

# WORSHIP



Sunday, March 10, 2024

*Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her. Mark 14:9*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Emily Sommermann

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Rodney Meadth and Annika Haugen

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 95: 1-7**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

**For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**All: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Great Are You Lord*

You give life, You are love

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs

You bring light to the darkness

So we pour out our praise

You give hope, You restore

We pour out our praise

Every heart that is broken

It's Your breath in our lungs

And great are You, Lord

So we pour out our praise to You only

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing

Bridge:

Great are You, Lord (Repeat)

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing

Great are You, Lord (Repeat)

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### Confession of Sin *Unison*

O Lord, if we were marked only by our transgressions, no one could stand. But with You there is forgiveness, and so we come to You, eager for mercy. Forgive us when we don't exercise curiosity and patience to get to know other people and to see You at work within their lives. Forgive us for those times we have been too easily offended, perceiving that we might be personally threatened. Forgive us when, without listening, we assume our way is the best. Pour the healing power of Your love into our hearts, and strengthen us in our walk as Your disciples, that we might meet brokenness with Your love.

*Take a moment to 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 to forgive us our sins and to cleanse 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 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 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

Susan Hughes

### 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

*Once Again*

Jesus Christ  
I think upon Your sacrifice  
You became nothing  
Poured out to death  
Many times I've wondered  
At Your gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again  
I'm in that place once again

Now You are  
Exalted to the highest place  
King of the heavens  
Where one day I'll bow  
But for now  
I marvel at this saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again  
I'm full of praise once again

### **Chorus**

Once again  
I look upon the cross  
Where You died  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside  
Once again I thank You  
Once again I pour out my life

### **Bridge**

Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross my Friend

**Scripture**

**Mark 14:1-42**

**Sermon**

**"Passover Connection"**

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn of Response

*His Mercy is More*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

**Ministry Moment** Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

**Erin Barr**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**



Sermon Notes:

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Sue Slater by her family.*

## 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 may 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

Nursery (ages 0-2.5) & Preschool (ages 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 graders meet together the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6-8 p.m.  
College: Bible study at Westmont, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Contact [tomhaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:tomhaugen@elmopres.org).  
*To sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter, email [LauriHaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:LauriHaugen@elmopres.org).*

### Caring

Please take 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).

In addition, please pray for:

Safety for those serving in the armed forces, including Morgan Hale U.S. Navy, Miles Hale U.S. Army, sons of Rob and Christine Hale; James Wentzel U.S. Air Force, son of Bob and Nancy Phinney, and Jack Burrows U.S. Army, grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick. The families and friends of Anne Denig, Sue Slater, Bea Ostrander and Bill Gowler who are experiencing bereavement.

Jim George, now residing at Valle Verde.

Ron Gouger, for strength battling cancer.

Blanche Heitkamp, for continued recovery.

Curtis Whiteman, for continued healing.

For peace in troubled areas, including Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.

## Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

El Montecito supports numerous ministries and community organizations near and far, including the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission.

Please support the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission by praying --

- For 18 graduates completing a 12-month residential treatment program who participated in the spring graduation ceremony recently.
- For God's guidance for the new Transitional Shelter Pilot Program and for permanent housing for otherwise unsheltered guests – three of whom recently received housing.
- For peace and safety for everyone at all the mission's facilities.

### Connecting & Serving

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

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for "Celebrating Life in the Kingdom," an in-depth study of the Book of Matthew, with an overview by Patty Wilson or Lynn Carpenter.

**Women's Bible Study**, Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. at IHOP at 1701 State St.

Currently studying worship: What do we mean by worship and what does it include?

**Men's Bible Study**, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library

Come participate in a study of the Book of Acts. Bring your Bible. Coffee is provided.

**Joy Reflected Luncheon**

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, March 14 at 11:45 a.m. Enjoy Irish food, decor and music. Dress in green for the special occasion! The luncheon is open to all widows in our community. Contact Shirley Fender to RSVP or to request a ride to the luncheon, at fendersender@cox.net.

**Connect with our Ministry Partners:**

Our ministry partners love receiving encouraging notes. Reach them this way:

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