

# WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, July 2, 2023

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."*

**Deuteronomy 6:5**

---

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Stacy Cullison

Welcome to Our Life Together

Kirk Gilbert

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 86 NRSV

Leader: You are my God; be gracious to me, O LORD, for to you I cry all day long.

**People: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like yours.

**People: All nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O LORD, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.**

Leader: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**People: I give thanks to you, O LORD my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

Leader: O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

**All: But you, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness; Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, save your humble child.**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother—  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

## **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. 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**

Jeff Delk

### **Offertory**

### **\*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.**

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

*Day by Day*

No. 56

1. Day by day and with each passing moment,  
Strength I find to meet my trials here;  
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,  
I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure  
Gives unto each day what He deems best -  
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,  
Mingling toil with peace and rest.
2. Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me  
With a special mercy for each hour;  
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,  
He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.  
The protection of His child and treasure  
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;  
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"  
This the pledge to me He made.
3. Help me then in ev'ry tribulation  
So to trust Your promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation  
Offered me within Your holy Word.  
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,  
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,  
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,  
Till I reach the promised land.

Scripture

Ruth 1:16-18

Sermon

*Hard Headed Love*

Ben Patterson

## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we 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

Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

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.*

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

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.**

1. Come all Christians be committed  
To the service of the Lord  
Make your lives for Him more fitted  
Tune your hearts with one accord  
Come into His courts with gladness  
Each His sacred vows renew  
Turn away from sin and sadness  
Be transformed with life anew
2. Of your time and talents give Him  
They are gifts from God above  
To be used by Christians freely  
To proclaim His wondrous love  
Come again to serve the Savior  
Tithes and off'rings with you bring  
In your work with Him find favor  
And with joy His praises sing
3. God's command to love each other  
Is required of ev'ryone  
Showing mercy to each other  
Mirrors His redeeming Son  
In compassion He has given  
Of His love that is divine  
On the cross sins were forgiven  
Joy and peace are fully thine
4. Come in praise and adoration  
All who on Christ's name believe  
Worship Him with consecration  
Grace and love will you receive  
For His grace give Him the glory  
For the Spirit and the Word  
And repeat the gospel story  
Till the world His name has heard

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

## 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

**Summer Programs for children and families** 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, 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.

Blanche Heitkamp, wisdom for the doctors and regained strength.

Ann Marie King, for her unstable heart condition and wisdom from her doctors.

Curtis Whiteman for recovery from a fall 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!

**Annual Sand Sculpture Contest, Saturday, July 22, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Santa Claus Beach**

Join us for another fun filled beach day designing sand sculptures based on the theme: "Everlasting Love". Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. All Ages Welcome!

**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 Acts. Bring your Bible, coffee is provided.

**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, 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: ranchsordomundo@hotmail.com Luke Everett: sanlucasrsm@gmail.com.

**Acts 1:8 Connection: Network Medical Women's Center**

Thank you for your support and prayers.

- Pray that our patients who are facing unexpected pregnancy and considering abortion will allow Jesus to change their hearts and choose life for their babies.
- Pray for wisdom as we rebuild our website this summer so that we can remain competitive in marketing online and engaging to our patient demographic.
- Pray for the right people to fill the job openings for part-time registered nurse position and Reality Check director.
- Pray for protection over the clinic, staff, and online as the chemical abortion legal battle continues this summer.

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*

*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*

**805-969-5041**

[tomhaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:tomhaugen@elmopres.org)

[laurihaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:laurihaugen@elmopres.org)

[bradcatron@elmopres.org](mailto:bradcatron@elmopres.org)

[admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org)

[accounting@elmopres.org](mailto:accounting@elmopres.org)

**805-969-3566**

[christine@elmopres.org](mailto:christine@elmopres.org)

### Elders

*Tom Haugen, Moderator*

*Janet Gates, Clerk of Session*

*Erin Barr, Facility & Property*

*Shelley Fogg, Children's Ministries*

*Terry Foil, Early School*

*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

*Congregational Life*

*Nominating*

*Barbara Mendelson, Finance*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

*Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries*

### Deacons

*Kersten Barr, Coffee Service*

*Care Gifts*

*Judy Cooper-Ashford, Cards & Visitation*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Care Connection*

*Darlene James,*

*Brian Johnson, Memorial Receptions*

*Chancel Flower Distribution*

If you would like to connect with our:

**Elders:** [elders@elmopres.org](mailto:elders@elmopres.org),

**Deacons:** [deacons@elmopres.org](mailto:deacons@elmopres.org)

or have a **Facilities request:**

[facilities@elmopres.org](mailto:facilities@elmopres.org)



1455 East Valley Rd., Montecito

**Mailing:** P.O. Box 5369,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93150

[www.elmopres.org](http://www.elmopres.org)

