

WORSHIP



Sunday, October 20, 2024

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6-7

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 95

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.

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

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: 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**

O Worship the King

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| 1. O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender
the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and
girded with praise | <i>Chorus</i>
You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light |
| 2. O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
and canopy space
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
on the wings of the storm | 3. O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender
how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend |

Confession of Sin Unison

Merciful and Loving God, your grace has called us toward growth and service in your Kingdom. We confess that we have thought much more about our own kingdoms than about yours. Forgive us when we don't trust you to help us grow. Save us from the hardness of heart, where your Word cannot take root. Liberate us from shallowness of mind, where your Word withers away. Safeguard us from the deceitfulness of riches in this world where your Word is choked by everyday cares. Grant that our hearts may be fertile soil that we might yield a great harvest of praise for your name. We ask all this in Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

He Calls Me Friend

ELMO Pres Kids Choir

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| 1. I have a Friend, a Faithful Friend
And Jesus is His name
He will not leave, He stands by me
My Shepherd, He remains | 3. I have a Friend, the kindest Friend
And Jesus is His name
He hears my cry by day or night
And wipes my tears away |
| 2. I have a Friend, a mighty Friend
And Jesus is His name
I shall not fear
He holds me near
His strength will keep me safe | 4. I have a Friend, a Saviour Friend
And Jesus is His name
He fought for me on Calvary
And trampled on the grave |

Chorus

His name is True, King,
Lord of Creation
Ruler without end
I call Him Hope, Peace,
Wonderful Saviour
And what joy that Jesus calls me Friend

***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

Kirk Gilbert

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

1. I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree
2. His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone
3. Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King
4. He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days
We will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Scripture

Colossians 2:6-23

Sermon

"Alive in Christ"

Tom Haugen

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Twila, who truly loved the LORD with all of her heart, soul, and mind. ~ Shirley Fender

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

My Worth is Not in What I Own

1. My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross
 2. My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross
 3. As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross
 4. I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross
 5. Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid
At the cross
- Chorus*
- I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

*Benediction

Postlude

*Thank you to our musicians serving in ELMO's music ministry:
ELMO Pres Kids Choir, Annie Haugen, Mary Hurt & Joshua Jackson*

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.

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 worshipping 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 & 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
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 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; Lt. Col. James Wentzel, U.S. Air Force, Spc. Jack Burrows U.S. Army, AE3 Alex Barr, U.S. Navy.
- 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.

T-coil available for hearing impaired, use channel B. Please see our ushers for more information.

Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

Our church supports ministries and service organizations near and far, including Rancho Sordo Mundo in the Guadalupe Valley in northern Baja California, Mexico for more than forty years. The mission of "the Ranch" is "reaching the deaf for Jesus." They support organizations that provide Christian education, vocational training, and recreational and multicultural opportunities for the deaf in Queretaro, Sinaloa, and Baja California Mexico and in Jutiapa, Guatemala. They also provide financial support to the only pastor for the deaf in Ensenada. Please support Rancho Sordo Mundo by praying:

- For affordable properties on which to build a deaf women's ministry home and a Christian school for the deaf in Ensenada.
- For finances and volunteers to help build the above buildings and also reconstruct their deaf men's ministry home.
- Praise for witnessing a former student, now a pastor in Ensenada, baptizing two deaf people from his church.

Connecting & Serving

Sunday Adult Discipleship, 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

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

Connect with our Ministry Partners:

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

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