

WORSHIP



Sunday, November 12, 2023

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:

*'I AM has sent me to you. **Exodus 3:14***

But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage! I am here!"

Mark 6:50 NLT

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Mary Hurt

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.

Congregation: 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.

Congregation: In his hands 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.

** Please stand if you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Rejoice Our Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore;

Refrain:

*Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice; rejoice,
Again I say, rejoice!*

2. The Lord Our Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above; [Refrain]

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules over earth and heaven,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given; [Refrain]

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come,
And take His servants
Up to their eternal home
[Refrain]

Baptism of Pierce Otto Ford

Son of Ian and Mikaela Ford

Confession of Sin Unison

Ambrose of Milan

O Lord, you have mercy upon all - take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow you and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Joel 2:1-13

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

All: Thanks be to God!

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

Terry Foil

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

Our God

1. Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like you
None like you

2. Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you
None like you

Refrain

Our God is greater, our God is stronger

God You are higher than any other

Our God is Healer, awesome in power

Our God, Our God

3. Into the darkness you shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you
None like you [Refrain]

Bridge

And if Our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us,
then what can stand against? [Repeat]

Scripture

Mark 6:30-56

Sermon

Feeding, Walking and Healing

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

God, I Look To You

VERSE Bsus B B/F# F#sus

God I look to You, I won't be o - ver - whelmed. Give me vi -
sion to see things like You do. God I look to You, You're where my help
comes from. Give me wis - dom; You know just what to do.

CHORUS

God I I will love You, Lord my strength. I will
love You, Lord my shield. I will love You, Lord my rock. For - ev - er all my

BRIDGE

days, I will love You God. Hal - le - lu - jah our God reigns. Hal - le -
lu - jah our God reigns. Hal - le - lu - jah our God reigns. For - ev - er all my
days, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah our God reigns. Hal - le -
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Ministry Moment

IMPACT Ministries

Kristy LaBarge

***Benediction**

Postlude



Sermon Notes:

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 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 & 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 17.

Sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter! Email: 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.

Our Ministry Partners the Bullemas, 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, James Wentzel, US Air Force, son of Bob and Nancy Phinney, Jack Burrows US Army, grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick.

Carol Luce, for recovery from a fall

Halleine Morrison, for recovery from Covid.

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

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

Congregational Meeting, Today, November 12

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

Operation Christmas Child – Collection Today, November 12

Drop off your filled Shoe boxes today or go to the Samaritan's Purse website to pack a box online. <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>.

M-4 Turkey Drive, Sunday November 19, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Food Bank of Santa Barbara needs Thanksgiving turkeys & chickens. The goal is to collect 500 between all 4 churches. Please deliver your 'frozen poultry' to ELMO Pres. Nov. 19th.

Christmas in Narnia is returning to ELMO Saturday, December 2, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Consider joining a Narnia Team for 2023. We still need more volunteers! See the sign-up sheets in the courtyard or contact Lauri. RSVP required to enter the wardrobe! Go to elmopres.org starting Monday, November 13 to choose your entry time through the Wardrobe.

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.

Starting a new study on Worship - What do we mean and what does it include?

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:

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Acts 1:8 Connection: IMPACT (*International Mission Partnerships And Cross-cultural Training*)

- For God to move in the hearts of those he is calling to serve in 2024.
- For IMPACT's current fundraising efforts to meet budget despite some financial obstacles of the summer.
- For Global Partners as they continue to do ministry in difficult circumstances.

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

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If you would like to connect with one of the following, please email them at:

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