

# WORSHIP



Sunday, May 21, 2023

*"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence." 2 Peter 1:3*

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## 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 95:1-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**All: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

## \*Hymn of Praise

*Come People of the Risen King*

1. Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.
2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace. [Chorus]

### Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

3. Come, young and old from ev'ry land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age;  
'Our God is all in all'. [Chorus]

## Confession of Sin Unison

*In the confession of sin, we acknowledge we have not done. But, with the assurance of forgiveness, God reminds us what **he has done**. God doesn't leave His people without comforting promises and words; John Calvin called these "words of pardon".*

**Almighty and gracious God, we praise you for your victory over sin and death. You raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess we have not consistently bowed before Him. We have not daily acknowledged His rule in our lives. Instead, we have gone along with the world's way and failed to give Him glory. We pursue our own personal satisfaction and fulfillment rather than pursuing You. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins, O God. May our hearts be filled as you encourage us with your truth and grace, by the power of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Susan Hughes

## 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 Fount of Every Blessing*

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name - I'm fixed upon it -  
Name of God's redeeming love.
2. Hitherto Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Scripture

2 Peter 1:1-15

Sermon

*"God's Grace for a Life of Godliness"*

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

### *My Worth*

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

*I rejoice in my redeemer  
Greatest treasure  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in him, no other  
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

*I rejoice in my redeemer  
Greatest treasure  
Wellspring of my soul  
And I will trust in him, no other  
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed, my ransom paid  
At the cross

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

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!

### \*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](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

**Summer Programs for children and families begin on June 4.** Children's Church for age 0-6 is available all summer during worship. Elementary students age 7+ and youth are invited to worship. The playground is open (with parental supervision) for children. Worship activity guides are provided in the Narthex.

Pick up a copy of the summer schedule for Middle School & High School Youth and Children & Families in the Narthex. Will you accept the Psalm Photo Journal challenge? It's going to be a GREAT summer to dive deep into God's Word!

**Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter!** 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, 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.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Greta Fairchild and Gordon Smith.

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. If your donations are sent directly from a financial institution, please advise them of the new P.O. Box. 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. Tomorrow is the last meeting until Fall.

### **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.

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

All are welcome to attend.

### **Connect with our Ministry Partners**

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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### **Acts 1:8 Connection:** The Callisons, serving in the Middle East

1. Thank God and pray for Maddie and Aaron, a gifted, young couple, who are preparing to join our ministry of witness and service among refugees and locals: for faithful prayer and financial support; for good health; for a smooth transition from their work, church and families in 2024.
2. Pray with us during our time in the USA (now through July): for mutually encouraging visits with congregations and individuals in the eastern states; for safe travels
3. Pray that we maintain good contact via internet with Kurds in our city with whom we have a close, trusting relationship. Some are followers of Jesus and others are exploring.

## 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*

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*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

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*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

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