



# Sunday, August 21, 2022

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Psalm 32:7

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Stacy Cullison

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

**Prayer of Invocation** 

**Music of Preparation** 

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

\*Call to Worship Psalm 91

**Leader:** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most high will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say to the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my god, in whom I can trust."

Leader: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. People: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Leader: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

People: If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the LORD, who is my refuge, then no harm will befall you.

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

All: "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand if you are able

## \*Hymn of Praise

#### All Must Be Well

- Through the love of God our Savior / All will be well
   Free and changeless is His favor / All is well
   Precious is the blood that healed us / Perfect is the grace that sealed us
   Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us / All must be well
- 2. Though we pass through tribulation / All will be well Ours is such a full salvation / All is well Happy still in God confiding / Fruitful if in Christ abiding Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding / All must be well
- 3. We expect a bright tomorrow / All will be well Faith can sing through days of sorrow / All is well On our Father's love relying / Jesus every need supplying Yes in living or in dying / All must be well

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#### Confession of Sin Unison

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from Your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our greed and lust, our anger and envy are laid bare before Your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to You and ask that You cover us in Christ. Let us hear Your voice saying: His blood is our peace, His death is our freedom, His Spirit our power, His smiting our safety. And convince our hearts afresh that in Your service is perfect freedom. Amen..

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

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalm 32:5

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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 or follow the online link. 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

Wes Haystead

#### **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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

No. 334

- Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
- 2. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.
- Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.

- 4. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
- 5. I will rise and go to Jesus!
  He will save me from my sin.
  By the riches of his merit,
  there is joy and life in him.

"God Our Hiding Place"

Sermon

# Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME



#### \*Benediction

Something to think about...the word "benediction" comes from two Latin words. Bene meaning good and diction meaning word. A benediction is a "good word" or blessing. We see these benedictions or good words throughout God's Word.

#### **Postlude**



# Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you're worshiping 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 check-in 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, Vivancos, Mayu Luz Gullien Villanueva 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.

Al Silvera, for relief from his current health issues.

Roger Phillips, for healing.

Joyce Hutchinson, for healing from a fall and adjusting to her new room in Smith Center.

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 Gospel of John. Please bring your Bible, coffee is provided.

## Congregational Meeting, Sunday, August 28th, after 10:00 AM Worship

A congregational meeting is called after the 10:00 AM worship gathering to elect Elders and to approve the 2022-23 Budget. All Covenant Partners are asked to please join us for their vote.

## Picnic Lunch in the Courtyard, Sunday August 28th, 11:30 AM

Please join us for lunch and fellowship in the courtyard after the congregational meeting!

# $Women\ in\ the\ Word\ -\ Pursuing\ Joy\ begins\ Monday,\ September\ 12th\ at\ 9:00\ AM\ ,\ Parish\ Hall$

This year's study will include Philippians, Galatians and Ephesians. Small group format, worship and teaching by Patty Wilson. Sign up in the courtyard today!

## **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, NEW: United World Mission, Mexico, Mayu Guillen Villanueva: mayuguivi@gmail.com and Manuel & Laura Vivanco: laura.vivanco@uwm.org, Rancho Sordo Mundo, Ed Everett: ranchosordomudo@hotmail.com, Luke Everett: sanlucasrsm@gmail.com.

.Acts 1:8 Connection: Rancho Sordo Mundo, Mexico

- Pray that the Mexico Government would act quickly and positively to Pastor Noe's application for a non-profit organization.
- Pray that God will continue to bring revival among the youth group from a church in Ensenada that attended a retreat weekend in April at Rancho Sordo Mundo
- Praise that Rancho Sordo Mundo was able to host their first Deaf Womens' Retreat in May.
- Pray for an increase in volunteers, groups, and churches to come to Rancho Sordo Mundo and serve the local community, both Deaf and hearing.

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

#### Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 AM to 2 PM

Rev. Dr. Tom Haugen, Pastor Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families Brad Catron, Facilities Manager Maryann Spradley, Office Administrator Michele Sullivan, Accountant

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel* 

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Susan Hughes, Congregational Life
Ginger Ketzel, Nominating
Barbara Mendelson, Finance
Mary Slater, Human Resources
Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries

### **Deacons**

Betty Delk, Co-Moderator
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Kersten Barr
Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts
Judy Cooper-Ashford
Chase Enright, Greeters
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