

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 21, 2026



EL MONTECITO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"As you know, the Passover is two days away - and the Son of Man
will be handed over to be crucified."* **Matthew 26:2**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

*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*

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:8-14

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

People: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

All: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

** Please stand as you are able.*

*Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

- Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
2. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
 3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

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.

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

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.

Barney Melekian



*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

O Praise the Name

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

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
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

Scripture

Matthew 26-27

Sermon

“The King’s Sacrifice”

Jim Bultema

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand
2. In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

*Benediction

Postlude

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

ELMO Pres Kids, Mary Hurt & Rand Olsen

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.



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 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.

Summer music jam session: June 23, 2:15-3:15 p.m. at ELMO

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. 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, Mo Morrison, and Marilyn Nichols.
- Bereavement for the family & friends of Jerry Belch. Memorial is September 2 at 10 a.m.

Outreach & Missions Prayer Connection

Each week we spend time praying for a ministry partner we support including Jim & Renata Bultema, our long term ministry partners that served in Turkey for over 30 years. Due to changes in the government, they were expelled but their ministry continues!

- Praise for the granting of residence permits for the Bultemas as they pursue ministry opportunities in Spain and to Turks in the EU.
- Praise for James' published book: Free Enough to Grow: The Turkish Protestant Church 1961-2016. Pray that it is well received and promotes the growth of the church's growth among Turks everywhere.
- Pray for the Saint Paul & Mozaik Cultural Centers and of the church groups and ministries that they exist to serve.
- Pray for God's continued provision as they continue to navigate from decades of work within Turkey to their new ministries based in Spain.

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.

Studying Romans. Register online at bsfinternational.org

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

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

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 today.

Church Office Hours in July are by appointment. Please email or call the office to schedule.

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
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CAMPUS BY THE SEA
CATALINA ISLAND

FALL YOUTH RETREAT

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

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REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

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

COST: \$250

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