

# WORSHIP

Sunday, June 14, 2026



EL MONTECITO  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor like yourself. All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:37-39*

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## GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

### Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

*Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity*

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**People: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

Leader: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**All: Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. He says, “Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

## \*Hymn of Praise

*God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)*

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
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
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
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

## Confession of Sin Unison

**Merciful God, You sent us Your Son as King and Savior, yet we confess we often resist His rule in our lives. We long for a kingdom that serves our desires, while ignoring the call to follow Christ in humility and obedience. We confess we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, for our divided loyalties, our distracted discipleship, and our reluctance to follow where You lead. Cleanse us, renew us, and teach us to watch and wait faithfully for Your kingdom, so that we may be found ready when Christ, our King, comes in glory. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him.

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

Janet Gates

### Music of Reflection

In addition to giving through the passed offering plates, you are welcome to give online at [www.elmopres.org/give-online](http://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.**

*Elementary students remain in worship throughout the summer months.*

### Prayers for the Church and the World

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*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

### *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

### *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

**Scripture**

Matthew 21-25

**Sermon**

“Wake Up”

Tom Haugen

# GOING IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn of Response

*O Great God*

1. O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more
2. I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace
3. Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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

*Annie Haugen, Mary Hurt & Dana Stewart*

**The Session calls for a Congregational Meeting immediately after worship today.  
Childcare for ages 0-5 is provided in the nursery/preschool rooms.**

## 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](http://www.elmopres.org), find us on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel.

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**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)** 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 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.

Middle and high school students: Snorkel, hike, kayak, enjoy community, worship and dive into God's Word! Registration closes August 28. See back of the bulletin for more info and scan the QR code to register! Cost: \$250

**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](mailto: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 and Mo Morrison.
- Bereavement for the family & friends of Jerry Belch. Memorial will be September 2.

## 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. at Samarkand, Oaks Dining Room. Studying Isaiah. New members welcome at any time. Email Barb at [bkennedy@westmont.edu](mailto:bkennedy@westmont.edu)

**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](mailto:bkennedy@westmont.edu) or call 805-886-1378.

**Stop by the card cart today!** Celebrate the USA's 250th Fourth of July with a loved one, friend or neighbor. Thanks to our congregational care deacons there will be free cards at the card cart on Sundays, June 14th & June 21st.

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

**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*  
*Barbara Mendelson, Treasurer*  
*Michele Sullivan, Accountant*  
**El Montecito Early School**  
*Jenny Thompson, Director*

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel*

**Elders**

*Tom Haugen, Moderator*  
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*Brian Johnson, Receptions*  
*Fran Lambeth, Congregational Care*

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**FALL YOUTH  
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**COST:  
\$250**



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**FRIDAY, SEP 25 - SUNDAY, SEP 27**  
**CAMPUS BY THE SEA, CATALINA ISLAND**

Middle & high school students: Spend a weekend on Catalina Island—snorkel, hike, kayak, enjoy community, worship, and dive into God's Word!

**REGISTRATION CLOSES  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

Camper Registration Form:  
<https://elmopres.ccbchurch.com/goto/form/s/84/responses/new>



**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!

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

**22 - 26  
June 2026**

**9 AM - 1 PM**

**\$200**

**Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

