WORSHIP



Sunday, July 17, 2022

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the works of his hands. Psalm 19:1

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Stacy Cullison Kirk Gilbert

Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

People: The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning, the voice of the LORD shakes the desert.

Leader: The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

All: And in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

* Please stand if you are able

*Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

- When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]
- And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]
- 4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. [Refrain]

Confession of Sin Unison

Almighty God, from the very beginning, you have designed us for glorious work. Sadly, we confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not first sought your Kingdom and your righteousness. We have dealt unjustly and unkindly with our neighbors. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should hate, we have committed. We deceive and seek our own glory rather than the glory that comes from you alone. Have mercy on us and forgive us, dear God. Help us to work in the world in a way that glorifies you in all that we do. Renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your way, to the glory of your holy name. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. 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

To give, there are baskets near the entrance, you can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors, scan the QR code on page 8, online or follow <u>the online link</u>. Remember our tithes and offerings are a continued act of worship and a physical act of trusting all of 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

*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 All Creatures of Our God and King No. 64

- All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and sing Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part O sing ye, Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (next page)

Dan Patterson

5. L	et all things their Creator bless,	
A	And worship Him in humbleness,	
C) praise Him, Alleluia!	
P	Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,	
A	And praise the Spirit, Three in One,	
C) praise Him, O praise Him,	
A	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
Scripture		Psalm 19
Sermon	"The Weight of Glory"	Ben Patterson
GOING IN GOD'S NA	ME	
*Hymn of Response	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	No. 52
1. O God, our help in ages past, 4. A thousand ages in Thy sight		

- l. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!
- 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

*Benediction

Postlude

- A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.
- Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.



Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. **Please fill out a Visitor Card** found at the entrance or email us at admin@elmopres.org so we can get to know you better and send you our weekly newsletter. You can also connect with us on our website at: elmopres.org or on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

ELMO Pres Kids

Sunday School for nursery/preschool children (age 0-5) from 10:00–11:00 AM. Please checkin at the Early School entrance. Elementary age children remain in worship. Pick up a worship/activity guide on your way into worship!

Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter for more information on summer events, discipleship, and service opportunities for youth, children and families. Email: LauriHaugen@elmopres.org

Caring

Please take some time to pray specifically for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world. Direct Prayer Requests to **prayers@elmopres.org.**

Our Ministry Partners the Bultemas, Callisons, Ostbys, Warners and Mexico Mission Partners.

Alex Barr, U.S. Navy, son of Erin Barr, and VFA 151 squadron while they are deployed. Jon Wentzel and James Wentzel, both serving in the Air Force as Lt. Cols. and F-16 pilots, sons of Bob and Nancy Phinney. Jack Burrows, the grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick, currently serving in the Army's 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" Division.

Comfort for the family and friends of Pamela Arneson. Memorial July 22 at 2:00 PM.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Carol Fay, who died July 4, in Oregon.

Roger Phillips, who is currently in the hospital.

Joyce Hutchinson, for healing from a fall.

Ann Marie King, for her unstable heart condition and wisdom from her doctors.

Carol Gillis, for continued recovery.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

The people of Ukraine.

Connecting & Serving

Women's Bible Study: Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 AM at IHOP

Please join us at IHOP, 1701 State Street. Current study is "Reading Romans with John Stott".

Men's Bible Study: Thursdays 9:00 AM in the Library

You're invited to join us in a study of the Book of John. Please bring your Bible, coffee is provided.

An Evening at Summerland Lookout Park: Tonight! at 5:00 PM to Sunset

Pack a picnic dinner, invite a friend, and join us for games, fellowship, and another beautiful California sunset!

Luncheon for Widows: Thursday, July 21, 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall

All widows are welcome, no charge. For more information or to request a ride, please contact Shirley Fender or the church office.

We are collecting items for Susie's Closet at this luncheon. This is entirely voluntary, but if you choose to contribute, these are some of the items they can use: For both adults and children, toothbrushes, shampoo, combs and brushes. Also, deodorant, bar soaps, nursing pads. New or gently used Boys 3T and 4T pants/T-shirts, and, new or gently used quality toys, and books. Susie's closet is for women with unplanned pregnancies being served by the Network Medical Women's Center.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Mission to Ukraine: after worship on Sunday, July 31 Hosted by ELMO Pres Kids and Youth!

Connect with our Ministry Partners

Please continue sending notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners: Greg and Chris Callison: gregandchris@callison.net; James and Renata Bultema: jamesbultema@spccturkey.com, renatabultema@spccturkey.com, Dana and Karen Ostby: danaostby@gmail.com, karina@lite.email; and Ryan and Brittany Warner: rwarner@fca.org, bwarner@fca.org.

God is with you! And, we're here for you in person, by phone or online.

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