

WORSHIP



Sunday, February 18, 2024

*But the tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' So they took him and killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. **Mark 12:7-8***

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude	David Talbot
Welcome to Our Life Together	Tom Haugen
Prayer of Invocation	
Music of Preparation	Taylor Bleeker

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:21-29

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

People: LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

Leader: With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

ALL: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

** Please stand if you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

The Lion And The Lamb

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

Confession of Sin *Unison*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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

Zak Stengel

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 downstairs in the Creative Studios.

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Scripture

Mark 11:27-12:12

Sermon

"Real Reason for His Rejection"

Tom Haugen

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet
sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Jesus Thank You

Verse 1

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot
comprehend

The agonies of Calvary

You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son

Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Verse 2

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been
brought near

Your enemy You've made Your friend

Pouring out the riches of Your glorious
grace

Your mercy and Your kindness know no
end

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin

Jesus thank You

The Father's wrath completely satisfied

Jesus thank You

Once Your enemy now seated at Your table

Jesus thank You

Bridge

Lover of my soul I want to live for You

(repeat)

Ministry Moment

Cleveland Elementary School

*Benediction

Postlude

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 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.



The office is closed Monday February 19th for the Presidents Day Holiday.

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.

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 Anne Denig, Sue Slater and Bea Ostrander.

Jim George, for continued recovery.

Ron Gouger, for health as he battles cancer.

Bill Gowler who is home on hospice care.

Blanche Heitkamp, for continued recovery.

Curtis Whiteman for continued healing.

Bring peace to Israel and Gaza.

El Montecito supports numerous local ministries and community organizations, including Cleveland Elementary School:

Please support Cleveland by praying --

— For a staff member who is expecting a baby soon.

— For a family that was displaced from their home by the recent rain storms.

— For volunteers to sign up for Read With Cleveland on March 1 – an opportunity for the community to support the school’s mission to increase awareness of the importance of developing good reading skills.

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.

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

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners:

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