

WORSHIP

El Montecito
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, February 1, 2025

"So I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

Psalm 25:1-10

*Call to Worship

Leader: In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

People: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Leader: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

People: Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways.

All: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Jesus Strong and Kind

1. Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him
2. Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him
3. Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him
4. Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings

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 & 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 & the world.



Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings

Terry Foil

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.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

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| <p>1. God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forever
He is King forevermore</p> | <p>3. Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore</p> |
| <p>2. God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore</p> | <p>4. King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy, holy, holy, Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore</p> |

Scripture

Genesis 3:14-24

Sermon

"Curse, Consequences, and Hope"

Tom Haugen

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Hear and believe in the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

The Celebration of Communion

You have an individual prepackaged communion kit. We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and celebrate our common union in Christ.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME


The Lord's Prayer Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Response

Shine into Our Night

E Fom7



1. We are not what we should be, we have - n't sought what we
2. Still we of - ten go a - stray, we chase the world, for - get

4 A Fom

should seek; We've seen Your glo - ry, Lord, but looked a - way.
Your grace; But You have nev - er failed to bring us back.

7 E

Our hearts are bent, our eyes are dim, our
Re - veal the depths of what You've done, the

11 Fom7 A Fom

fin - est works are stained with sin; And emp - ti - ness has sha - dowed all our ways.
death You died, the vic - 'try won; You made a way for us to know Your love. -

CHORUS

15 E A E Amaj7/Co A

Je - sus Christ, shine in - to our night; Drive our dark

21 E Amaj7 Com A

a - way, till Your glo - ry fills our eyes. Je - sus Christ,

26 E Amaj7/Co A E Amaj7

shine in - to our night; Bind us to Your cross where we find life. -

***Benediction**

Postlude

Thank you to our musicians serving in ELMO's music ministry: Mary Hurt & ELMO Kids

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. **Please fill out a visitor card or scan the QR code with your phone's camera** to fill out a Connect Form so we may get to know you better. Visit our website at: www.elmopres.org, find us on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel. You are welcome to join us for our weekly worship gatherings every Sunday at 10 a.m.



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: February 6 & 20!

Roots of the Faith (Confirmation)! Sundays, 11:30-12:30 p.m., in Creative Studios for 7-9th graders. RSVP: laurihaugen@elmopres.org

ELMO Pres College “Catch a Ride” from Clark dorm at 9:35 a.m. *College Small Group Bible Study* at the Haugens, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. Next up: Feb. 10! (Catch a ride from Clark—pick up at 6:50 p.m.) *Super Bowl Party*: Join us in the Great Room on Sunday, Feb 8, at 3 p.m. Bring snacks to share! We'll provide dinner! College WhatsApp Group: ELMO Pres College

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: Ann Marie King, Curt & Erlyne Whiteman and Jim Worthen.
- Bereavement for the family and friends of Jean Svoboda.
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Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries

El Montecito Presbyterian Church supports ministries near and far including Dana and Karen Ostby. Their ministry combines Indonesia and central Asia. Please pray for:

- The Ostbys as they travel this weekend to a wedding reception and another wedding in East Java for two of the national church planters they support. Pray for the marriages of church planters.
- Pray for Dana and Karen developing a Google sheets based finance system for multiple people to track donors, fees, and expenses for the local women's movement. The women baptized at least 115 people this past week across many neighborhoods.
- Please pray for Dana who will translate 8 hours a day for a global level conference in February for senior movement leaders from Indonesia and 20 other nations.

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, 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our theme is *God Will Make a Way*. Call Patty Wilson 805-689-4496 or text Deborah Bertling 805-698-0952 to sign-up!

Bible Study Fellowship, Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Preschool program for children ages 0-5. Register at www.bsfinternational.org

Women's Bible Study, Thursdays, 7:45-9 a.m. at IHOP on State St., Intervarsity Study of Isaiah. Contact Barb at bkennedy@westmont.edu with questions.

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

With Christ in the School of Prayer begins today, 11:30-12:30 in Library. Please join us as we gather to pray with Christ, who is even now praying for us (Hebrews 7:25). This is not simply a class, but an invitation into a deeper way of life, learning prayer by practicing it together for the church and the world.

GriefShare begins Feb. 2 at 10 a.m. for 13 weeks at Montecito Covenant Church. GriefShare is a non-denominational support group that you may attend at any point. Each session is self-contained and it is not required to attend in sequence. Registration is \$20. Call Pam Sneddon at 805-451-6600 for more info or visit www.griefshare.org

Finishing Our Race With Joy, Next topic: "Get Your Earthy Affairs in Order" Tuesday Feb. 10 in Fellowship Hall at 10:30. This will be a practical, hands-on workshop focusing on what you can do now to help your family later. A light lunch will be served. RSVP: maryslater805@gmail.com

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

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