

WORSHIP

El Montecito
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, March 8, 2026

“But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.” Genesis 8:1

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

Psalm 104

*Call to Worship

Leader: How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

People: There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there. All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

Leader: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

People: When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

** Please stand as you are able.*

*Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
2. Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
3. All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
4. He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Confession of Sin Unison

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than the watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

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 sin 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

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

Kirk Gilbert

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation
Ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith
In His excellent word
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled
2. Fear not I am with thee
O be not dismayed
For I am thy God
I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

Chorus 1

- Lord, in my weakness I lift my eyes
To You, whose goodness surrounds my life
And in my trouble I am secure
For through my trials your love endures
How sweet and constant is Your promise sure
Forever steadfast, your holy Word
3. When through fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine
 4. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes
The soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake
The soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

Repeat Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Your word brings comfort,
Your word speaks grace
A faithful witness in every age
Your word restrains us and sets us free
Your word afflicts us, then brings relief
Living and active, sharp as a sword
Your word incarnate in Christ, the Lord

Scripture

Genesis 6:9-8:14

Sermon

"The Flood"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

1. I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree
2. His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone
3. Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King
4. He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Mary Hurt, Rand Olsen, Dana Stewart & Nico Vioanco

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are worshipping 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: March 20!

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—pick up 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.

Coffee Hospitality Team needs volunteers to serve coffee after worship & clean-up! The set-up before church is taken care of. Offer hospitality, welcome newcomers, & serve our church family. **Grab a friend and serve together! Get the kids involved and serve as a family!** Email kerstenbarr@gmail.com 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month available!

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.

With Christ in the School of Prayer, Sundays, 11:30-12:30 in Library. An invitation into a deeper way of life, learning prayer by practicing it together for the church & the world.

Easter Choir Practices begin TODAY! Brief 15 minute rehearsals after worship. Contact Worship Director Mary Hurt maryhurt@elmopres.org for more information.

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*

Bible Study Fellowship, Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. 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.

Finishing Our Race With Joy, Tuesday, Mar. 10 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served. RSVP: maryslater805@gmail.com Our speaker will be Sena Woodall from the Visiting Nurses Association.

Family Lunch, March 15 following worship in downstairs Creative Studios Great Room!

Joy Reflected Luncheon, Thursday, March 19 at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All widows welcome. RSVP to Barb Kennedy at bkennedy@westmont.edu or by phone 805-886-1378

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thursday, March 19 from 1:30-3:30 in Fellowship Hall.

New Covenant Partner Class, Saturday, March 28. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Creative Studios. Continental breakfast, coffee, and lunch provided. RSVP to admin@elmopres.org and indicate any dietary restrictions.

Easter Lily Delivery Team, email admin@elmopres.org to sign-up to deliver an Easter lily following worship on Palm Sunday, March 29 to our members in need of encouragement.

Maundy Thursday Dinner following Communion in Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. on April 2. Please sign-up on patio to bring rolls or cookies/bars!

Registration is open for summer camps! See flyers in narthex for more info!

Middle School Adventure Week for 6th-9th grades: June 15-19 & July 27-31;

ELMO Pres Kids Summer ARTventure for rising 4th-6th graders: June 22-26

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

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