

WORSHIP

Communion Sunday, June 7, 2026



EL MONTECITO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Matthew 20:26b-28**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

Psalm 37

*Call to Worship

Leader: Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

People: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

Leader: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

People: Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous. The blameless spend their days under the LORD's care, and their inheritance will endure forever.

Leader: Hope in the LORD and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land.

All: The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

*Hymn of Praise

King of Love

1. The King of Love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever
And He is mine forever
2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth
3. Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me
4. In death's dark veil I fear no ill
With Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me

Chorus

Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Bridge

- Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah
5. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

Baptism of Margot Dylan Vanderwall

Daughter of Christian & Megan Vanderwall
Sister of Wesley James Vanderwall

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings

Erin Barr

Music of Reflection

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.



***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.

2nd-4th grades have completed the Faith Milestone class, Celebrating the Sacraments. Several of these students will be joining our church family for communion, today.

Affirmation of Faith Unison

The Apostles' Creed

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**

Yet Not I But Through Christ

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me
2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

(Hymn continues on next page)

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me
4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Scripture

Matthew 18-20

Sermon

"Upside Down Kingdom"

Tom Haugen

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Confession of Sin Unison

Most Holy and Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. 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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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| 1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see | 3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures |
| 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed | 4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine |

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Mary Hurt & Cor, Marshall, Imre and Dan Patterson

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.

A LIVING HOPE FOR EVERY HEART
SCAN ME!



CONNECT AT ELMO PRES

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-6th) are dismissed after the Doxology to the Creative Studios. Please pick up your child after worship. Beginning June 14, elementary students remain in worship for the summer. Pick-up an activity guide on your way into worship.

ELMO Pres Student Ministry (6th-12th) *Summer Wednesday Nights*, begin June 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (eat before you come). Play some crazy games, hang out with friends, and anchor yourself in the Psalms this summer! June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. *Summer music jam sessions*: June 9, 16, 23, 2:15-3:15 p.m. at ELMO

Register for ARTventure Summer Camp! June 22-26, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. for 3rd-6th graders. See back of bulletin for more info and scan the QR code to register.

Fall Youth Retreat at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island, September 25-27. Cost: \$250
Middle and high school students: Snorkel, hike, kayak, enjoy community, worship and dive into God's Word! Registration closes August 28. See flyer for more information.

ELMO Pres College *We are praying for you as you return home, work and play this summer. If you're sticking around Santa Barbara, email Lauri to stay connected!*

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 AE2 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: Alice Amspoker, Ann Marie King and Curt & Erlyne Whiteman.
- Bereavement for the family & friends of Don Rhodes. Memorial is June 13 at 3 p.m.
- Bereavement for the family & friends of Mo Morrison. Memorial at Samarkand Chapel tomorrow, Monday, June 8 at 2 p.m.

Outreach & Missions Prayer Connection

Each week we spend time praying for a ministry partner we support including Dana & Karen Ostby serving Indonesia and central Asia.

- Jesus continues to show his love for the lost, with 303 baptisms on Pentecost weekend.
- Please pray for the Ostby family this week as Dana's dad, Gene Ostby, is in his last days of life. He's been fighting congestive heart failure for several months but his systems are shutting down now. They've given him a couple days at most.
- Pray that Dana's severe ear infection clears in time for him to fly to North Carolina to see his Dad before he goes home to be with the Lord. Pray for the Ostby family this week.
- Pray for the follow-up of the many people baptized this last week, and the impact of their witness in their neighborhoods. They were all baptized in or near their homes, by their friends with help from the team.

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 will resume in September.

Bible Study Fellowship will resume September 9 on Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m.

Women's Bible Study, Thursdays, 7:45-9 a.m. *New location*: at Samarkand, The Oaks Dining Room. Currently studying Isaiah. New members welcome at any time. Contact Barb at bkennedy@westmont.edu with questions.

Men's Bible Study, Thursdays, 9-10 a.m. in the Library, studying 1 & 2 Peter.

Joy Reflected Ministry Luncheon Thursday, June 18, 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy an early celebration of our nation's 250th Anniversary of Independence. Join the festivities by wearing red, white and blue! All widows welcome.

RSVP to Barb at bkennedy@westmont.edu or call 805-886-1378.

Save the dates: All-Church Movie Night—July 1 and All-Church Beach Day—August 2

The Session calls for a Congregational Meeting immediately after the 10:00 a.m. worship gathering next Sunday, June 14. Covenant Partners will receive the 2026-2027 budgets for the Church and Early School as well as vote on updating our Bylaws. Copies of the proposed changes to the Bylaws are available in the narthex on Sundays and in the office Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Childcare for ages 0-5 will be available during the meeting.

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

Rev. Dr. Tom Haugen, Pastor
Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families
Mary Hurt, Worship Director
Anna Bragg, Operations Manager
Ashley Olsen, Office Manager
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The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel

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Tom Haugen, Moderator
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Summer ARTventure

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Scan QR code to register!
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