

# WORSHIP



Sunday, September 25, 2022

*I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. Ephesians 1:17*

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## 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 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**People: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God.**

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn - shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

**All: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

\* Please stand if you are able

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

No. 97

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!
3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all!
3. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

**Confession of Sin** Unison

Psalm 32:1-6a

**Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

**Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" — and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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

Wes Haystead

### 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

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

No. 88

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| 1. Fairest Lord Jesus,<br>Ruler of all nature,<br>O Thou of God and man the Son:<br>Thee will I cherish,<br>Thee will I honor,<br>Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.        | 3. Fair is the sunshine,<br>Fairer still the moonlight,<br>And all the twinkling starry host:<br>Jesus shines brighter,<br>Jesus shines purer<br>Than all the angels heaven can boast. |
| 2. Fair are the meadows,<br>Fairer still the woodlands,<br>Robed in the blooming garb of spring:<br>Jesus is fairer,<br>Jesus is purer,<br>Who makes the woeful heart to sing. | 4. Beautiful Savior!<br>Lord of the nations!<br>Son of God and Son of man!<br>Glory and honor,<br>Praise, adoration,<br>Now and forevermore be Thine!                                  |

**Scripture**

Ephesians 1:15-23

**Sermon**

*"Knowing Him Personally"*

Tom Haugen

## **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*All I Once Held Dear*

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres, and wars to own,  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this:
2. Now my heart's desire is to know you  
more,  
To be found in you, and known as yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not  
earn;  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.
3. Oh to know the power of your risen life,  
And to know you in your sufferings,  
To become like you in your death, my  
Lord;  
So with you to live, and never die.

**Chorus:**

Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're my best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love you, Lord.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**



Sermon Notes:

## 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](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 & Youth

**ELMO Pres Kids & Youth at 9:00 AM** for nursery-8th grade.

**Children's Church** for nursery-kindergarten age children (age 0-6) from 10:00-11:00 AM. Please check-in at the Early School. Elementary age children remain in worship. **Pick up a worship activity guide** on your way into worship!

**Middle School (5th—8th) Friday Nights at ELMO Pres** 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 6:30—8:30 PM. Pizza! Games! Bible! Friends! Fun!

**High School Bible Study:** 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 7:00—9:00 PM at the Haugen's (463 Hosmer Lane).

**Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter** for more information on 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. Email your prayer requests to [prayers@elmopres.org](mailto:prayers@elmopres.org).

Our Ministry Partners the Bultemas, Callisons, Ostbys, Warners, Vivancos. Mayu Luz Gullien Villanueva, Everetts at Rancho Sordo Mundo and Pastor Noe Perez Gomez at Iglesia Cristo es el Camino, SB Rescue Mission, Transition House and Network Medical Women's Center of SB.

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 friends and family of Carol Gillis.

Bill Allmon, for recovery from surgery.

Allison Lipps, for recovery from back surgery.

Pam Jepson, for recovery from surgery.

Al Silvera, for relief from his current health challenges.

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.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

The people of Ukraine.

## Connecting & Serving

### **Adult Discipleship, Sundays at 9:00 AM**

Join one of the Ephesians Discussion Groups, in the Library or Fireside room, Covenant Partner class in the Fellowship Hall or the Coffee and Chat in the courtyard.

### **Women in the Word, Mondays at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

The study this year "Pursuing Joy" will include the books of Philippians, Galatians and Ephesians. Small group format, musical worship and teaching by Patty Wilson.

### **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 at 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.

### **High School Bible Study, Friday September 30th, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Haugen's**

### **Connect with our Ministry Partners**

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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### **Acts 1:8 Connection: The Callisons**

- Pray for continued safe travels until we arrive back in Duhok.
- Pray that God would lead someone to begin the process of continuing the ministry here as we near retirement.
- Pray that Kurdish believers would continue to overcome the political and religious divisions around them and continue to find and deepen their unity in Christ.

**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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*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

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*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketznel, Nominating*

*Barbara Mendelson, Finance*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

*Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries*

**Deacons**

*Betty Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Kersten Barr*

*Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts*

*Judy Cooper-Ashford*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation*

*Pam Jepson, Care Notes*

*Paul Jepson*

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