportunity to give to our Deacon's ministries of care. If you wish to do so, there are Deacon's envelopes near the entrance. 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

Barbara Kennedy

***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.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 382

1. Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Scripture

Psalm 8

Sermon

The God Who Crowns

Tom Haugen

*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 de-stroyed, 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.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

Have mercy on me, o God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and cleansed! Thanks be to God!

The Celebration of Communion

You have an individual prepackaged communion kit. We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and our common union in Christ.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord's Prayer Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping 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](https://www.instagram.com/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:

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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, Vivancos, Mayu Luz Gullien Villanueva 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 Ruth Perry.

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.

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

Bring your friends and lawn chairs. Movie Snacks provided!

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, August 28th, after 10:00 AM Worship

A congregational meeting is called after the 10:00 AM worship gathering to elect Elders and to present the 2022-23 Budget. All Covenant Partners are asked to please join us for your vote.

Picnic Lunch in the Courtyard, Sunday August 28th, 11:30 AM

Please join us for lunch and fellowship after the Congregational Meeting.

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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Acts 1:8 Connection: The Transition House

- Pray that families experiencing homelessness are able to successfully transition to housing and find financial stability.
- Pray that the staff and volunteers would seek, find and demonstrate God's wisdom and grace as they provide a variety of much-needed services.
- Praise for the funds raised at their annual gala for their Auxiliary support services; Pray for continued financial support to meet the needs.
- Pray that those in need would be humble enough to seek and find help, and their lives would be transformed by God's power.

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

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Susan Hughes, Congregational Life

Ginger Ketzler, Nominating

Barbara Mendelson, Finance

Mary Slater, Human Resources

Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

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Betty Delk, Co-Moderator

Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator

Kersten Barr

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

Judy Cooper-Ashford

Chase Enright, Greeters

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