

WORSHIP



Sunday, September 24, 2023

*Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.
I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:17*

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—

Congregation: 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

O for a Thousand Tongues

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.
3. Hear him ye deaf, his praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy
4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.
5. He speaks and list'ning to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe
6. Glory to God, and praise, and love
be ever, ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Confession of Sin Unison

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" - and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

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!

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

Ginger Ketzell

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.**

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for ELMO Pres kids

Blessing the Children

Aaron's Blessing

**May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine on you
and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift His countenance upon you. May He keep
you in perfect peace.**

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus I Come

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| 1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee. | 2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee. |
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3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Scripture

Mark 2:1-17

Sermon

Healed, Forgiven Now Follow

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

The Love of God

1. The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin.

2. When years of time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love, so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
The saints' and angels' song. [Refrain]

Refrain:

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.

3. Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.
[Refrain]

***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 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 or on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.



ELMO Pres Kids & Youth

Sunday Mornings with ELMO Pres Kids begins Today!

Nursery (age 0-2.5) & Preschool (age 2.5-5) from 9:50 a.m. until end of Worship in the Early School classrooms. Curriculum: *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy.

K-6th Children begin in Worship and will be dismissed at 10:15 a.m. for ELMO Pres Kids. Pick up at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Curriculum: *The Biggest Story Curriculum* by Crossway.

Youth: 6th—12th grade students meet together on the 1st and 3rd Friday night of the month from 6-8 p.m. Next up: October 6.

Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter! Email: LauriHaugen@elmopres.org.

College Lunch Sunday October 1: all college students are invited to lunch at the Haugen's after worship next Sunday. Invite your friends!

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.

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.

Morgan Hale US Navy, Miles Hale US Army, sons of Rob and Christine Hale, 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.

Bea Ostrander, for recovery from a fall.

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 Morocco as they recover from the earthquake and the people of Libya in the aftermath of the flood.

Connecting & Serving

Additional parking available on Sunday mornings:

Parking is available in the Montecito Library parking lot and the covered garage on Hosmer Lane. In order to provide parking for our guests and those with special needs, please use these parking lots if you are able.

Women in the Word, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for “Celebrating Life in the Kingdom”, an in-depth study of the book of Matthew.

New Covenant Partner Class Sundays, September 24—October 29 at 9:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Please sign up by emailing admin@elmopres.org and let us know of any childcare needs.

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:

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Acts 1:8 Connection: Marilu Villanueva: United World Mission

Prayer requests:

- For my interview with the director of the channel. As part of my information project on a television station in Veracruz.
- For my study meeting with young girls. Planning to start on September 7.
- For my study of commented reading with some women from my cardio workshop.
- For my monthly virtual study group for middle-aged believing women. The target start date is September 19.
- For Fabiola, Paty, Nora, Yamileth, Teresa and Martha, each one going through different crises in their lives. Some are of a family type, another spiritual and others marriage problems. May God guide them in wisdom and give them strength.

Thanksgivings:

- I Finished the last module for my diploma in Pastoral theology.
- For Gods care. His faithfulness, provision, and direction have been evident to my family.
- For my 4 month old granddaughter Paula Andrea. She is healthy and vivacious.
- For every opportunity, I had this month to show His love, His freedom, His justice, and His truth to other women, in practical ways.

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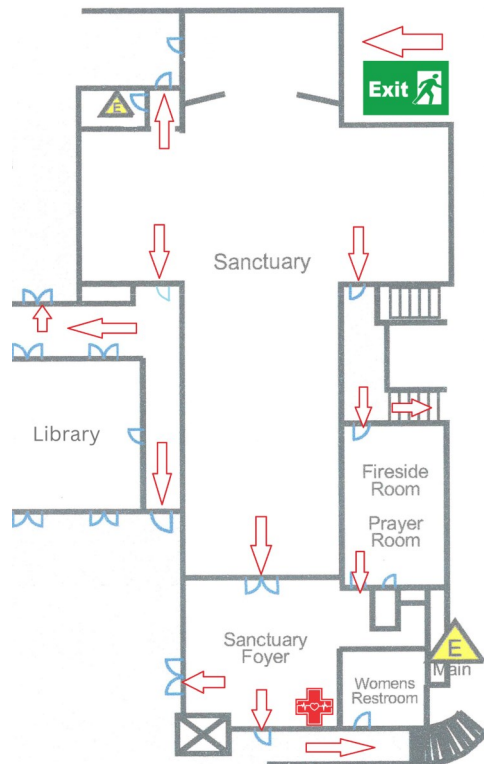
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