

WORSHIP



Sunday, October 9, 2022

But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:13

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 66:1-9

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

Leader: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

People: Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot— come, let us rejoice in him.

Leader: He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations—let not the rebellious rise up against him.

All: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

** Please stand if you are able*

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 262

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore
Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt
be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness
hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory
may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none
beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Confession of Sin Unison

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Take a moment to silently 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 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

Ryan Warner

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

The Church's One Foundation

No. 277

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| 1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died. | 3. 'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. |
| 2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued. | 4. Yet she on earth has union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee. |

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

"One in Christ"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

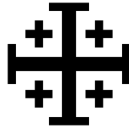
Amazing Grace

No. 202

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
4. Thru many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus
far,
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's
praise
Than when we'd first begun.

***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 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

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: Friday mornings from 7:15—8:15 AM at Dune Coffee on Anacapa. Contact Lauri for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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. Memorial Oct. 29th, 1:00 PM at ELMO Bill Allmon, for recovery from surgery.

Pam Jepson, for continued recovery from surgery.

Al Silvera, for relief from his current health challenges as he is back in the hospital.

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.

Those impacted by Hurricane Ian.

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.

Luncheon for Widows, Thursday, October 20th at 11:45 AM

Join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at ELMO Pres. Please RSVP to Shirley Fender or contact the church office.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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Acts 1:8 Connection: The Bultemas

- For the final funding and completion of construction of the Mozaik Cultural Center in Antalya. Planned opening is November 27th for Advent and it will house seven church groups.
- For staffing to be fully met at Saint Paul Cultural Center, Mozaik Cultural Center, and the International School.
- For wisdom and discernment as the Bultemas establish "Weavings," the non-profit foundation to oversee all of the components of their work in Turkey.

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

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