

# WORSHIP



Sunday, September 15, 2024

*Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God.  
Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.—3 John 1:11*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

**People: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.**

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

**All: For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

## Cannons

1. It's falling from the clouds  
A strange and lovely sound  
I hear it in the thunder and the rain  
It's ringing in the skies  
Like cannons in the night  
The music of the universe plays

### *Chorus 2*

You are holy great and mighty  
The moon and the stars declare  
who You are  
I'm so unworthy but still You love me  
Forever my heart will sing of You

### *Chorus 1*

We're singing You are holy great and mighty  
The moon and the stars declare who You are  
I'm so unworthy but still You love me  
Forever my heart will sing of how  
great You are

### *Bridge*

All glory honor power is Yours amen  
All glory honor power is Yours amen  
All glory honor power is Yours  
forever amen

2. Beautiful and free  
The song of galaxies  
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way  
Let's join in with the sound  
Come on let's sing it out  
As the music of the universe plays

## **Confession of Sin** Unison

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the light of Your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasm. Grant us wisdom to live in Your light and to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

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

## *Shine into Our Night*

1. We are not what we should be  
We haven't sought what we should seek  
We've seen Your glory Lord  
but looked away  
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim  
Our finest works are stained with sin  
And emptiness has shadowed  
all our ways
2. Still we often go astray  
We chase the world forget Your grace  
But You have never failed  
to bring us back  
Reveal the depths of what You've done  
The death You died the vict'ry won  
You made a way for us to know  
Your love

### *Chorus*

Jesus Christ shine into our night  
Drive our dark away  
Till Your glory fills our eyes  
Jesus Christ shine into our night  
Bind us to Your cross where we find life

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with 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. 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**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

1. Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me
2. Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do
3. Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for  
Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

**Scripture**

3 John

**Sermon**

“Working Together for the Truth”

Tom Haugen

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## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

### Turn Your Eyes

1. Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace
2. Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embrace  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased
3. Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the lion awake  
What a glorious dawn  
Fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins
4. Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow every  
tongue will shout  
All glory to Jesus alone

### *Chorus*

Jesus to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus our glory and our prize  
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

### Ministry Moment

Royal Family Kids

Avala Elwood

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

*Thank you to our musicians serving in ELMO's music ministry:  
Daniel DeVorzon, Annie Haugen, Dan Patterson, Dana Stewart, & David Talbott*

# 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, 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) 9:50 a.m. until end of worship in the Pre-K classrooms.

**ELMO Pres Kids** (K-7th) are dismissed after the Doxology to the Creative Studios. Please pick up your child after worship.

**ELMO Pres Youth Group** (6th—12th): Join us on the 1st & 3rd Friday nights of the month for dinner, games, fun and a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke.

Meet in the Creative Studios from 6-8 pm.

**College:** Rides from Westmont (pick-up at 9:40 am at Clark Dorm) Colossians/Philemon Bible Study begins Sept. 17 on campus. 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 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; Lt. Col. James Wentzel, U.S. Air Force, Spc. Jack Burrows U.S. Army, AE3 Alex Barr, U.S. Navy.

Pray for the families and friends of Ron Gouger and Judy Rehfeld as they grieve. Ron Gouger's memorial is scheduled for Oct. 11, 2 pm at Samarkand.

For our covenant partners dealing with ongoing health issues: Harriett Hartt, Marilyn Nichols, Jean Svoboda, Sylvia Hamilton.

Tristan Baker, great-grandson of Bruce Stockin, as he continues treatment for leukemia; Curt Whiteman, for continued healing and protection in the health center at Valle Verde.

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 the Royal Family Kids. Please support the Royal Family Kids ministry to foster children by praying:

- For summer campers to remember the love they felt from God (through camp staff) and the lessons they learned about Him during the recent week-long camp experience.
- Royal Family Mentoring Club starts September 14 with a beach day. The monthly mentoring time and club meetings give those campers who are able to come to the Mentoring Club more opportunities to hear God's word.
- For patience and strength for mentors who have committed to spending 4 hours each month (above and beyond club meeting time) for 9 months, as they pour God's love into these foster kids.

## Connecting & Serving

**Sermon Series Discussion Group**, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library studying 1 John.

**Prayer Time**, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**Women in the Word**, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. studying Acts. For more information or to sign up, call Patty Wilson at 805-689-4496, or text Deborah Bertling at 805-698-0952.

**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 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Bring your Bible to participate in a study of Revelation. Coffee is provided.

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

**BBQ Lunch and "Triple R Capital Campaign" Kickoff**, September 22 after church. Join us for a tri-tip BBQ lunch, line dancing, music, and a rollout of all the campaign details.

**Covenant Partner Class**, Saturday, September 28 9am-1pm. Creative Studios (basement) Continental breakfast, coffee, and lunch provided. Please email your RSVP with the church office (admin@elmopres.org) and indicate if you have any dietary restrictions for lunch.

### Connect with our Ministry Partners:

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

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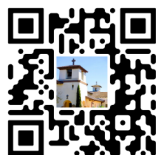
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