

# WORSHIP



Sunday, February 11, 2024

*"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"*

*"Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Mark 11:10*

---

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Deborah Bertling and Darlene Reisig

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 40: 1-5

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

**People: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.**

Leader: Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

**People: Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.**

Leader: Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

**All: None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

267

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father! all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.
2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success:  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.
3. Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.
4. To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore;  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

**Confession of Sin** *Unison*

Merciful and loving God, your grace has called us toward growth and service in your Kingdom. We confess that we have thought more about our own kingdoms than about yours. Forgive us when we don't trust you to help us grow. Save us from a hardness of heart, where your Word cannot take root. Liberate us from shallowness of mind, where your Word withers away. Safeguard us from the deceitfulness of riches in this world where your Word is choked by everyday cares. Grant that our hearts may be fertile soil that we might yield a great harvest of praise for your name. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Take a moment to confess your sins to God, knowing that he hears and forgives.*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God.

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 or scan the QR code on the back cover. 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**

### 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 downstairs in the Creative Studios.*

### Prayers for the Church and the World

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### \*Hymn of Preparation

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee* 410

1. My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
be wholly Thine.
2. May Thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;  
as Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire.
3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be Thou my Guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Savior, then in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul.

Scripture

Mark 11:1-26

Sermon

“Hosanna and a Fig Tree”

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD’S NAME

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Take My Life and Let It Be* 379

1. Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days—  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold —  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine —  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart — it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love — my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself — and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**



Sermon Notes:

**Treasures Finance Report**

Actual YTD through January

**Revenue**    \$489,276.22

**Expense**    \$529,128.10

**Net**         \$ (39,851.88)

## 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](mailto: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](http://elmopres.org) or on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.



### ELMO Pres Kids & Youth & College

#### 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 for ELMO Pres Kids. 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. **College Super Bowl Party TODAY 3 PM in the Creative Studio Great Room.**

**Pickup at Clark at 3PM.**

### 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](mailto: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 Anne Denig, Sue Slater and Bea Ostrander.

Jim George, for continued recovery at Valle Verde

Ron Gouger, for health as he battles cancer.

Bill Gowler who is home on hospice care.

Blanche Heitkamp who is hospitalized.

Curtis Whiteman for continued healing.

Bring peace to Israel and Gaza

### Baby Backpacks

Baby Backpacking Party in the Fellowship Hall after the morning Worship on February 25th. Stop by the Network Medical table for more information.

## Connecting & Serving

**Upcoming Memorials:** Anne Denig, at ELMO February 24 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Join us Mondays in the Fellowship Hall for “Celebrating Life in the Kingdom” an in-depth study of the book of Matthew and an overview by Patty Wilson.

**Women’s Bible Study, Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. at IHOP on State Street**

Currently doing a 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:*

Greg and Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; James and Renata Bultema:

jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com, Dana and Karen Ostby:

danaostby@gmail.com, karina@lite.email; and Ryan and Brittany Warner: rwarner@fca.org,

bwarner@fca.org, United World Mission, Mexico, Mayu Guillen Villanueva:

mayuguivi@gmail.com and Manuel & Laura Vivanco: laura.vivanco@uwm.org, Rancho Sordo

Mundo, Ed Everett: ranchsordomudo@hotmail.com Luke Everett: sanlucasrsm@gmail.com.

**El Montecito Presbyterian Church provides support for four missions in Mexico. Your prayers and support for their Holy Spirit-inspired services are appreciated.**

**Marilu Villanueva:** In Morelia, Michoacan, Marilu’s goal is strengthening families through Bible Study, preventing intrafamily violence, and counseling women going through a rough patch.

**Igelsia Cristo es El Camino:** Our congregation has long joined with this ministry partner, a small community-supporting Presbyterian church in the village of Cañon Buena Vista, south of Ensenada. We provide financial and prayer support for Pastor Noe Perez Gomez and his congregation, many of whom are migrant agricultural workers who come from southern Mexico to work in the farming industry in northern Baja California.

**Rancho Sordo Mundo:** Our church has enjoyed a decades-long relationship with this ministry, which has transitioned in recent years from a boarding school teaching indigenous deaf students to a training ground, resource center and networking hub for ministries that serve the hearing-impaired throughout Latin America. Pray for the Everett family as they adjust to this change.

**Laura and Manuel Vivanco:** Laura’s mother, Ann Marie King, is a long-time, active covenant partner at ELMO. Laura and Manuel have nurtured a church they planted in Mexico City that has grown to a family of churches. The Vivancos seek continued prayer for members of their congregation, Bethlehem Chiconautla, as well as attendees and leaders of the daughter churches.

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

*Rev. Dr. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Brad Catron, Facilities Manager*

*Mary Hurt, Worship Director*

*Office Administrator*

*Michele Sullivan, Accountant*

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

**El Montecito Early School**

*Christine Hale, Early School Director*

[tomhaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:tomhaugen@elmopres.org)

[laurihaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:laurihaugen@elmopres.org)

[bradcatron@elmopres.org](mailto:bradcatron@elmopres.org)

[maryhurt@elmopres.org](mailto:maryhurt@elmopres.org)

[admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org)

[accounting@elmopres.org](mailto:accounting@elmopres.org)

**805-969-3566**

[christine@elmopres.org](mailto:christine@elmopres.org)

**Elders**

*Tom Haugen, Moderator*

*Janet Gates, Clerk of Session*

*Erin Barr*

*Shelley Fogg*

*Terry Foil*

*Nathan Gates*

*Rob Hale*

*Barbara Mendelson*

*Mary Slater*

**Deacons**

*Melissa Hillegas and Darlene James,*

*Co-chairs & Congregational Care*

*Kersten Barr, Community Life*

*Judy Cooper-Ashford, Cards & Visitation*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Brian Johnson, Receptions*

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

**Elders:** [elders@elmopres.org](mailto:elders@elmopres.org),

**Deacons:** [deacons@elmopres.org](mailto:deacons@elmopres.org)

**Facilities:** [facilities@elmopres.org](mailto:facilities@elmopres.org)



1455 East Valley Rd., Montecito

**Mailing:** P.O. Box 5369,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93150

[www.elmopres.org](http://www.elmopres.org)

