

# WORSHIP

El Montecito  
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, May 14, 2023

*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxieties on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Taylor Bleecker  
Alita Rhodes & Annie Haugen

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 25

Leader: In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

**People: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.**

Leader: Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

**People: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.**

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

**All: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep his covenant.**

\* Please stand if you are able.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

1. Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Whoever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands.  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart;  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there,  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me;  
To look on Him and pardon me.
3. Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb!  
My perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of Grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God;  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

**Confession of Sin Unison**

**Merciful God, we confess that we sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

from Romans 8:31-32 and Psalm 51:10

Pastor: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for all, how will he not also with Him graciously give us all things?

**All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

## 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

Terry Foil

### 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

*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.
2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such bound-  
less 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.
3. 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:

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.

#### Chorus

**Scripture**

1 Peter 5:1-14

**Sermon**

*"Humble Together"*

Tom Haugen

## **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Amazing Grace*

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1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound -  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
4. Thru many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*The Flowers today are in loving memory of Pete A. Tornquist.*



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](mailto: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](http://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. Summer program begins June 4th.

**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 19th.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Miles Hale, son of Rob and Christine Hale, in the Engineering Branch of the US Army, being deployed to Poland for 2 months. Jon Wentzel and James Wentzel, sons of Bob and Nancy Phinney, both serving in the Air Force as Lt. Cols. and F-16 pilots. Jack Burrows, the grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick, currently serving in the Army's 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" Division.

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 and Sudan.

## 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.

### **Joy Reflected Luncheon for Widows, Thursday May 18 at 11:45 a.m. in the Library**

Join us for fellowship and lunch, at no charge. Contact Shirley Fender to RSVP.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thursday May 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library**

All are welcome to join this ministry, yarn available! If you know someone who could benefit from a prayerfully made shawl or blanket, or a mom with a new baby, please contact Maryann in the church office.

### **Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 4 after Worship in the Sanctuary**

All Covenant Partners are asked to please join us.

### **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: jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com, Kathryn Spradley: kspradsb@gmail.com, Dana and Karen Ostby: danaostby@gmail.com, karina@lite.email; and Ryan and Brittany Warner: rwarner@fca.org, bwarner@fca.org, United World Mission, Mexico, Mayu Guillen Villanueva: mayuguivi@gmail.com and Manuel & Laura Vivanco: laura.vivanco@uwm.org, Rancho Sordo Mundo, Ed Everett: ranchsordomudo@hotmail.com  
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### **Acts 1:8 Connection: Kathryn Spradley in Antalya, Turkey**

- For my relationships with young learners and new friends to continue to deepen
- For strength in my service opportunities at the St. Paul Cultural Center, both with international learners and at the English Conversation Club
- That I may remain present in each day as I am already half-way through my time here
- That my focus can be on God above all else and seeking him in this beautiful and new place
- For peace amidst the upcoming election Monday, May 14th

## 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*

*Brad Catron, Facilities Manager*

*Maryann Spradley, Office Administrator*

*Michele Sullivan, Accountant*

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

### **El Montecito Early School**

*Christine Hale, Early School Director*

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*Terry Foil, Early School*

*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketzler, Nominating*

*Barbara Mendelson, Finance*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

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### **Deacons**

*Betty Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Kersten Barr, Coffee Service*

*Cathy Clemens, Care Gifts*

*Judy Cooper-Ashford, Cards & Visitation*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Care Connection*

*Brian Johnson, Memorial Receptions*

*Martha Kay, Chancel Flower Distribution*



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