

WORSHIP



EL MONTECITO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 22, 2026

“So the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel - because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.” Genesis 11:8-9

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

Pass Me Not

Pass me not, O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Thou, the Spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee?

Chorus

Savior, savior, hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

Psalm 127

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

People: Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

Leader: In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves.

All: Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

** Please stand as you are able.*

*Hymn of Praise

All Glory Be To Christ

1. Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ
2. His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ
3. When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Confession of Sin Unison

Merciful God, you created us to live under your rule and to fill the earth with your glory. Yet like the people who built the tower long ago, we seek to make a name for ourselves. We confess that we trust our own wisdom more than your Word and depend on our own strength rather than your grace. In our pride we build our lives, our plans and our reputations as if we could reach heaven by our own efforts. We resist your purposes, fear being scattered from what is comfortable, and desire recognition more than faithfulness. Forgive us, Lord, for our arrogance and self-reliance. Tear down the towers of pride we have built in our hearts. Humble us and turn us again to you. By your mercy, gather us as your people, teach us to seek your name above our own, and shape our lives so that all we do would bring glory to you alone.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Timothy 2:3-6

God our Savior wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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.



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

Ryan Warner

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

O Great God

INTRO

VERSE 1 & 2

G Am7 G/F C/E C F Gsus G C F/G C

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1. O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu-
(2. I was) blind-ed by my sin, had no

7 Dm7 C/E F C F/G C Dm7 Gsus G

-py my low-ly heart. Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer ev-'ry re-bel
ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with-in, had no taste for heav-en's

12 C G Am7 G/F C G Am7 F Gsus G

pow'r. Let no vice or sin re-main that re-sists Your ho-ly war. You have
joys. Then Your Spir-it gave me life, o-pened up Your word to me through the

17 F2/A G/B C C/E F Gsus G C G Am7 Dm7 Gsus G F/G

loved and pur-chased me, make me Yours for-ev-er more. 2. I was
gos-pel of Your Son, gave me end-less hope and

INSTRUMENTAL

23 C G Am7 G/F C/E G Am7 F Gsus G F2/A G/B C C/E F Gsus G

peace.

VERSE 3

31 Asus A Asus D A/G D Em7 D/F# G

3. Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on Your grace. Keep my

36 D/A A/G D/F# Em7 Asus A D A Bm7 A/G
 heart and guard my soul from the e-vils that I face. You are wor-thy to be

41 D A Bm7 G Asus A G2/B A/C# D D/F#
 praised with my ev-'ry thought and deed. O great God of high-est heav'n, glo-ri -

TAG

46 G Asus A D A Bm7 A/G D/F# A Bm7 G Em7
 -fy Your Name through me. You are wor-thy to be praised with my ev-'ry thought and

51 Asus A G2/B A/C# D D/F# Em7 Asus A D A
 deed. O great God of high-est heav'n, glo-ri - fy Your Name through me.

OUTRO

Bm7 A/G D/F# Em7 D/F# Asus A D

Scripture

Genesis 10-11

Sermon

"Babel and the Scattering"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Build My Life

1. Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
2. Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me
who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Mary Hurt & Deb Bertling

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 @ELMO-Pres-Online



ELMO Pres Kids, Youth & College

Nursery (3 mo.-2.5 yrs.) & **Preschool** (ages 2.5-5 yrs.) 9:50—11:15 a.m. 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: April 17, May 1, 15 & 29.

ELMO Pres College “Catch a Ride” from Clark dorm at 9:35 a.m. on Sundays. *College Small Group Bible Study* at the Haugens, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. (Catch a ride from Clark at 6:50 p.m.)

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 & friends of Glen Adams. Memorial is April 11, 10 a.m.
- Bereavement for the family & friends of Lou Browdy. Memorial is May 16, 10 a.m.

Connecting & Serving

Sunday Adult Discipleship, in the Library at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

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

With Christ in the School of Prayer, Sundays, 11:30-12:30 in Library.

Women in the Word, Mondays, 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Call Patty Wilson 805-689-4496 or text Deborah Bertling 805-698-0952 to sign-up! This year’s theme is *God Will Make A Way*.

Finishing Our Race With Joy, Tuesday, Mar. 24 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served. RSVP: maryslater805@gmail.com Pam Beebe will be sharing about dealing with grief. She is a leader with GriefShare, a 13-week grief recovery workshop.

Women’s Bible Study, Thursdays, 7:45-9 a.m. at IHOP on State St., IntersVarsity Study of Isaiah.

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

New Covenant Partner Class, Saturday, March 28. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Creative Studios.

Continental breakfast, coffee, & lunch provided. RSVP to admin@elmopres.org

Maundy Thursday Dinner following worship in Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. on April 2.

Good Friday, worship gathering at 12:30 p.m. on April 3.

Registration is open for summer camps! See the back of bulletin for more info & to register!

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

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADVENTURE
WEEK**

**DISCOVER
THE GREATEST
ADVENTURE—
LIFE
IN CHRIST**

Scan QR code to register!
Questions? Contact LauriHaugen@elmopres.org

Week 1 15 - 19 June 2026	Week 2 27 - 31 July 2026
9 AM - 2 PM	
\$250	
6th-9th Grade	

ADVENTURE WEEK REGISTRATION

elmo pres students

**ELMO PRES KIDS
Summer
ARTventure**

Get hyped for a week of wacky games, art, Bible, friends, & fun as we embark on an adventure with Christ!

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22 - 26 June 2026
9 AM - 1 PM
\$200
Rising 3rd - 6th Graders

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