

# WORSHIP



Sunday, January 26, 2025

*"Eli answered, 'Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him.'" - 1 Samuel 1:17*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

Catechism Question<sup>1</sup>: Why must the Redeemer be Truly God?

*Answer: That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD.

**People: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Leader: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

1. *The New City Catechism*, Crossway

\* Please stand as you are able.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**Praise to the Lord**

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration
2. Praise to the Lord Who over all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth
3. Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee
4. Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for all we adore Him

**Baptism of Taylor & Mary Hurt's children:**

Ella Lyn Hurt  
Thaddeus Jack Hurt  
Benjamin Robert Hurt  
Nathanael Patterson Hurt

## Confession of Sin Unison

**Almighty God, you are generous in abundance. You have given us gifts that we do not deserve. You have called us from death to life, granted us the forgiveness through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, given us the Holy Spirit, and made us your children. You have provided for us both spiritually and materially. Yet we have failed to be thankful and to rejoice in your goodness. We have ignored you and neglected to give you praise that is due your name. Forgive us for our ingratitude. Give us eyes that see your hand at work in all areas of our life. Enable us to realize that every good thing comes from you. And deepen our gratitude so that we might serve you with undivided and joyful hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sins and forgives transgression? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

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.**

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

## Prayers for the Church and the World

Kirk Gilbert

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation      O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need
2. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night
3. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

**Scripture**

1 Samuel 1 & 2

**Sermon**

*"Hannah's Prayers"*

Tom Haugen

## **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn of Response**

**Only a Holy God**

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| 1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven<br>Who else could make every king bow down<br>Who else can whisper and darkness trembles<br>Only a Holy God | 3. What other glory consumes like fire<br>What other power can raise the dead<br>What other name remains undefeated<br>Only a Holy God                               |
| 2. What other beauty demands such praises<br>What other splendour outshines the sun<br>What other majesty rules with justice<br>Only a Holy God          | 4. Who else could rescue me from my<br>failing<br>Who else would offer His only Son<br>Who else invites me to call Him Father<br>Only a Holy God<br>Only my Holy God |

*Chorus*

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

**Ministry Moment**

**Network Medical**

Jaelynn Lay

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

*Joshua Delp, Mary Hurt, Anna Steiner & David Talbott*

## 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. Next youth group is February 7 & 21!

**College:** Rides from Westmont (depart at 9:40 a.m. at Clark Dorm). Campus Bible Study: Westmont Prayer Chapel, Thursdays, 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 dealing with ongoing health issues and recovery from surgeries: Cynde Lundgren, Darlene James and Curt & Erlyne Whiteman.
- Bereavement for the friends and family of Dan Van Elderen, brother of Darlene James.
- Bereavement for the friends and family of Sharon Anne Harrison, mother of Sara Moses and grandmother of Mary Moses.
- Pray for all those impacted by the LA fires who are grieving. Ask God to comfort those who have evacuated amidst uncertainty and for God to protect firefighters, first responders and those working in active fire zones.
- Tristan Baker, great-grandson of Bruce Stockin, undergoing treatment for leukemia.

## Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

El Montecito Presbyterian Church supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including Network Medical Women's Center, a non-profit medical clinic serving women in unplanned pregnancies with early medical services to confirm their pregnancies and with community resources to support their decision to choose life.

Please support NMWC by praying:

- For wisdom as we seek God's guidance and direction for 2025.
- For the hearts of our patients to be turned toward Jesus and their unborn. (Ezekiel 36:26-27)
- For healing for women & men hurting from a past abortion.
- For our patients who have been saved to continue to grow in their walks with the Lord. (Ephesians 3:16-19)

### Connecting & Serving

**Sunday Adult Discipleship Survey of the Old Testament**, ages 13+ welcome. Library at 9 a.m. Book fee is \$20.

**Sunday Adult Discipleship Prayer Workshop**: 11:30-12:30, Sundays through Feb. 23 in the library. Led by Ben Patterson.

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

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

**Women's Bible Study**, Thursdays at 7:45 - 9 a.m. at IHOP at 1701 State St. New study: 1 & 2 Peter!

**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.

**Transition House Team**, contact Barb Kennedy at [bkennedy@westmont.edu](mailto:bkennedy@westmont.edu) if interested.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Third Thursday every month, 1:30-3:30 in Fellowship Hall. In the last year, we've given 50 prayer shawls and baby blankets to those in need of a warm hug or young families welcoming a new baby. Join us to knit, crochet or if your gift is quilting, bring your machine and join us. Contact Fran Lambeth for more information.

**Nursery & Preschool Ministry**, we need help sharing Christ with the youngest members of our church and their families. Email [laurihaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:laurihaugen@elmopres.org) if you can help!

### Triple R Capital Campaign Update

As of January 16, we've raised \$1,661,114 toward our Triple R goals totaling \$1.7 M: repair the roof, renovate the manse & retire the debt! Please continue to join us in praying for God to provide for the flourishing future of El Montecito Presbyterian Church!

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

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