

# WORSHIP



Sunday, July 21, 2024

*"For I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident in this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it to completion until the day of Jesus Christ." ~ Philippians 1:4b-6*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude** Taylor Bleecker, Cameron Bleecker, Darlene Reisig and Rand Olsen

**Welcome to Our Life Together** Tom Haugen

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Music of Preparation**

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship** Jocelyn Haugen

**Leader:** Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**People:** For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**Leader:** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

**People:** He gathers the waters of the seas into jars, he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke and it came to be; he commanded and it stood firm.

**Leader:** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; the people he chose for his inheritance.

**People:** From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth - he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

**Leader:** But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

**All:** We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning,  
Shelters thee under His wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you!  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriends you.
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him.

**Confession of Sin** Unison

**Merciful and Loving god, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in a caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worries get in the way of sharing. We take the gospel for ourselves, but do not feel the urgency to share this gift of grace with the world. For all the times we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us, Lord. Instill in us an attitude of gratitude and guide us in the presence of your loving grace. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*Take a moment to confess your sins, knowing that God hears you*

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

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 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**

### **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.**

## **Prayers for the Church and the World**

Melia Haugen

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*Speak O Lord*

1. Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory
2. Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief
3. Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

**Scripture**

Acts 1:1-8, Philippians 1:3-8, 4:14-20

**Sermon**

*"Spirit Seeds"*

Jim Bultema, Ministry Partner

# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn of Response

*Build My Life*

1. Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You
2. Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### *Chorus*

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### *Bridge*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

# Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church



**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

**Please fill out a visitor card** or email us at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org) so we may 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), find us on Instagram @[elmopres](https://www.instagram.com/elmopres), or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

## ELMO Pres Kids & Youth

Nursery (ages 0-2.5) & Preschool (ages 2.5-5) from 9:50 a.m. until end of worship in the Pre-K classrooms.

ELMO Pres Kids grades 1st-6th join in worship through August 18.

Worship Activity guides available in the foyer.

Youth: Volleyball on East Beach July 26, 4-6 p.m., followed by dinner at Habit Burger Grill. Bibles & Bagels in the Basement (for high school students) begins Sunday, June 30, from 9:00 -9:45 a.m.

Family Event: Miramar Beach Day, July 28, after worship. Meet us for an afternoon at the beach and paddle out to the swim raft. Bring a picnic lunch!

*To sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter, email [LauriHaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:LauriHaugen@elmopres.org).*

## Caring

Please take time to pray 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 Lt. Morgan Hale, U.S. Navy; Lt. Miles Hale, U.S. Army, sons of Rob and Christine Hale; Lt. Col. James Wentzel, U.S. Air Force, son of Bob and Nancy Phinney; and Spc. Jack Burrows U.S. Army, grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick.

Harriett Hartt recovering from a stroke; Ron Gouger, for strength battling cancer;

Blanche Heitkamp, for continued recovery; Curtis Whiteman, for continued healing;

Marilyn Nichols recovering from a stroke and Jean Svoboda recovering from a fall.

Tristan Baker, great-grandson of Bruce Stockin, as he starts chemotherapy for leukemia., and praise for no central nervous system involvement.

For peace in conflict zones including Haiti, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, Sudan (Darfur), Syria and Ethiopia.

## Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

El Montecito Presbyterian Church supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including Network Medical Women's Center a non-profit medical clinic serving women in unplanned pregnancies with medical services to confirm pregnancies and community resources to support their decision to choose life. Please support NMWC by praying :

- For wisdom as staff members minister to patients and family members.
- For the hearts of our patients to be turned toward their unborn.
- For healing for women and men hurting from a past abortion.
- For the right candidates to apply for the nurse positions.

## Connecting & Serving

**Sermon Series Discussion Group**, Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Library studying 1 John.

**Prayer Time**, Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

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

Join the study on "Disciplines of a Godly Woman."

**Men's Bible Study**, Thursdays at 9-10 a.m. in the Library. Bring your Bible to participate in a study of Revelation. Coffee is provided.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Third Thursday of the month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Lunch with the Bultema's Today!** The Community Life and Outreach Ministry Team are hosting a luncheon after church in the Fellowship Hall celebrating Jim and Renata Bultema, our long-time ministry partners serving in Turkey. Please join us!

**Connect with our Ministry Partners:**

Our ministry partners enjoy receiving encouraging notes.

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