

WORSHIP



Sunday, November 10, 2024

Our Church's 137th Anniversary

"Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured."

Colossians 4:12

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness

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Morning by morning

New mercies I see

All I have needed

Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness

Lord unto me

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

3. Pardon for sin

And a peace that endureth

Thy own dear presence

To cheer and to guide

Strength for today

And bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine

With ten thousand beside

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

People: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard,

Leader: Running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

All: It is as if the dew on Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessings, even life forevermore.

*Hymn of Praise

Come People of the Risen King

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| <p>1. Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in</p> | <p>3. Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all</p> |
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Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

2. Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Why do we have a time for Confession of Sin in worship? God's glory makes us sense our own unworthiness before Him. When we grasp the perfection of God, we realize that we are, in fact, imperfect beings. We fall short of the glory of God so we are called to confess our sins before God—both collectively and individually.

Confession of Sin *Unison*

Almighty and merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us our offenses against you, and by the power of your Holy Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness, and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 1:3, 7-8

Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

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. 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

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,	We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;	Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,	He wills us be a family,
And strong in Him we stand:	Diverse yet truly one:
O let us live transparently	O let us give our gifts to God,
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.	And so shall his work on earth be done.

***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.

ELMO Pres Kids (K-7th grades) are dismissed to the Creative Studios (basement classrooms).

Prayers for the Church and the World

Zak Stengel

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

This I Believe

1. Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Chorus 1

- I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus
2. Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

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GOING IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

King of Kings/Cornerstone

1. In the darkness we were waiting
 Without hope without light
 Till from Heaven You came running
 There was mercy in Your eyes
 To fulfil the law and prophets
 To a virgin came the Word
 From a throne of endless glory
 To a cradle in the dirt

3. And the morning that You rose
 All of heaven held its breath
 Till that stone was moved for good
 For the Lamb had conquered death
 And the dead rose from their tombs
 And the angels stood in awe
 For the souls of all who'd come
 To the Father are restored

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
 Praise the Spirit, three in one
 God of Glory, Majesty
 Praise forever to the King of kings

4. And the Church of Christ was born
 Then the Spirit lit the flame
 Now this Gospel truth of old
 Shall not kneel shall not faint
 By His blood and in His Name
 In His freedom I am free
 For the love of Jesus Christ
 Who has resurrected me

2. To reveal the kingdom coming
 And to reconcile the lost
 To redeem the whole creation
 You did not despise the cross
 For even in Your suffering
 You saw to the other side
 Knowing this was our salvation
 Jesus for our sake You died

“Cornerstone” Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone
 Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
 Through the storm He is Lord
 Lord of all

Ministry Moment

IMPACT

Benediction

Postlude

*Thank you to our musicians serving in ELMO’s music ministry
 Daniel DeVorzon, Mary Hurt, Rand Olsen & 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 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.

**Church office is closed tomorrow, Monday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.*

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). Bible Study: Colossians/Philemon Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Contact tomhaugen@elmopres.org

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 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; 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: 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.

Triple R Capital Campaign Update

As of November 5, we've raised a total of \$1,289,115 toward our Triple R goals totaling \$1.7 M: 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

Our church supports ministries and service organizations near and far, including IMPACT, a short term missions sending organization that assembles intergenerational teams and trains them to work with global partners in spreading the gospel and serving in God's Kingdom. All youth and adults are encouraged to consider going on one of their trips.

- Praise for thirty years of ministry around the world and long term global partners.
- Pray for the global partners as they serve in Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Romania, Turkey, Uganda, and Ukraine.
- Pray for those applying and the preparation, training, and sending of teams for Summer 2025 trips to Honduras, Mexico, Romania, Turkey and Uganda.

Connecting & Serving

Sunday Adult Discipleship, Survey of the Old Testament, ages 13+ welcome. Join us in the library at 9 a.m. Suggested donation is \$20. To sign up, email admin@elmopres.org

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Third Thursdays 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.

Joy Reflected, Dec. 5, 11:45 a.m. Join us for a Christmas luncheon, conversation and carols. To RSVP and/or request a ride, contact Shirley at fendersender@cox.net

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

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