

# WORSHIP



Sunday, May 12, 2024

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

*Romans 12:2*

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## 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 85

Leader: You, LORD, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**People: You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.**

Leader: Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

**People: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants - but let them not turn to folly.

**All: Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning,  
Shelters thee under His wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you!  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him.

**Confession of Sin**

*"Jesus, I Come"*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of my sickness into thy health,  
Out of my want and into thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into thyself,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
Out of distress to jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

### **Prayed in Unison:**

**Merciful God, we gather today before you, aware of our sin, including our failure to be faithful to your Word and our failure to learn from past lessons. Forgive our deliberate acts of turning away from you and your ways; our apathy towards your involvement with all humankind over countless generations; and our stubborn and selfish desires and ambitions. Open our hearts and minds to your presence with us each and every day, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **Sung together:**

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

### **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. Remember 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**

Dolores Wilson

### **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 dismissed for ELMO Pres kids downstairs in the Creative Studios*

### **Prayers for the Church and the World**

## **\*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**    *“Create in Me a Clean Heart” and “We Fall Down”*

Create in me a clean heart, oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me  
Create in me a clean heart, oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation  
And renew a right spirit within me

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of  
Mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lamb

**Scripture**

Ezra 9-10

**Sermon**

*“People Rebuilding and Confession”*

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

*"You are Holy"*

You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)  
And I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love you (I will love you)  
All of my days (All of my days)

(Men)

I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who is worthy  
I will love Him, adore Him  
I will bow down before Him

He's Emmanuel  
He's the great "I AM"  
He's my Prince of Peace  
Who is the Lamb

(Women)

He is Lord of Lords  
He is King of Kings  
He is Mighty God  
Lord of everything

He's the living God  
He's my saving grace  
He will reign forever  
He is Ancient of Days

He's the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End  
He's my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and friend  
He's my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for Him

**Find Your Serve Ministry Moment**

*Outreach Ministry*

Pamela Gilbert

**Recognition of High School Graduates**

Eliana Bordin, Jackson Dreesmann,  
Melia Haugen, Isaac Hedges

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

## 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 may also connect with us on our website at: [elmopres.org](http://elmopres.org), or on Instagram @[elmopres](https://www.instagram.com/elmopres), or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

### ELMO Pres Kids & Youth

Nursery (ages 0-2.5) & Preschool (ages 2.5-5) from 9:50 a.m. until end of Worship in the Pre-K classrooms. Curriculum: The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible by Jared Kennedy. K-6th Children for ELMO Pres Kids. Curriculum: The Biggest Story Curriculum by Crossway. Pick up children at 11:15.

Youth: 6th-12th graders meet together the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6-8 p.m.  
*To sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter, email [LauriHaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:LauriHaugen@elmopres.org).*

### Caring

Please take time to pray for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world. Email your prayer requests to [prayers@elmopres.org](mailto: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, sons of Rob and Christine Hale; Lt. Col. James Wentzel, U.S. Air Force, son of Bob and Nancy Phinney; and Spc. Jack Burrows U.S. Army, grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick.

The family of Jim George, experiencing bereavement.

Harriett Hartt, recovering from a stroke; Ron Gouger, for strength battling cancer;

Blanche Heitkamp, for continued recovery and Curtis Whiteman, for continued healing.

For peace in troubled areas including Haiti, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.

### **You are invited to a Celebration of Life Party for Jim George**

Saturday, May 18th

1 to 3 p.m.

3180 Serena Ave., Carpinteria, CA

### **Congratulations to our College Graduates!**

Natalie Fogg and Adam Spradley Westmont College

Alec Marchand CSU Channel Islands

## **Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries**

El Montecito supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a sports ministry providing coaches and athletes tools to carry the message of Jesus Christ to the world. Please support FCA by praying:

- That local campus “huddles” finish the school year strong as student leaders and coaches share their faith while new kids join and grow in Christ.
- For more workers in the field, knowing Matthew 9 reminds us the harvest is plentiful.
- For additional support for hiring new area representative Bailey Wolf Whallon.
- For encouragement of young people to attend summer camps and for spiritual support of volunteers who help lead campers to Christ.
- That FCA staff and their families have opportunities to recharge in the summer.

## **Connecting & Serving**

**Sermon Series Discussion Group**, Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Library studying Ezra and Nehemiah.

**Prayer Time**, Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room

**Women in the Word**, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for “Celebrating Life in the Kingdom,” a study of Matthew, taught by Patty Wilson.

**Women’s Bible Study**, Thursdays at 7:45 - 9:00 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 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the church.

**Joy Reflected Luncheon**, Thursday, June 13 at 11:45 a.m. Celebrate summer’s arrival with a meal and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. Wear a favorite fun hat. Widows invited, including friends and neighbors. To RSVP and/or request a ride, contact Shirley Fender at [fendersender@cox.net](mailto:fendersender@cox.net).

### **Connect with our Ministry Partners:**

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

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