

WORSHIP



Sunday, April 16, 2023

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

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 34:1-8

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

People: I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

People: This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

All: Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

* Please stand if you are able.

*Hymn of Praise

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone. What is our on-ly con-fi-
2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and good-ness
3. Un-to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re-ward will hea-ven

dence? That our souls to Him be-long. Who holds our days with-in His hand? What comes, a-
known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood. Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-
bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and

part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
bove the storm-y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un-to the shore, the Rock of Christ.
death will be de-stroyed, And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for-ev-er-more.

O sing Ha-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O

sing Ha-le-lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Confession of Sin Unison

Living God, we confess the weakness of our faith. While we have heard the news that, "He is risen," we have kept it to ourselves. We are often driven more by our fears than by our faith in You and Your Kingdom. We place our trust in health, jobs, money, pleasure and perceived safety rather than You. We insist on charting our own course, and don't feel we can trust anyone but ourselves. But we are wrong. You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are our resurrected Lord. You are the one who forgives our sins. You are the one who loves more deeply than we can imagine. Teach us to live like You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into a new inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

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, you may place your offering in the basket as it is passed, you can also mail or drop off 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 Jesus as we join God in his work in our community and around the world. Thank you for supporting God's work at ELMO! If you have filled out a visitor's card, please place it in the offering plate.

Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings

Ryan Warner

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

Speak O Lord

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| 1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory. | 2. Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief. |
| 3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory | |

Scripture

1 Peter 1:1-2:3

Sermon

"Hope That Lives Into Holiness"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Living Hope

1. How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul;
The work is finished, the end is written:
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free,
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name:
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven;
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Bridge:

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.

Chorus

*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** 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](https://www.instagram.com/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! Next up: April 21.

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: 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 Chris Hartman.

Fran Lambeth, for recovery from back surgery.

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.

Join us in a small group study in the Library or Fireside Room as we study 1 & 2 Peter.

Joy Reflected Luncheon, Thursday April 20, 11:45 a.m. in the Library

Join a group of widows for lunch and fellowship, no charge. To RSVP or get a ride, please contact Shirley Fender.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thursday April 20, 1:30 p.m. in the Library

Many have been blessed by a prayerfully made shawl or blanket. All are welcome to join in this ministry, yarn and instruction available!

Women in the Word, Mondays 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for the study "Pursuing Joy" small group fellowship, worship music 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 a study guide written by 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: Dana & Karen Ostby

- For Karen while she is still in the USA for more minor skin cancer surgery and follow-up.
- For Dana and others attending a leaders retreat this week.
- For millions of our Muslim neighbors who are finishing the month of fasting, hoping to grow closer to God to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- For our eight women leaders, and 60-plus neighborhood leaders, sharing their faith this month in our town.

Following Jesus we Love, Connect, Care and Serve.

Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 AM to 2 PM

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