

WORSHIP



Sunday, November 13, 2022 — 135th Anniversary

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:31-32

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 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives you all your sins and heals your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

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, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

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

***Hymn of Praise**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 1

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother—
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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 have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out my iniquity. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:11-12

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.

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

Kirk Gilbert

Music of Reflection

Please use this time to pray and reflect.

*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

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

Ephesians 5:21-33

Sermon

"Love"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

No. 277

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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*Benediction

Postlude



The paraments displayed today were made by Verna Smith for our church in 2005. The design of the centenary seal, marking a century of ministry in the Santa Barbara community, is formed from the timber work of our sanctuary, interlaced with the frame of the Gethsemane window, creating a cross. The center of our forgiveness and of our loyalty to Christ. Glory to our great God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:3-4

Dear ELMO Family,

Prior to the winter of 1876 there was no organized Christian work in Montecito. As one historian described the situation, "There was the occasional preaching service held in the schoolhouse (present day Montecito Union School), but the Sabbath day was more a day for racing and various other sports by the earlier settlers of the region than of the worship of God. Deeply grieved at this state of affairs, and anxious for the spiritual culture of their children, the Christian people began to consult together and plan for the moral betterment of the community."

Out of a desire to glorify God, preach Jesus Christ and teach God's Word, El Montecito Presbyterian Church began on Sunday, November 13, 1887. Here are the opening lines from the minutes of the meeting to organize the church. "On November 13, 1887, Rev. F. D. Seward, Synodical Missionary and Member of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, called together, at 4 P.M. the Christian people who were proposing to form a new organization to be designated The First Presbyterian Church of El Montecito."

I am so thankful that on November 13, 1887, twenty-five charter members officially organized El Montecito Presbyterian Church. They worshiped together, prayed, studied God's Word and served the community in the name of Jesus to birth what we know as our ELMO Family. The church grew in numbers and the congregation constructed a new building at our current location for the sum of \$2,000. The building was dedicated to God's glory on December 30, 1888.

After 135 years, after two world wars, a great depression, September 11, 2001, the Montecito fires and debris flow, leaving the PCUSA and the COVID-19 pandemic we're still a congregation dedicated to God's glory, following Jesus, striving to love, connect, care and serve Montecito and the world. It is always good to remember where we have been, so we know where we are going. I pray ELMO continues loving God, loving each other, loving our neighbors as we learn from God's Word and joyfully shine the light of Christ into the world.

In Him,

Tom

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.

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 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 a.m.

Join one of the Ephesians Discussion Groups or the Coffee and Chat in the courtyard.

Women in the Word, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

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

Women’s Bible Study, Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. 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 TODAY!

Drop off your box in the courtyard today or build one online at: samaritanspurse.org

Praise & Pie, Sunday November 20 at 6:30 p.m. 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 20

Our goal is to donate 500 and we need your help! Please bring your ‘frozen poultry’ to the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 20.

Joy Reflected, a Luncheon for Widows, Thursday December 8 at 11:45 a.m.

Join us for conversation, lunch and special Christmas Music. No luncheon in November.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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Acts 1:8 Connection: Network Medical Women’s Center of SB

- Praise God for the 77 new babies, 13 women who received Christ, and 7 women who have entered the Church mentor program, Making Life Disciples, so far this year.
- Pray the hearts of women will be turned to their unborn children as they hear their hearts beat during ultrasounds, causing the choice of abortion to become unthinkable to them.
- Pray for God’s continued protection over NM and for increased strength and protection over NM staff and their families as they labor against darkness on the frontlines for the Kingdom.
- Pray for God’s provision and timing as we consider opening another clinic in 2023 to accommodate the increasing patient volume.

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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The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel

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