

WORSHIP



Sunday, October 16, 2022

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Ephesians 3:16-17a

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Taylor Bleecker

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:11-22

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

People: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

Leader: The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

People: But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD'S love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Leader: The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

All: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, my soul.

** Please stand if you are able*

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest all both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. And ev'ryone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Confession of Sin Unison

Almighty God, you are generous in abundance. You have given to us gifts that we do not deserve. You have called us from death to life, granted us forgiveness through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, given us the Holy Spirit, and made us your children. You have provided for us, both spiritually and materially. Yet we have failed to be thankful and to rejoice in your goodness. We have ignored you and neglected to give you the praise that is due your name. Forgive us for our ingratitude. Give us eyes that see your hand at work in all areas of our life. Enable us to realize that every good thing comes from you. And deepen our gratitude so that we might serve you with undivided and joyful hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 4:9-10

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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

Susan Hughes

Music of Reflection

Please use this time to pray and reflect.

Jesus, Thank You

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| 1. The myster'y of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect, holy One crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me. | 2. By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought
near
Your enemy you've made your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious
grace Your mercy and your kindness know
no end. |
| Chorus: | |
| Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus,
thank You
Once your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You | Bridge:
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You |

*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 Love of God

1. The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin
2. When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song

Chorus:

O love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints and angels song

Chorus

3. Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

Chorus

Scripture

Ephesians 3:1-21

Sermon

"A New Ministry"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

How Deep The Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure:
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything —
No gifts, no power, no wisdom —
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

***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 Janet Gates, for recovery from knee surgery.

Bill Allmon, for chemotherapy treatment.

Pam Jepson, for continued recovery from surgery.

Al Silvera, for relief from his current health challenges and his move to Mission Terrace.

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 or the Coffee and Chat in the courtyard.

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

“Pursuing Joy” will include the books of Philippians, Galatians and Ephesians.

Women’s Bible Study, Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 AM at IHOP

Please join us at IHOP, 1701 State St. 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. 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.

Prayer Shawls, Thursday, October 20th at 1:30 PM

Many have been blessed by a prayerfully made shawl or blanket. All are welcome to join this ministry.

ELMO Transition House Team Dinner, 4th Thursday of each month 5:15 to 6:45 PM

We are looking for three volunteers to replace team members who wish to retire. Would you consider giving 1.5 hours a month and providing a portion of the meal to support this worthy cause? It is an amazing blessing to work on this team and serve people in need. Please call Barb Kennedy at 805-969-0173 or email at bkennedy@westmont.edu if you have questions or want to volunteer.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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Acts 1:8 Connection: The Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

- Praise for a successful 21st annual Bayou fundraiser on October 1.
- 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

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