

# WORSHIP

El Montecito  
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, August 20, 2023

*May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works...*

**Psalm 104:1**

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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 103:1-8

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

**People: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Leader: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

**All: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

## \*Hymn of Praise

## *All Creatures of Our God and King*

1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Confession of Sin Unison

**Almighty God, from the very beginning, you have designed us for glorious work. Sadly, we confess we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not first sought out your Kingdom and your righteousness. We have dealt unjustly and unkindly with our neighbors. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should hate, we have committed. We deceive and seek our own glory rather than the glory that comes from you alone. Have mercy on us and forgive us, dear God. Help us to work in the world in a way that glorifies you in all that we do. Renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your way, to the glory of your holy name. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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

Kirk Gilbert

### 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

*This Is My Father's World*

1. This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears,  
All nature sings and 'round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hands the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fare,  
In rustling grass I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world,  
from the shining courts above,  
The Beloved One, His Only Son,  
Was giv'n to show God's love.  
This is my Father's world: why should my  
heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!
4. This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: The battle is not  
done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

**Scripture**

Psalm 104

**Sermon**

*The Beauty and Glory of God*

Tom Haugen

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

**\*Hymn of Response**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

1. We sing the mighty pow'r of God,  
That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.  
We sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command,  
And all the stars obey.
2. We sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,  
where'er we turn our eyes,  
if we survey the ground we tread  
or gaze upon the skies.
3. There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes your glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
you, God, are present there.

**\*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](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.

**Family Beach Night:** Tonight! August 20, 6:00 pm—sunset, Lookout Park, Summerland.

**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.

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.

Sue Slater, for recovery from covid and that the isolation does not negatively impact her.

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 and Hawaii.

## 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!

**Beach Night, TONIGHT, August 20 at Lookout Park in Summerland**

Meet for dinner at Rusty's Pizza in Summerland at 5:00 p.m. and then head to Lookout Park & Beach at 6:00 p.m. for the fun. Ultimate Frisbee, Wiffle Ball, Relays and a beautiful sunset!

**64th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast, August 31, 7:30 a.m. at the Hilton**

"Just as I Am" Keynote Speaker: Sally Cook (Author & Co-Founder of Hope Refuge)

**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:*

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**Acts 1:8 Connection: Mexico Mission Partners and Pastor Noe Perez**

- Praise that we now have a safe and IRS approved way to transfer support funds to Pastor Noe Perez in Canon Buena Vista.
- Praise that Rancho Sordo Mundo has successfully transitioned from a boarding school for deaf children into a training and support system for other organizations working with the unhearing population, thereby reaching many more people than was previously possible.
- Pray that the campground, Airbnb rooms and conference facilities at Rancho Sordo Mundo have a strong booking throughout the year so they can continue to support the many other organizations working with deaf people.
- Pray for the strength and stamina of the staff at Rancho Sordo Mundo, especially Luke and Eddie Everett as they approach retirement age and the passing on of the work to the third generation of Everetts.

**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*

*Mary Hurt, Music Director*

*Maryann Spradley, Office Administrator*

*Michele Sullivan, Accountant*

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

**El Montecito Early School**

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### **Elders**

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*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*

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