

WORSHIP



Sunday, October 8, 2023

“Whoever does the God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Mark 3:35

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott and Deborah Bertling

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:9-21

Leader: The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Congregation: All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

Congregation: The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

All: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

* Please stand if you are able.

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| <p>1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</p> <p>2. The Lord, our Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</p> | <p>3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</p> <p>4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</p> |
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Confession of Sin Unison

Gracious Father, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts and treasures of this world rather than the enduring Kingdom of God. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver. In your mercy, help us to see the things we strive for are but shadows, but you are substance; they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock; they are shifting, but you are an anchor. Thank you for forgiving us through the riches of Christ and freeing us to live a new life, faithfully devoted to Jesus Christ.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

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

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Scripture

Mark 3:13-35

Sermon

Insiders and Outsiders

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace

No. 202

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
4. Thru many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

***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 20.

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.

Donna Medwid, for recovery from a fall which resulted in hip surgery.

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.

Fields of Faith, Wednesday October 11, 7:00 p.m. at San Marcos High School

Santa Barbara FCA is holding their annual outreach event at the SMHS Football stadium, with student testimonies, a coaches panel, music and more. All are welcome. Please pray for this opportunity for students in our community to hear about the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

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 Bultemas in Turkey

- Praise for the opening of the Mozaik Cultural Center and better than expected use and occupancy.
- Pray for the complete funding of Mozaik and meeting the current shortfall.
- Praise for the successful Olive Grove Camp 2023. Pray for preparation for OG2024 and full camp scholarships.
- Praise for the Antalya Learners International school and the staffing and attendance.

ELMO Financial Report

	September Actual	YTD July-Sept 2023
Revenue	\$ 64,924.22	\$206,643.13
Expense	<u>(\$106,248.37)</u>	<u>(\$229,818.01)</u>
Net loss	<u>(\$ 41,324.15)</u>	<u>(\$ 23,174.88)</u>

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