

# WORSHIP



Sunday, November 24, 2024

*"So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me." Philemon 1:17*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."**

## \*Hymn of Praise

10,000 Reasons

### *Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up it's a new day  
dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me  
Let me be singing when the evening  
comes

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to  
anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is  
kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on  
singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to  
find
3. And on that day when my strength is  
failing  
The end draws near and my time has  
come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise  
unending  
Ten thousand years and then  
forevermore

## Baptism of Wyatt Bradford Dohm

Son of Paul and Tessa Dohm  
Brother of Russell, Skylar & Mackenzie Dohm

### Confession of Sin *Unison*

**Gracious Creator God, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You called us to live in a caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worries get in the way of sharing. For all the times we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us, Lord. Instill in us an attitude of gratitude and guide us in the presence of your loving grace. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

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

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**

#### **\*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**

Kirk Gilbert

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

## \*Hymn of Preparation

## And Can It Be?

1. And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!
2. He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.
3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee
4. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ  
my own.  
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And claim the crown, through Christ  
my own

**Scripture**

Philemon 1:8-25

**Sermon**

*"An Appeal"*

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed
3. The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures
4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

### *Chorus*

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Thank you to our musicians serving in ELMO's music ministry  
Daniel DeVorzon, Mary Hurt, Rand Olsen, Anna Steiner & David Talbott*

## **Triple R Capital Campaign Update**

As of November 15, we've raised a total of \$ 1,330,550 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!*

# 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, 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).

**Bible Study:** Colossians/Philemon 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, Cpl. Jack Burrows U.S. Army, AE3 Alex Barr, U.S. Navy.
- For our covenant partners and their family members dealing with ongoing health issues and recovery from surgeries: Alice Amspoker, Dan Van Elderen, Curt & Erlyne Whiteman, Mandi Wright.
- The family and friends of Blanche Heitkamp as they mourn her loss.
- The friends and family of Marie-Christine Wolseley as they mourn her passing. Especially her husband Michael and their three daughters.
- 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.

## Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

El Montecito supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including Mayu Guillen Villanueva of Morelia, Mexico. Please pray for Mayu:

- As she seeks to strengthen families and prevent intrafamily violence.
- As she shepherds women in difficult circumstances to show Christ's love.
- As she leads Bible studies.

### Connecting & Serving

**Sunday Adult Discipleship**, Survey of the Old Testament, ages 13+ welcome. Library at 9 a.m. Suggested donation is \$20. To sign up, email [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org)

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

**Women in the Word**, Mondays, 9:30 a.m. Studying Acts.

**Women's Bible Study**, Thursdays, 7:45 - 9 a.m. at IHOP at 1701 State St.

**Men's Bible Study**, Thursdays, 9-10 a.m. in the Library. Studying Ephesians.

**Greening of the Church**, Saturday, November 30, 9:30-11 a.m. Coffee & treats provided.

**Joy Reflected**, Dec. 5, 11:45 a.m. Christmas luncheon and carols open to all widows. To RSVP and/or request a ride, contact Shirley at [fendersender@cox.net](mailto:fendersender@cox.net)

**Elf Workshop**: Drop by the Creative Studios between 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Dec. 7 to make a special gift for a Christmas outreach project. All ages welcome! Parental supervision required for elves age 10 and younger!

**Christmas Eve Services**: Join us for a service of Lessons and Carols at 4 & 5:30 p.m.

**Connect with our Ministry Partners**: Encourage our ministry partners with a note: James & Renata Bultema: [jamesbultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:jamesbultema@spccturkey.com), [renatabultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:renatabultema@spccturkey.com); Greg & Chris Callison: [gregandchris@callison.net](mailto:gregandchris@callison.net); 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 Guillen Villanueva: [mayuguivi@gmail.com](mailto:mayuguivi@gmail.com); Manuel & Laura Vivanco: [laura.vivanco@uwm.org](mailto:laura.vivanco@uwm.org); Rancho Sordo Mundo, Ed Everett: [ranchosordomudo@hotmail.com](mailto:ranchosordomudo@hotmail.com), Luke Everett: [sanlucasrm@gmail.com](mailto:sanlucasrm@gmail.com).

**Finance Team Update**: *Thank you for your faithful giving to the flourishing work of God here at ELMO and beyond! Your contributions are greatly appreciated.*

#### YTD through October, 2024

Revenue                    \$270,665.32

Expense                    (\$320,209.33)

**Net Income/(Loss)    (\$49,544.01)**

**Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.**

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