

WORSHIP



Sunday, July 28, 2024

*"The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."
1 John 2:17*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Taylor & Mary Hurt, Daniel DeVorzon and Dan Patterson

Welcome to Our Life Together Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymn 262, verses 1, 3 & 4

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship** Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly

People: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

People: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

All: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever - holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

All Creatures of our God and King

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| <p>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!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> | <p>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!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>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!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> | <p>4. He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> |

Confession of Sin Unison

God of mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, we see ourselves as pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed to love, neglected injustice and ignored the truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Order our lives by your Holy Word and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your living Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

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

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 welcome to give online at our website, or scan the QR code on the back cover. 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

Barney Melekian

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation** *Your Words are Wonderful (Psalm 119)*

1. Your words are wonderful unfolding like the dawn
A wellspring and the rock we rest upon
We trust Your promises that keep our hope alive
They steady us throughout life's weary climb

Chorus 1

Where else can we go, where else can we go
You have the words of life, the words of life

2. Come write Your holy truth upon our longing hearts
And strengthen us to shine against the dark
Lord guard us from the lies the enemy will speak
No guilt remains for those You have redeemed

Chorus 2

Where else can we go, where else can we go
You have the words of life, the words of life
Make Your glory known, make Your glory known
Through all Your words of life, Your words of life

Bridge

Give us ears to hear and eyes to see
Help us in our doubt and unbelief
Give us ears to hear and eyes to see
Help us in our doubt and unbelief
Give us ears to hear and eyes to see
Help us in our doubt and unbelief

Through all Your words of life, Your words of life

Scripture

1 John 2:3-17

Sermon

"Rooted"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

All Glory Be to Christ

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| 1. Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive | 3. His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him, the Lord of love |
| 2. To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me, what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ | 4. Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ |

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Ministry Moment

Mesa Global

Leanne Patterson

***Benediction**

Postlude

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of the life of service of Dr. Lyle Hillegas,
pastor of El Montecito Presbyterian Church 1976-1993.*

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 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, find us on Instagram @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: Bibles & Bagels in the Basement (for high school students) from 9:00 -9:45 a.m. (No meeting on August 4)

Family Event: Miramar Beach Day, TODAY 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.

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.

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. Sylvia Hamilton for healing as she recovers from surgery.

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, including Marilu Guillen Villanueva, serving on the missionary staff of Mesa Global. Her focus is helping and accompanying women, believers and non-believers, in vulnerable situations (most of whom are suffering domestic violence), in Mexico and Latin America.

Please support Marilu by praying:

- For open doors to collaborate with the local church on the issue of violence prevention.
- For key contacts in private and government secular organizations that work on the issue of domestic violence prevention and provide support for women who suffer violence.

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.

Connect with our Ministry Partners:

Our ministry partners enjoy receiving encouraging notes.

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