

WORSHIP

El Montecito
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, November 16, 2025

*"We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him,
according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Thessalonians 1:12*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Come and Listen

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 16

Leader: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord, apart from you I have no good thing."

Leader: LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

**People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a
delightful inheritance. I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my
heart instructs me.**

Leader: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be
shaken.

**All: Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your
faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with
joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Be Still, My Soul, #347

1. Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end
2. Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still, my soul, the waves, and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Chorus:

In you, I rest, in You, I found my hope
In you, I trust, You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still, my soul

3. Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointed, grief, and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last

Chorus 2x

Be still, my soul
Be still, my soul

Confession of Sin Unison

Merciful and Holy God, we come before You acknowledging our sin and our need for Your grace. You have called us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength—but we have loved other things more. You have called us to love our neighbors as ourselves— but we have turned inward, seeking our own comfort and control. You have blessed us to be a blessing, but too often we hoard what You have given. You have called us to be peacemakers, but we have spoken words that wound and foster division. You have invited us to walk in the light of Christ, but we have hidden in shadows of pride, fear, and unbelief. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive what we have been; renew what we are; and by Your Holy Spirit, guide what we shall be—so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 8:1-2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

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 www.elmopres.org/give-online or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Our tithes and offerings are a continued act of worship and 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 in the Creative Studios

Prayers for the Church and the World

Kirk Gilbert

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus:

Oh, sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
Oh, sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore? The rock of Christ

Chorus

3. Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will Heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus 2x

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Sermon

"Relief for God's People"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Be Glorified

1. Your love has captured me
Your grace has set me free
Your life the air I breathe
Be glorified in me

Bridge

Be glorified in me 3x
Be glorified

Chorus

You set my feet to dancing
You set my heart on fire
In the presence of a thousand kings
You are my one desire
And I stand before you now
With trembling hands lifted high
Be glorified

***Benediction**

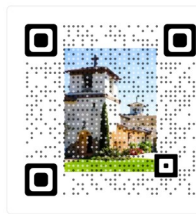
Postlude

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

Daniel DeVorzon, Annie Haugen, Taylor Hurt, Rand Olsen, Dana Stewart, & David Talbott

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

Please scan the QR code to fill out the Connect Form so we may get to know you better and send you our weekly newsletter. Visit our website at: www.elmopres.org, find us on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.



ELMO Pres Kids, Youth & College

Nursery (3 mo.-2.5 yrs.) & **Preschool** (ages 2.5-5 yrs.) 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 Student Ministry (6th-12th) Join us in the Creative Studios for “Friday Nights at ELMO” on the 1st & 3rd Friday nights of the month from 6–8 p.m. Dinner, games, fun and a deep dive into the book of Acts. Next up: November 21!

ELMO Pres College “Catch a Ride” from Clark dorm at 9:35 a.m. All-Church Lunch today in Fellowship Hall. Next College Lunch in the Creative Studios is Dec. 14.

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 AE3 Alex Barr, U.S. Navy; Sgt. Jack Burrows, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. James Wentzel, U.S. Air Force.
- For our covenant partners dealing with ongoing health issues and recovery from surgeries: Josefina Everett, Brian Johnson, Ann Marie King, Curt & Erlyne Whiteman and Jim Worthen.
- Bereavement for the family and friends of Betsy Knight and Joyce Hutchinson.
- Bereavement for the family and friends of Shirley Fender.
- Jackson Zerwas, an ELMO Pres Youth Leader and pre-med senior at Westmont College as he completes his Global Health requirement in Uganda this Fall semester.

Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

Connecting & Serving

Sunday Adult Discipleship, in the Library at 9 a.m. Each week, we will prepare for our worship time and dive into the scripture passage for our sermon. Everyone is welcome!

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

Women in the Word, Mondays, in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. Studying Joshua.

Women's Bible Study, Thursdays, 7:45-9 a.m. at IHOP on State St. Studying 1 & 2 Peter.

Men's Bible Study, Thursdays, 9-10 a.m. in the Library, studying Romans.

Deepening Your Conversation with God—Learning to Love to Pray, led by Ben Patterson from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Library thru November 16.

Christmas in Narnia Volunteers Needed, Saturday, December 6th, 11-3 p.m. Sign-up to help with this imaginative community outreach using the QR code on flyers in courtyard!

Third Thursdays, 9-9:45 a.m. - Church & Early School Moms, you're invited to join us in the Creative Studios for a monthly gathering. We'll enjoy lattes, learning and encouraging one another. The November 20th topic is "Creating Family Traditions During the Holidays"

M4 Poultry Drive to benefit the Food Bank of Santa Barbara. Deliver frozen chickens or turkeys to church courtyard on Sunday, November 23, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Christmas Eve Choir 20 minute practices after worship on 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 & 12/21.

All ages & abilities are welcome. Sing at the beginning of 3 & 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Services. Music pick up November 23. Email maryhurt@elmopres.org if interested.

Greening of the Church, Saturday, November 29, 9 a.m. Help us deck the halls!

Join the Poinsettia Delivery Team, email Ashley at admin@elmopres.org to sign-up to bring Christmas cheer to our homebound members after worship Sunday, November 30.

Joy Reflected Luncheon, December 11 at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Read the Narnia Series before our Narnia outreach event! We have 3 complete sets available to borrow in the church office. Stop by the desk in the lobby and check a book out.

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

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If you would like to connect with one of the following, please email:

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