

# WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, November 3, 2024

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord you are serving."*

*Colossians 3:23-24*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Sicut Cervus

*Sicut cervus desiderat as fontes aquarium: ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus*

*"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God" (Psalm 42:1)*

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 103

**Leader:** Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**People:** Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives you all your sins and heals your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Leader:** As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

**People:** But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children - with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

**Leader:** The LORD has established his throne in heaven and his kingdom rules over all.

**All:** Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

## \*Hymn of Praise

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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| 1. Joyful joyful we adore Thee<br>God of glory Lord of love<br>Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee<br>Opening to the sun above<br>Melt the clouds of sin and sadness<br>Drive the dark of doubt away<br>Giver of immortal gladness<br>Fill us with the light of day                  | 3. Thou art giving and forgiving<br>Ever blessing ever blest<br>Wellspring of the joy of living<br>Ocean depth of happy rest<br>Thou our Father Christ our Brother<br>All who live in love are Thine<br>Teach us how to love each other<br>Lift us to the joy divine     |
| 2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee<br>Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays<br>Stars and angels sing around Thee<br>Center of unbroken praise<br>Field and forest vale and mountain<br>Flowery meadow flashing sea<br>Chanting bird and flowing fountain<br>Call us to rejoice in Thee | 4. Mortals join the mighty chorus<br>Which the morning stars began<br>Father love is reigning o'er us<br>Brother love binds man to man<br>Ever singing march we onward<br>Victors in the midst of strife<br>Joyful music lifts us sunward<br>In the triumph song of life |

## 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. 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**

Nathan Gates

## 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 are excused to their ELMO Kids classrooms downstairs in the Creative Studios.*

**Affirmation of Faith** Unison

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

1. Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me
2. Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do
3. Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for  
Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

Scripture

Colossians 3:18-4:6

Sermon

“Relationships”

Tom Haugen

## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy; wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, cleanse us from our sins. For we are well aware of our transgressions, our sins are constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. God, create in us a clean heart, renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation, sustain within us a willing spirit. Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise. Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

1 John 1:9

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

Pastor: Hear and believe in the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are cleansed and forgiven!**

**The Celebration of Communion**

*You have an individual prepackaged communion kit. We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and celebrate our common union in Christ.*

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord's Prayer Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*T-coil available for hearing impaired, use channel B. Please see our ushers for more information.*

**\*Hymn of Response**

All I Have Is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

*Chorus*

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

3. Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

**Ministry Moment**

*The Antioch Partners*

Greg and Christine Callison

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Thank you to our musicians serving in ELMO's music ministry:*

*Deborah Bertling, Annie Haugen, Mary Hurt, Bryce Lupoli, Andy Patterson & Dana Stewart*

## 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](mailto: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](http://elmopres.org), find us on Instagram @[elmopres](https://www.instagram.com/elmopres), or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

### ELMO Pres Kids, Youth & College

**Nursery** (ages 0-2.5) & **Preschool** (ages 2.5-5) 9:50 a.m. until end of worship in the Pre-K classrooms.

**ELMO Pres Kids** (K-7th) are dismissed after the Doxology to the Creative Studios. Please pick up your child after worship.

**ELMO Pres Youth Group** (6th—12th): Join us in the Creative Studios on the 1st & 3rd Friday nights of the month from 6-8 p.m. for dinner, games, fun and a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke.

**College:** Rides from Westmont (pick-up at 9:40 a.m. at Clark Dorm). Campus Bible Study: Westmont Prayer Chapel, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Contact [tomhaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:tomhaugen@elmopres.org)

*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 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; Lt. Col. James Wentzel, U.S. Air Force, Spc. Jack Burrows U.S. Army, AE3 Alex Barr, U.S. Navy.
- For our covenant partners dealing with ongoing health issues and recovery from surgeries: Donna Lehman, Marilyn Nichols, Curt & Erlyne Whiteman, Mandi Wright.
- Tristan Baker, great-grandson of Bruce Stockin, undergoing treatment for leukemia.
- For peace in conflict zones including Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Iran, Sudan (Darfur), Syria and Ethiopia.
- For the upcoming elections & a peaceful transfer of power.

### Triple R Capital Campaign Update

We're grateful to report we've raised a total of \$1,258,255 toward our Triple R goals totaling \$1.7M: repair the roof, renovate the manse & retire the debt! *Please join us in praying for God to provide for the flourishing future of El Montecito Presbyterian Church!*

## Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

El Montecito Presbyterian Church supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including the ministry of Greg and Chris Callison. Greg and Chris initially served the Kurdish community in Berlin, Germany and have continued to minister among the Kurds with The Antioch Partners. Please connect with them after the service during the coffee fellowship and support the Callisons by praying:

- For the right people to partner in their work in the Middle East, as they have met with potential teammate candidates in their recent travels around the western U.S.
- Praise that the conflict between Israel and Lebanon has not had much impact on their area and pray that this continues to be the case.
- Praise that the Kurdistan government has approved a non-government organization (NGO) for their work called, "Friends of Kurds."

## Connecting & Serving

**Sunday Adult Discipleship Group**, Survey of the Old Testament (All ages 13+ welcome):  
Join us in the library at 9 a.m.

**Prayer Time**, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**Women in the Word**, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. studying Acts. For more information or to sign-up, call Patty Wilson at 805-689-4496, or text Deborah Bertling at 805-698-0952.

**Women's Bible Study**, Thursdays at 7:45 - 9 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 Ephesians. Coffee is provided.

**Weeknight Homegroups**, to join one please email the office at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Third Thursday of the month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Praise & Pie**, November 24 after worship: lunch, hymn sing with David Talbott & pie!

Sign-up to bring pies on the patio or in our e-newsletter.

**Greening of the Church**, Saturday, November 30, 9:30-11 a.m. Come help us deck the halls! Help hang garland, fluff wreaths & decorate. Coffee and breakfast sweets provided.

**Connect with our Ministry Partners:** Our ministry partners enjoy receiving encouraging notes. Reach them this way: Greg & Chris Callison: [gregandchris@callison.net](mailto:gregandchris@callison.net); James & Renata Bultema: [jamesbultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:jamesbultema@spccturkey.com), [renatabultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:renatabultema@spccturkey.com); Dana & Karen Ostby: [danaostby@gmail.com](mailto:danaostby@gmail.com), [karina@lite.email](mailto:karina@lite.email); Ryan & Brittany Warner: [rwarner@fca.org](mailto:rwarner@fca.org), [bwarner@fca.org](mailto:bwarner@fca.org); United World Mission, Mexico, Mayu GuilleVillanueva: [mayuguivi@gmail.com](mailto:mayuguivi@gmail.com); Manuel & Laura Vivanco: [laura.vivanco@uwm.org](mailto:laura.vivanco@uwm.org); Rancho Sordo Mundo, Ed Everett: [ranchsordomudo@hotmail.com](mailto:ranchsordomudo@hotmail.com), Luke Everett: [sanlucassm@gmail.com](mailto:sanlucassm@gmail.com).

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*Mary Hurt, Worship Director*  
*Ashley Olsen, Office Manager*  
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