

# WORSHIP



Sunday, October 13, 2024

*"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom,  
so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ." Colossians 1:28*

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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 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**People: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn - shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

**All: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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| 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name<br>Let angels prostrate fall<br>Bring forth the royal diadem<br>And crown Him Lord of all<br>Bring forth the royal diadem<br>And crown Him Lord of all             | 3. Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe<br>On this terrestrial ball<br>To Him all majesty ascribe<br>And crown Him Lord of all<br>To Him all majesty ascribe<br>And crown Him Lord of all             |
| 2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race<br>Ye ransomed from the fall<br>Hail Him who saves you by His grace<br>And crown Him Lord of all<br>Hail Him who saves you by His grace<br>And crown Him Lord of all | 4. O that with yonder sacred throng<br>We at His feet may fall<br>We'll join the everlasting song<br>And crown Him Lord of all<br>We'll join the everlasting song<br>And crown Him Lord of all |

**Confession of Sin** Unison

**Almighty and gracious God, we praise you for your victory over sin and death. You raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess we have not consistently bowed before Him. We have not daily acknowledged His rule in our lives. Instead, we have gone along with the world's way and failed to give Him glory. We pursue our own personal satisfaction and fulfillment rather than pursuing You. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins, O God. May our hearts be filled as you encourage us with your truth and grace, by the power of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*Let us sing this assurance of forgiveness together from "In Christ Alone"*

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **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.**

*ELMO Pres Kids (K-7th grades) are dismissed to the Creative Studios (basement classrooms).*

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

Janet Gates

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*Christ is Mine Forevermore*

1. Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings
3. Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

#### *Chorus 1*

But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

#### *Chorus 3*

But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

#### *Chorus 2*

But mine is peace that flows from  
heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

#### *Chorus 4*

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

#### *Bridge*

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

**Scripture**

Colossians 1:24-2:5

**Sermon**

"Ministry"

Tom Haugen

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# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn of Response

*Sovereign/What a Friend*

1. Sov'reign in the mountain air  
Sov'reign on the ocean floor  
With me in the calm  
With me in the storm  
Sov'reign in my greatest joy  
Sov'reign in my deepest cry  
With me in the dark  
With me at the dawn

### *Chorus*

In Your everlasting arms  
All the pieces of my life  
From beginning to the end I can trust You  
In Your never-failing love  
You work ev'rything for good  
God whatever comes my way I will trust You

### *Bridge*

All my hopes all I need  
Held in Your hands  
All my life all of me  
Held in Your hands  
All my fears all my dreams  
Held in Your hands

### *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

## \*Benediction

### Postlude

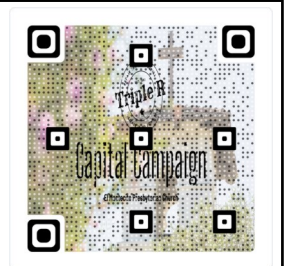
*Thank you to our musicians serving in ELMO's music ministry:*

*Daniel DeVorzon, Annie Haugen, Mary Hurt, Dan Patterson, Dana Stewart*

### **The Triple R Capital Campaign has begun!**

For those of you who missed the Capital Campaign Presentation, you may view it by scanning the QR code with the camera feature of your phone. We have pledge cards and envelopes available with the ushers.

Since our Kick-off Event last month, we've raised an additional \$250K and now have raised a total of \$1,105,300 toward our Triple R goals totaling \$1.7 M: repair the roof, renovate the manse & retire the debt!



*Please join us in praying for God to provide for the flourishing future of El Montecito Presbyterian Church!*

## 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 in the Creative Studios on the 1st & 3rd Friday nights of the month from 6-8 p.m. for dinner, games, fun and a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke.

**College:** Rides from Westmont (pick-up at 9:40 a.m. at Clark Dorm). Bible Study: Colossians/Philemon Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Contact [tomhaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:tomhaugen@elmopres.org)  
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### Caring

Please take time to pray for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world. Email 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.
- For our covenant partners dealing with ongoing health issues and recovery from surgeries: Harriett Hartt, Donna Lehman, Marilyn Nichols, Jim Swinford, Jean Svoboda, Curt & Erlyne Whiteman, Mandi Wright.
- Tristan Baker, great-grandson of Bruce Stockin, undergoing treatment for leukemia.
- For those grieving and impacted by the destruction of Hurricanes Helene & Milton.
- For peace in conflict zones including Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Iran, Sudan (Darfur), Syria and Ethiopia.

## Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

Our church supports ministries and service organizations near and far, including Transition House which has been providing family solutions for homelessness in Santa Barbara for over forty years. They provide emergency shelter, transitional & permanent housing, homelessness prevention services, and comprehensive programs for children. Please join in praying for this vital local organization in the following ways:

- For their staff, case managers and volunteers to be guided by God's love and wisdom as they walk alongside and assist those in their various programs
- Families would successfully return to stable, permanent housing
- That those in their program would seek and find the help they need, including physical, mental and especially spiritual needs.

### Connecting & Serving

**Sermon Series Discussion Group**, Survey of the Old Testament, all ages 13+ welcome. Join us in the library at 9 a.m. Suggested donation for book materials and maps is \$20. To sign up, email the office at [admin@elpres.org](mailto:admin@elpres.org)

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

**Weeknight Homegroups**, to join one please email the office at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org)

#### Connect with our Ministry Partners:

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

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