

WORSHIP



Sunday, March 19, 2023

“And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord: “Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.”

2 Kings 19:15

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude

Mary Hurt

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 85

Leader: You, LORD, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

People: You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

Leader: Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

People: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Leader: I will listen to what the God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants - but let them not turn to folly.

All: Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

** Please stand if you are able*

***Hymn of Praise**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.
4. Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
the creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Confession of Sin Unison

Psalm 32:1-6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one who 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 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 or 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, go to our website, scan the QR code or follow this [link to give online](#). You can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors. 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**

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, O bright heav'n's
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Scripture

2 Kings 18-21

Sermon

"Deliverance and Decline"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
And I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me
home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete,
Still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Love Like Jesus

Royal Family Kids

Zachary Stengel & Deborah Bertling

***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 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 Programs: 9:00 a.m. Upper Elementary, 4th-6th grade, Office Conference Room (upstairs); Lower Elementary, 1st-3rd grade, Fellowship Hall; Nursery-kinder (age 0-6) Early School nursery/preschool rooms. **10:00 a.m.** Nursery-kinder in the Early School nursery/preschool rooms. Elementary age children remain in worship. **Pick up a worship activity guide** on your way into the sanctuary.

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

High School Bible Study: Friday mornings from 7:15 – 8:10 a.m. at Dune Coffee on Anacapa.

Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter for more information on events, discipleship and service opportunities for youth, children and families email:

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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 Roger Phillips, memorial March 11 at 1:30 p.m. and Nancy Southard, memorial March 18.

Ann Marie King, for her unstable heart condition and wisdom from her doctors.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery and son Shawn for health issues to be resolved.

The people of Ukraine, Turkey and Syria.

Connecting & Serving

Adult Discipleship, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Join us in the courtyard for coffee and chat or in a small group study of 1 & 2 Kings in the Library or Fireside Room.

Evangelism Workshop with Jerry Root, Saturday, March 25, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

In our pursuit to *Love Like Jesus* come and be encouraged to share the hope we have in Jesus with our neighbors. Continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

“Pursuing Joy” small group discussion and teaching by Patty Wilson.

Women’s Bible Study, Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. at IHOP on State St.

Currently studying the book of Daniel with Tremper Longman.

Men’s Bible Study, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library

You’re invited to join us in a study of the Book of John. Bring your Bible, coffee is provided.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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• **Acts 1:8 Connection: Royal Family Kids**

COVID was a double hit from which the community has not recovered; it exacerbated abuse and neglect of children while also making it less visible. Pray the Lord would connect Royal Family with the kids who need it.

Luke 10:2 ... the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Volunteer sign-ups for this summer's camp are very low for this time of year. Pray the Lord would raise the team we need to serve the kids who will come this summer. Specifically, we need: female primary counselors, male and female support counselors, a coach, a drama team, activity staff to do crafts with the kids, a male therapist to partner with our female therapist, and a photographer – most everything :)

There are several new people on the leadership team this year, who are filling their roles for the first time. Pray the Lord would guide them and the entire leadership team as they plan and discern the Lord's will for this year's camp.

God is with you! And, we're here for you in person, by phone or online.

Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Kersten Barr

Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts

Judy Cooper-Ashford

Chase Enright, Greeters

Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation

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