

WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, November 5, 2023

"They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed sick people with oil and healed them" **Mark 6:12-13**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Mary Hurt & Emily Sommermann

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 37

Leader: Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

People: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

Leader: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.

People: Do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret - it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

Leader: For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.

People: Wrongdoers will be completely destroyed; the offspring of the wicked will perish. The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever. The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just. The law of their God is in their hearts; their feet do not slip.

Leader: Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace.

All: But all sinners will be destroyed; there will be no future for the wicked. The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

** Please stand if you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev-'ry grain of sand?
 2. Who has giv-en coun-sel to the Lord? Who can ques-tion an-y of His words?
 3. Who has felt the nails up-on His hands, Bear-ing all the guilt of sin-ful man?

Kings and na-tions trem-ble at His voice. All cre-a-tion ris-es to re-
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath-om all His won-drous
 God e-ter-nal, hum-bled to the grave, Je-sus, Sav-ior, ris-en now to

joice. Be-hold our God, seat-ed on His throne. Come, let us a-dore Him. Be-
 deeds? reign!

hold our King, no-thing can com-pare, come, let us a-dore Him!

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 or scan the QR code on the back cover. On the first Sunday of the month we highlight the opportunity to give to our Deacon’s ministries of care. 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.**

Affirmation of Faith Unison

The Apostle’s Creed

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.

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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

I Surrender All

No. 366

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,
May I know Thy pow'r divine.
[Refrain]

4. All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

Scripture

Mark 6:7-30

Sermon

Opposition, Unbelief & Execution

Tom Haugen

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Sing in unison

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord
And take not Thy holy spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

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 celebrate 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

Facing a Task Unfinished

1. Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known
2. Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

Refrain:

*We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ, the Lord*

3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers
[Refrain]

4. O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake [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:

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: November 17.

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, James Wentzel, US Air Force, son of Bob and Nancy Phinney. Jack Burrows US Army, grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Gary Harris.

Carol Luce, for recovery from a fall.

Halleine Morrison, for recovery from Covid.

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

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.

Bring peace to Israel and Gaza

Connecting & Serving

Impact International, Sunday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. in the Library

Kristy LaBarge will be joining us next week to share what's happening with Impact.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 12

Please join us for a brief meeting following worship, Covenant Partners are needed to receive the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

Operation Christmas Child – pick up a shoebox today! Collection Sunday, November 12

Help take the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Stop by the Operation Christmas Child table in the courtyard to pick up a shoebox or go to the Samaritan's Purse website to pack a box online. <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>.

M-4 Turkey Drive, Sunday November 19, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Food Bank of Santa Barbara needs Thanksgiving turkeys & chickens. The goal is to collect 500 between all 4 churches. Please deliver your 'frozen poultry' to ELMO Pres. Nov. 19th.

Christmas in Narnia is returning to ELMO Saturday, December 2, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Consider joining a Narnia Team for 2023. We still need more volunteers! See the sign-up sheets in the courtyard or contact Lauri.

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.

Women's Bible Study, Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. at IHOP on State St.

Starting a new study on Worship - What do we mean and what does it include?

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 Warners and Santa Barbara FCA

- Praise God for a fun and impactful Fields of Faith where kids came to know and grow in a relationship with Jesus.
- Prayers for our staff team as we engage new kids with the Gospel each week. For soft hearts and life-giving relationships.
- Prayers for "more workers in the field", dedicated volunteers, as we set up mentorships for high school and college students.
- Prayers for favor as we make year-end asks to support the mission.
- Prayers for sleep for the Warners in this baby season.

Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 AM to 2 PM 805-969-5041

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