

# WORSHIP



Sunday, July 30, 2023

*Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty - he is the King of glory.*

**Psalm 24:10**

---

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Stacy Cullison  
& Deborah Bertling

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 93

Leader: The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

**People: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.**

Leader: The seas have lifted up, LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

**All: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty. Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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

**Confession of Sin** Unison

**Most Merciful God, we thank You that by Your great mercy, Your Son suffered for us. Yet, we confess our failure to respond to the suffering in our lives in the way that You call us to. We often revile when we are reviled, and we fail to entrust ourselves into Your hands. Lord, we pray that You would forgive us through the death of the one who bore our sins in his body on the tree, and that by Your Spirit, we would die to sin and live to righteousness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalm 103:11-12

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!**

## 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 on the back cover, or follow this [link to give online](#). 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

Janet Gates

### 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

*Here is Love*

1. Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
lovingkindness as the flood:  
when the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heav'n's eternal days.
2. On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,  
and heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.
3. Let me all Thy love accepting,  
Love Thee, ever all my days;  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only  
And my life be to Thy praise;  
Thou alone shall be my glory,  
Nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,  
Thou Thyself hast set me free.
4. In Thy truth Thou dost direct me  
by Thy Spirit through Thy word;  
and Thy grace my need is meeting  
as I trust in Thee, my Lord.  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring  
Thy great love and pow'r on me  
without measure, full and boundless,  
drawing out my heart to Thee.

**Scripture**

Psalm 24

**Sermon**

*He Holds it All Together*

Tom Haugen

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

**\*Hymn of Response**      *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Lift up your heads you mighty gates!<br>Behold the King of glory waits;<br>The King of kings is drawing near,<br>The Savior of the world is here. | 3. Fling wide the portals of your heart;<br>Make it a temple set apart<br>From earthly use for heav'ns employ,<br>Adorned with prayer and love and joy. |
| 2. O blest the land the city blest,<br>Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!<br>O happy hearts and happy homes<br>To whom this King of triumph comes! | 4. Redeemer come we open wide,<br>Our hearts to Thee here Lord abide.<br>Thine inner presence let us feel<br>Thy grace and love in us reveal.           |

**Ministry Moment**

*FCA and the Warners*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*The Flowers today are given in loving memory of Dr. Lyle C. Hillegas,  
Pastor El Montecito Presbyterian church 1977-1993*



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

**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. Fall programs begin September 10.

Pick up a copy of the **summer schedule for Middle School & High School Youth, Children & Families** in the Narthex. Will you accept the Summer Psalm Photo Journal challenge?

**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 Lynn Dixon, daughter of Phyllis and Cal Marble.

Susan Dau, for recovery from knee surgery and bereavement for the death of her father.

Jean Svoboda, for healing from a lung infection.

Blanche Heitkamp, continued healing and regained strength.

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

Curtis Whiteman for continued healing and son Shawn for health issues to be resolved.

The people of Ukraine.

## 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!

**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. You are welcome to join at any time during the current study.

**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: ranchsordomudo@hotmail.com Luke Everett: sanlucasrsm@gmail.com.

**Acts 1:8 Connection: Santa Barbara FCA and the Warner Family**

- FCA High School Leadership camp is August 11-13. We have students coming from SB, Ventura, and SLO counties and is one of our favorite weekends of the year. Students connect with the Lord, each other, and learn how to be missionaries on their teams and campus for the year. Prayer for the Lord to come through in it all!
- Prayer for staff additions and transitions. We are adding Cade Roth, Keith and Laura Galloway to our staff team. Prayer for favor for them as they raise support and make Jesus known in this town. Transitions: Katelyn Merrell is getting married and moving to Santa Cruz!
- Prayer for the Warner family as we adjust to a full life with four girls!

**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*

*Barbara Mendelson, Finance*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

*Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries*

### **Deacons**

*Kersten Barr, Coffee Service*

*Judy Cooper-Ashford, Cards & Visitation*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Care Connection*

*Darlene James*

*Brian Johnson, Memorial Receptions*

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)

