

# WORSHIP



Sunday, October 22, 2023

*"They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'"*

**Mark 4:41**

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Mary Hurt

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**Congregation: Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story - those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from the east and west, from the north and south.**

Leader: Some went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters.

**Congregation: They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep. For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. They reeled and staggered like drunkards; they were at their wits end.**

Leader: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

**Congregation: He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.**

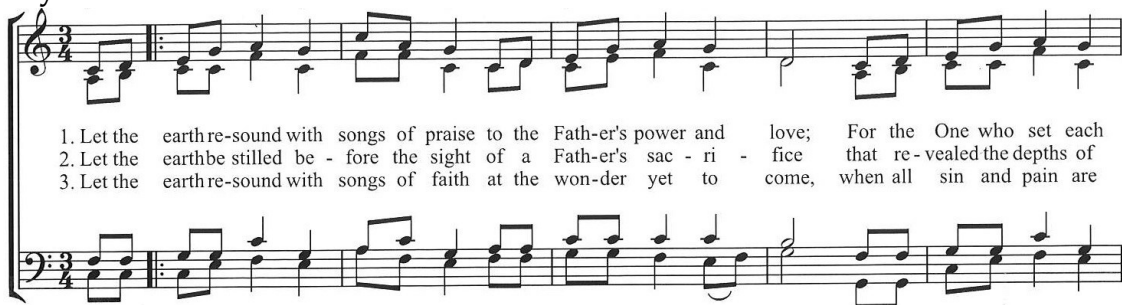
Leader: Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

**All: Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders. Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the LORD.**

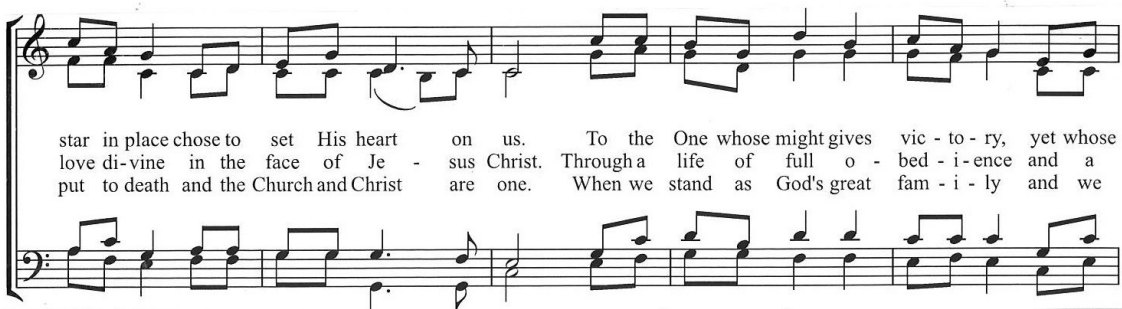
*\* Please stand if you are able.*

# \*Hymn of Praise

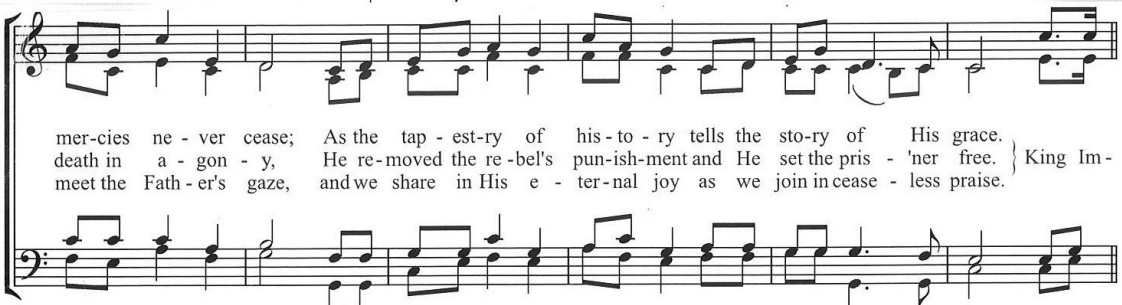
## Let the Earth Resound



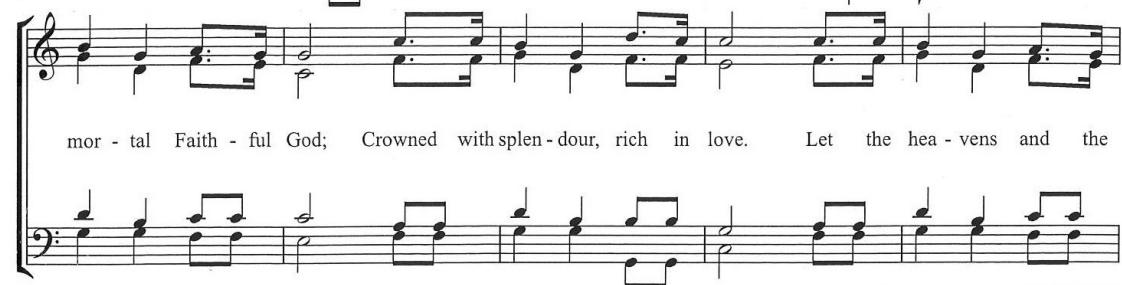
1. Let the earth re-sound with songs of praise to the Fath-er's power and love; For the One who set each  
 2. Let the earth be still be - fore the sight of a Fath-er's sac - ri - fice that re - vealed the depths of  
 3. Let the earth re-sound with songs of faith at the won - der yet to come, when all sin and pain are



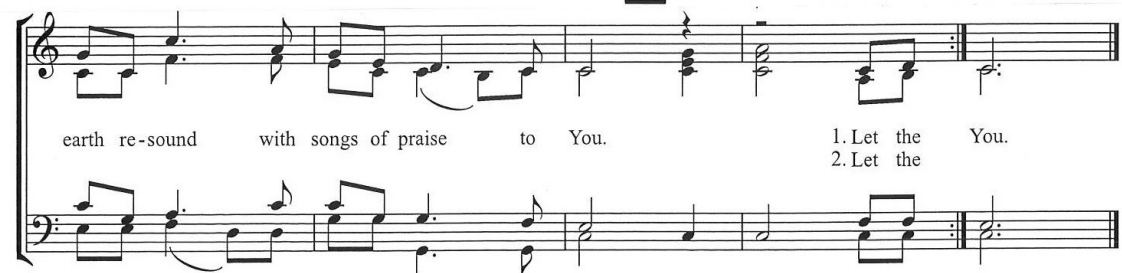
star in place chose to set His heart on us. To the One whose might gives vic - to - ry, yet whose  
 love di - vine in the face of Je - sus Christ. Through a life of full o - bed - i - ence and a  
 put to death and the Church and Christ are one. When we stand as God's great fam - i - ly and we



mer - cies ne - ver cease; As the tap - est - ry of his - to - ry tells the sto - ry of His grace.  
 death in a - gon - y, He re - moved the re - bel's pun - ish - ment and He set the pris - 'ner free. } King Im -  
 meet the Fath - er's gaze, and we share in His e - ter - nal joy as we join in cease - less praise.



mor - tal Faith - ful God; Crowned with splen - dour, rich in love. Let the hea - vens and the



earth re-sound with songs of praise to You. 1. Let the You.  
 2. Let the

## Confession of Sin Unison

**Almighty and merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us for our offenses against you, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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 also welcome to give online at our website, scan the QR code on the back cover, or follow this [link to give online](#). 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

Kirk Gilbert

## 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.**

*Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for ELMO Pres kids*

## Prayers for the Church and the World

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*Behold Our God*

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?  
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?  
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion ris - es to re -  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om all His won - drous  
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to

joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be -  
deeds?  
reign!

hold our King, no - thing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

## Scripture

Mark 4:35-5:20

## Sermon

*The Power of Jesus*

Tom Haugen

# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn of Response

*How Great is Our God*

1. The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

### Chorus:

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

2. And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

**Bridge:**

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

**Ministry Moment**

*Deacons Ministry of Care*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of Shirley Fender's mother, Twila*

## 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](mailto: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](http://elmopres.org) or on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.



### ELMO Pres Kids & Youth

#### Sunday Mornings with ELMO Pres Kids

Nursery (age 0-2.5) & Preschool (age 2.5-5) from 9:50 a.m. until end of Worship in the Early School classrooms. Curriculum: *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy.

K-6th Children begin in Worship and will be dismissed at 10:15 a.m. for ELMO Pres Kids. Pick up at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Curriculum: *The Biggest Story Curriculum* by Crossway.

Youth: 6th—12th grade students meet together on the 1st and 3rd Friday night of the month from 6-8 p.m. Next up: November 3 and 17.

**Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter!** Email: [LauriHaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:LauriHaugen@elmopres.org).

### Caring

Please take some time to pray specifically for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world. A time of prayer is also available Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the fireside room, before worship. Email your prayer requests to [prayers@elmopres.org](mailto:prayers@elmopres.org).

Our Ministry Partners the Bultemas, Callisons, Ostbys, Warners, Vivancos. Mayu Luz Gullien Villanueva, Everetts at Rancho Sordo Mundo and Pastor Noe Perez Gomez at Iglesia Cristo es el Camino, SB Rescue Mission, Transition House and Network Medical Women's Center of SB.

Morgan Hale US Navy, Miles Hale US Army, sons of Rob and Christine Hale, Jon Wentzel and James Wentzel, sons of Bob and Nancy Phinney, both serving in the Air Force. Jack Burrows, the grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick, currently serving in the Army.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Catherine Leffler.

Carol Luce, for recovery from a fall and Covid.

Halleine Morrison, for recovery from Covid.

Donna Medwid, for recovery from a fall which resulted in hip surgery.

Bea Ostrander, for recovery from a fall.

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

Curtis Whiteman for continued healing and son Shawn for health issues to be resolved.

Bring peace to Israel and Gaza.

## Connecting & Serving

### **We need Ushers on Sunday mornings:**

The task is simple, be a friendly face greeting new people and welcoming regulars to worship! It's a fun job that comes with free training. Please contact Shirley Fender if you are interested.

### **Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November**

Please join us for a brief meeting following worship, Covenant Partners are needed to receive the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

### **Operation Christmas Child—pick up a shoebox today! Collection Sunday, November 12**

Help take the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Stop by the Operation Christmas Child table in the courtyard to pick up a shoebox or go to the Samaritan's Purse website to pack a box online. <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>.

### **Christmas in Narnia is returning to ELMO Saturday, December 2, Sign-up today!**

Consider joining a Narnia Team for 2023. Volunteer sign ups have begun! See the sign-up sheets in the courtyard or contact Lauri.

### **Women in the Word, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us for "Celebrating Life in the Kingdom" an in-depth study of the book of Matthew.

### **Women's Bible Study, Thursdays 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. at IHOP on State St.**

Currently studying the book of Daniel with a study guide written by Tremper Longman.

### **Men's Bible Study, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library**

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

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

### **Acts 1:8 Connection: Network Medical Women's Center**

- Praise for our new part-time nurse.
- We now need to hire a new nurse manager. Please pray for the right candidate to apply.
- Pray for the equipping of church members in our current mentor class, and for healthy & strong relationships to be built with their patient mentees.
- Continue to pray for wisdom as we rebuild our website to remain competitive online and engaging to our patient demographic.
- Pray every abortion-minded patient will reject abortion and choose life.
- Continued discernment, wisdom, and strength as we do the work of the ministry.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

**Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 805-969-5041**

*Rev. Dr. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Brad Catron, Facilities Manager*

*Mary Hurt, Worship Director*

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*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

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*Christine Hale, Early School Director*

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*Shelley Fogg, Children's Ministries*

*Terry Foil, Early School*

*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

*Barbara Mendelson, Finance*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

**Deacons**

*Kersten Barr, Coffee Service*

*Judy Cooper-Ashford, Cards & Visitation*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Co-chair*

*Darlene James, Co-chair*

*Brian Johnson, Memorial Receptions*

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