

WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” **Romans 1:17**

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Mary Hurt

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Helena Kurmann

Psalm 105:1-7

Leader: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

All: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

* Please stand if you are able.

*Hymn of Praise

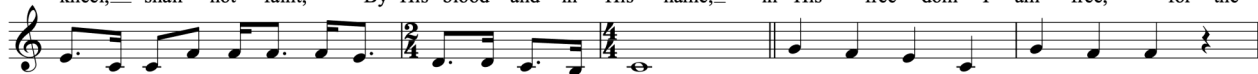
King of Kings



1. In the dark - ness we were wait-ing with-out hope, with-out light, till from heav-en You came run-ning; there was
2. To re-veal the king-dom com-ing and to re-con-chile the lost, to re-deem the whole cre - a - tion, You did
3. And the morn - ing You a - rose all of heav-en held its breath, Till that stone was moved for good - for the
4. And the Church of Christ was born then the Spir-it lit the flame, Now this gos - pel truth of old shall not



mer - cy in Your eyes. To ful - fil the law and pro - phets, to a vir - gin came the Word, from a
not des-pise the cross. For e - ven in Your suf - fring, You saw to the o - ther side, Know-ing
Lamb had con - quer'd Death; And the dead rose from their tombs and the an - gels stood in awe, for the
kneel, shall not faint; By His blood and in His name, in His free - dom I am free, for the



throne of end-less glo - ry to a cra - dle in the dirt. Praise the Fa - ther, Praise the Son,
this was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus for our sake You died.
souls of all who'd come to the Fa - ther are re - stored.
love of Je - sus Christ, who has re - sur - rect - ed me.



Praise the Spi - rit, Three in One, God of glo - ry, ma - ges - ty, Praise for - ev - er to the King of Kings!

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 of this bulletin or [go to our website](#) to give online. 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 in the pew or 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

Nathan Gates

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.**

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

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

Our God

1. Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like you
None like you

3. Into the darkness you shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you
None like you [Refrain]

2. Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you
None like you

Bridge
And if Our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us,
then what can stand against? [Repeat]

Refrain

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power
Our God, Our God*

Scripture

Mark 2:18-3:12

Sermon

Teaching and Conflict

Tom Haugen

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 have 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

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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.

*Hymn of Response

There is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One

Refrain:

*Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done*

2. Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh, for sinners slain [Refrain]

3. When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place [Refrain]

***Benediction**

Ministry Moment

Prayer for Errin Cecil-Smith and Jeffrey Smith

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:

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.

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

College Luncheon Today, October 1, after worship at the Haugen's Home

All College students are invited to lunch after worship today, directly behind the church on Hosmer Lane. Find a friend who knows the way there!

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

For more information and to sign up, meet at the table on the patio after worship.

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: The Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

- Pray for the men and women in the 12-month recovery program will persevere and graduate from the program.
- Our homeless guests who are struggling with mental health disorders and addiction.
- Our staff will have God's strength and mercy for the people who come to us in need.
- For the 22nd Annual "Big Waves on the Bayou" Benefit on Saturday, October 7th.

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