

WORSHIP



Sunday, June 16, 2024

*"And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away."
Nehemiah 12:43*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Mary Hurt, Alita Rhodes and Deborah Bertling

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 48:8-14

Leader: As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever.

People: Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

Leader: Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

People: Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.

Leader: Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation.

All: For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

His Mercy is More

Refrain

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (*Refrain*)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (*Refrain*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (*Refrain*)

Confession of Sin Unison

Father, teach us not to sin with such abandon. We do it all so easily: Pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny, consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses, and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking. God, forgive us for our negligence of your holy character. Let us not misinterpret your patience with our sin as though it were permissiveness. Loving Father, astonish us with a wholesome, godly fear which will not drive us to despair, but cause us to number our days and give us hearts of wisdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

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

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

Susan Hughes

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

Take My Life and Let it Be

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| 1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in endless praise,
Let them flow in endless praise. | 3. Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou shalt choose,
Every power as thou shalt choose. |
| 2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee. | 4. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee. |

Scripture

Nehemiah 11-12

Sermon

"Celebration in Light of God's Word"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory

Tenors:

Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory
Honor and Power unto the Lord, our God
For the Lord, our God, is Mighty
Yes, the Lord, our God is Omnipotent
The Lord, our God, He is Wonderful

Sopranos:

Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah
He is Wonderful

Altos:

All praises be to the King of Kings
For the Lord, our God, He is Wonderful

Commissioning

Deborah Bertling, Avala Elwood, Pamela Gilbert, Zak Stengel

***Benediction**

Postlude



Sermon Notes:

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.

ELMO Pres Kids grades 1st-6th join in worship starting today through August 18th. Worship Activity guides available in the foyer.

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 (for high school students) begins Sunday, June 30, from 9-9:45 a.m.

Family Dinner & Movie Night (WONKA), June 23, 5-8 p.m. Bring a side dish to share. Burgers, hotdogs and drinks provided.

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:

Paul and Tessa Dohm as they welcome baby Wyatt Bradford Dohm to their family! He was born June 12 at 2:57 am weighing 9 lbs. 12 oz. Congratulations Dohm family of 6!

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.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Richard Atamian.

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 partners with numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including IMPACT, which sends short-term mission teams overseas each summer. Please support IMPACT by praying:

- For spiritual strengthening and team bonding for IMPACT participants preparing for their journeys during training July 9-12 on the campus of Pepperdine University.
- For safety and good health during 17-day mission trips starting July 12.
- For teams traveling to Turkey this summer (including ELMO Pres member Pamela Gilbert), and to Romania and Honduras.
- That all teams offer God-breathed encouragement and service to local ministry leaders and others the teams will come alongside during their journeys, including those who live in areas where Christian converts face ostracism and discrimination.

Connecting & Serving

Sermon Series Discussion Group, Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Library studying 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.

Connect with our Ministry Partners:

Our ministry partners enjoy receiving encouraging notes.

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