

WORSHIP



Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed Is the king of Israel!"

John 12:13

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 118:26-29

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

People: From the house of the LORD we bless you. The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

All: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

***Hymn of Praise**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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| 1. Hosanna, loud hosanna
The little children sang;
Through pillared court temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus who had blessed them close
Folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best. | 2. From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch
Waving clear and loud.
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should
On His bidding wait. |
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** Please stand if you are able.*

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice.
Hosanna, hosanna

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

To give, there are baskets near the entrance, go to our website, scan the QR code or follow [the online link](#). You can also mail your tithes and offerings to our P.O. Box or drop them in the box outside the office doors. 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

Nathan Gates

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.**

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

Great Are You Lord

Verse:

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

Chorus:

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge:

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord (Repeat)

Scripture

John 12:12-19

Sermon

A Different Kind of Royal

Tom Haugen

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

Loving God, on this day, your Son entered the rebellious city that later rejected him: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's. Our faith is often more show than substance. Our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all we have and all we are, trusting you to forgive, to heal, and to receive us as your own. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Leader: 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.

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.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly 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
Thru all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of love:
Behold His hands and side-
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Him the Lord of life:
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to 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.
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n:
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days
Adored and magnified.

***Benediction**

Postlude



Sermon Notes:

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are worshipping 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 Pete Tornquist.

Bill and Dolores Gowler, for their home repairs and Bill's health treatment decisions.

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, the Covenant Presbyterian School and church family in Nashville.

Connecting & Serving

Adult Discipleship, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (no meeting on Easter)

Join us in a small group study in the Library or Fireside Room.

First Sunday Family Gathering, TODAY 11:00-12 noon on the Playground

All preschool-elementary age kids, join us on the playground after worship for some extended playground fun. Snacks provided!

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

“Pursuing Joy” includes the books of Philippians, Galatians and Ephesians. Enjoy a time of fellowship, group discussion and teaching by Patty Wilson.

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

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: The Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

- The men and women in the 12-month recovery program will persevere and graduate from the program.
- A new client in the men’s program experiencing health complications from alcoholism.
- A staff member who is also a graduate of our recovery program whose son died this month from suicide.
- Our homeless guests who are struggling with mental health disorders and addiction.
- Our staff will have God’s strength and mercy for the people who come to us in need.

Holy Week at ELMO

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Dinner & Communion.

Good Friday, April 7, 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, all kids’ programming will be during the 10:00 a.m. hour. College Easter Brunch 11:30 a.m. in the Haugen’s backyard.

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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Judy Cooper-Ashford
Chase Enright, Greeters
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