

WORSHIP



Sunday, November 19, 2023

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16

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 139

Leader: You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

Congregation: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Leader: Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.

Congregation: You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me to attain.

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Congregation: I praise you because I am wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in that secret place, when I was woven together in the depth of the earth.

Leader: Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

All: How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast the sum of them! Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

** 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
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
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
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
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
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
O praise Him, O praise Him
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Confession of Sin Unison

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions; wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, cleanse us from our sins. For we are well aware of our transgressions, our sins are constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. God, create in us a clean heart, renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, sustain within us a willing spirit. Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us 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!

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

Erin Barr

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

Come Thou Fount

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Scripture

Mark 7:1-30

Sermon

Clean and Unclean

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Father I Adore You

Father, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Jesus, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Spirit, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

***Benediction** Sung

The Blessing



The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to



you, the Lord turn His face towards you and give you peace A-----men, A----



men, A-----men A-----men, A-----men, A-----men, A-----men!

Postlude



Sermon Notes:

*The Flowers today are in gratitude for the everlasting faithfulness of God,
and in memory of Shirley Fender's step-father, Harold.*

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: December 1.

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. A time of prayer is also available Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the fireside room, before worship. 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.

Carol Luce, for continued recovery from a fall and other health issues.

Halleine Morrison, for continued recovery.

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.

Bring peace to Israel and Gaza

Connecting & Serving

Operation Christmas Child – ELMO Pres donated 63 boxes!

There were 63 boxes packed full of wonderful surprises for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you church family for helping take the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

M-4 Turkey Drive, TODAY! 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 a bin in the parking lot.

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

We still need more volunteers! See the sign-up sheets in the courtyard or contact Lauri. RSVP is required to enter the wardrobe! Go to elmopres.org to chose your entry time.

Joy Reflected Luncheon, Thursday December 7, 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

Widows in our extended church family are invited to our Christmas luncheon. Please join us for a festive turkey dinner, good conversation, and singing of Christmas carols. RSVP to Shirley Fender and to arrange transportation if needed. The team looks forward to celebrating the birth of Christ with you!

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 Transition House of Santa Barbara

- Pray that families experiencing homelessness are able to successfully transition to housing and find financial stability.
- Pray that the staff and volunteers would seek, find and demonstrate God's wisdom and grace as they provide a variety of much-needed services.
- Pray for continued financial support to meet the needs of our community members
- Pray that those in need would be humble enough to seek and find help, and their lives would be transformed by God's power.

Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 805-969-5041

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If you would like to connect with one of the following, please email them at:

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