

# WORSHIP



Sunday, January 19, 2025

*"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:6*

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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

Catechism Question<sup>1</sup>: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

**Answer: That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 103

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

**People: Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all 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: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

**People: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

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

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

1. *The New City Catechism, Crossway*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**His Mercy is More**

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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

*Chorus*

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

**Confession of Sin** Unison

**Almighty God, from the very beginning, you have designed us for glorious work. Sadly, we confess we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not first sought your Kingdom and your righteousness. We have dealt unjustly and unkindly with our neighbors. We have run into temptation, and the sin we should hate, we have committed. We deceive and we seek our own glory rather than the glory that comes from you alone. Have mercy on us and forgive us, dear God. Help us to work in the world in a way that glorifies you in all that we do. Renew us and lead us, so we may delight in your will and walk in your way, to the glory of your holy name. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgression - it is by grace that you have been saved.

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**

**Susan Hughes**

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**Sweet Hour of Prayer/Psalm 23**

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

*"Psalm 23"*

1. Yes, You lead me by still waters and take me into the pastures green  
You restore my soul and lead me in the path of righteousness

*Chorus*

You prepare a table in the presence of my foes  
And You anoint my head and my cup it overflows  
Surely I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

2. Yay though I walk through the valley of shadow and death  
I will fear no one for You are with me to comfort me

*Bridge*

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I be afraid?  
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I be afraid?

**Scripture**

Matthew 6

**Sermon**

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Tom Haugen

# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn of Response

## Good, Good Father

1. I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

### *Bridge*

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

### *Chorus*

You're a Good, Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

2. I've seen many searching for answers

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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

*Daniel DeVorzon, Annie Haugen, Mary Hurt, Rand Olsen, Dana Stewart & Jim Wilson*

# Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church



**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you are worshipping 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.
- 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.

## 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!

## Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

ELMO Pres. supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including Ryan & Brittany Warner with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Please support them in prayer for:

- Praise God for our student leaders this semester. They are fired up to share Christ on their high school and college campuses. Pray 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 over them. For the Gospel to hit home with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction.
- For our college interns at Westmont, SBCC and UCSB to have favor as they minister on their campuses and in the high schools.
- For our coaches gathering to be impactful in helping coaches take another step in their walk with Christ.
- For students that have made a commitment to following Jesus. That they would find mentors and a church home.
- For Britt and Ryan as they take more responsibility in overseeing SLO County FCA in addition to Santa Barbara.

## 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: BEGINS TODAY, 11:30-12:30**, in the library! *“The ultimate interference with the status quo.”* That’s theologian David Wells summary of the power and scope of prayer. Nothing new here – believers have known this for centuries. And have practiced prayer accordingly. In that same spirit, Ben Patterson will be leading a prayer workshop – equal parts instruction and practice – Sundays, 11:30-12:30 through February 23.

**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. 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.

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

**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), [bwarnier@fca.org](mailto:bwarnier@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: [ranchsordomudo@hotmail.com](mailto:ranchsordomudo@hotmail.com), Luke Everett: [sanlucasrsm@gmail.com](mailto:sanlucasrsm@gmail.com).

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