

WORSHIP

El Montecito
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, April 30, 2023

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:17

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott &
Emily Sommermann

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to his name.

All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

* Please stand if you are able.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 97

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| 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all! | 3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all! |
| 2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all! | 4. O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all! |

Confession of Sin Unison

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you destroyed the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by our own selfishness and sin. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly focused on ourselves. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of the fullness of life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

In addition to giving through the passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at 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

Dan Patterson

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 267

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| 1. Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father! all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days. | 3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r. |
| 2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend. | 4. To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore. |

Scripture

1 Peter 2:13-3:7

Sermon

"The Church That Affirms Authority"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 231

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

4. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

***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** 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! Next up: May 5 & 19.

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, memorial May 6, at 2 p.m. The Ranch Church in Santa Ynez.

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

Church Revenue & Expense

July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023 YTD

Income: \$620,783

Expense: (658,412)

Net Loss: (\$37,629)

Property Ownership

Total Owed: \$1,522,594

Total Paid: (651,665)

Current Funds Available: 432,961

Pledges: 309,450

Balance: \$ 128,518

Connecting & Serving

New ELMO Pres. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5369, Santa Barbara, CA 93150

Please use the new P.O. Box for all correspondence and donations. Thank you!

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.

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

Join us for the study "Pursuing Joy" with 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.

Remembering Jo Wagner, Sunday, May 7th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Manning Park

There will be a gathering in Area #1 at Manning Park to remember Jo Wagner. Everyone is invited to drop by and share their memories of our dear friend. Area #1 is in upper Manning Park by the entrance.

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

Greg and Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; James and Renata Bultema:

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Acts 1:8 Connection: Transition House of Santa Barbara

- Pray that families experiencing homelessness are able to successfully transition to housing and find financial stability
- Pray that the staff and volunteers would seek, find and demonstrate God's wisdom and grace as they provide a variety of much-needed services
- Pray that those in need would be humble enough to seek and find help, and their lives would be transformed by God's power
- Pray that God would lead us to know and serve those in need in our community

Following Jesus we Love, Connect, Care and Serve.

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

Rev. Dr. Tom Haugen, Pastor

Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families

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Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

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Betty Delk, Co-Moderator

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