

WORSHIP



Sunday, June 9, 2024

*"In all that has happened to us, you have remained righteous;
you have acted faithfully, while we acted wickedly." Nehemiah 9:33*

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 106

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

People: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare his praise?

Blessed are those who act justly and do what is right. Remember, LORD, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them.

Leader: We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

People: Therefore, the LORD was angry with his people and abhorred his inheritance. He gave them into the hands of the nations, and their foes ruled over them.

Leader: Yet he took note of their distress when he heard their cry; for their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented.

All: Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD.

** Please stand as you are able.*

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain]

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Refrain]

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided:

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Confession of Sin Unison

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:8

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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 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

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 dismissed for ELMO Pres kids downstairs in the Creative Studios

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

The Love of God

Hymn No. 67

1. The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints and angels song

2. When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song (*Chorus*)

3. Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky (*Chorus*)

Scripture

Nehemiah 9-10

Sermon

"Confession in Response to God's Word"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me;
to look on Him and pardon me.
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased with His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and my God

***Benediction**

Postlude

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church



Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

Please fill out a visitor card or email us at admin@elmopres.org so we may get to know you better and send you our weekly newsletter. You may also connect with us on our website at: elmopres.org, find us on Instagram @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.

ELMO Pres Kids (K-6th). Curriculum: The Biggest Story Curriculum by Crossway. Pick up children at 11:15.

ELMO Pres Kids grades 1st-6th join in worship 6/16 to 8/18.

Youth: 6th-12th graders: Summer Kickoff June 21, 4-6 p.m. Miramar Beach Swim. Meet at the beach for an afternoon swim out to the new floating swim raft!

Bibles & Bagels in the Basement begins on Sunday June 30th for high school students from 9-9:45 a.m. .

To sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter, email 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.

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.

Harriett Hartt, recovering from a stroke; Ron Gouger, for strength battling cancer; Blanche Heitkamp, for continued recovery; Curtis Whiteman, for continued healing; Marilyn Nichols recovering from a stroke.

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

Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

El Montecito Presbyterian Church supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including Transition House whose mission is to provide housing and other resources for families with children.

Please support Transition House by praying:

- That families experiencing homelessness successfully transition to housing and find financial stability
- That the staff and volunteers are sustained by God's power to love and serve those entrusted to their care
- That those in need be humble enough to seek and find help, and that their lives would be transformed by God's power.

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'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 Thursday of the month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Connect with our Ministry Partners:

Our ministry partners enjoy receiving encouraging notes.

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