

# WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, November 6, 2022

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.  
Ephesians 5:8*

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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 37

Leader: Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**People: Commit your way to the LORD, trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.**

Leader: The blameless spend their days under the LORD's care, and their inheritance will endure forever.

**People: The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.**

Leader: For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.

**People: The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues will speak what is just. The law of their God is in their hearts; their feet do not slip.**

Leader: Hope in the LORD and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land.

**All: The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God,  
That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command,  
And all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His  
word,  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
Where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky!
3. There's not a plant or flow'r below,  
But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests  
blow,  
By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care,  
And ev'rywhere that we can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.

## **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.**

**Affirmation of Faith** Unison

The Apostle's Creed

**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**

*In Christ Alone*

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

**Scripture**

Ephesians 5:3-21

**Sermon**

*"Righteousness"*

Tom Haugen

1. When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

**Refrain:**

Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise,  
not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear,  
not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey.  
**[Refrain]**

3. Not a burden we bear,  
not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
not a frown nor a cross  
But is blessed if we trust and obey.  
**[Refrain]**

4. But we never can prove  
the delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows,  
and the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and  
obey. **[Refrain]**

5. Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
where He sends we will go -  
Never fear, only trust and obey.  
**[Refrain]**

## **CELEBRATING COMMUNION**

### **Confession of Sin Unison**

**Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonor you in words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject you. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back to you. 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

Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Pastor: 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](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](https://www.instagram.com/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](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.

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 families of Al Silvera, and Carol Gillis.

Carla Talbott, for recovery from back surgery.

Janet Gates, for recovery from knee surgery.

Bill Allmon, for chemotherapy treatment.

Pam Jepson, for continued recovery from surgery.

Joyce Hutchinson, for continued healing from a fall.

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

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

“Pursuing Joy” includes 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.

### **Operation Christmas Child, Collection Day is November 13th**

Pick up a box in the courtyard today or build one online at: [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

### **Praise & Pie, Sunday November 20th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall**

Join us for a thanksgiving worship gathering as we sing hymns with David Talbott and eat some of your favorite pies. Pie bakers needed! Sign ups available Sunday 11/6 & 11/13.

### **M4 Turkey Drive, Collection Day is Sunday November 20th**

All of the M4 (Montecito 4) churches are having a turkey & chicken drive benefiting the Food Bank of Santa Barbara. Our goal is to donate 500 and we need your help! Please bring your ‘frozen poultry’ to the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 20th.

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

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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### **Acts 1:8 Connection: Mexico Mission Partners**

- Pray that the appointment Pastor Noe has to meet with the government officials about his non-profit agency might be moved to a closer date than next spring.
- Praise that the Everett families were recently able to witness five of their former deaf students graduate from university with degrees in teaching.
- Eddie is in Amealco with a church group helping with the deaf school Rancho Sordo Mundo built down there. Pray for their protection and that the love of Jesus will shine.
- Pray the water supply (wells) at Rancho Sordo Mundo holds up. The Guadalupe Valley where they are located is slowly running dry, due to prolonged drought.
- Pray more churches will come to Rancho Sordo Mundo for retreats, camps, or conferences, as that it is a source of income for their deaf ministries.

**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*

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*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

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