

WORSHIP



EL MONTECITO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 9th, 2026

"The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live." Exodus 1:17

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Kirk Gilbert

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

*Holy God, holy and mighty
Holy Immortal One, have mercy, have mercy on us*

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

A prayer of Moses the man of God

Psalm 90

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

People: Our days may come to seventy years or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

Leader: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

People: Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad in all our days.

Leader: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

All: May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of the LORD our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Our Great God

1. Eternal God unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Chorus

- Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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2. Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God
 3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the Living God
Who rules them by His Word

Confession of Sin Unison

Everlasting God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Since the creation of the world, you have nurtured us with your love. And yet we shamefully acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Open our hearts and minds to your presence with us each and every day. So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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

Larry Godec

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.

Elementary students remain in worship throughout the summer months.

Prayers for the Church and the World

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Only a Holy God

1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God
2. What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

- Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God
3. What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God
 4. Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Scripture

Exodus 1-2

Sermon

"Moses: Drawn out of the Water"

Taylor Hurt

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart
2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Before the Throne of God Above

3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Mary Hurt

A prayer team is available in the left transept following the worship gathering.

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.

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) 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 is almost over, but with that comes the return of Friday night youth group! Get ready for it on every 1st & 3rd Friday evening of the month starting September 18th.

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! See back of the bulletin for more info and scan the QR code to register!

Cost: \$250 **Registration closes August 28 so sign-up today!**

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: Judy Cooper-Ashford, Ann Marie King, Ann Porter, David Talbott, 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.
- Bereavement for the family & friends of Charles Jasper Simpson, Jr., brother-in-law of John and Andria Raymont.

Outreach & Missions Prayer Connection

Each week we spend time praying for one of our ministry partners including Laura and Manuel Vivanco serving in Mexico City. Laura Vivanco is daughter of covenant partner Ann Marie King. The Vivancos appreciate our prayers!

- Please pray for Laura's 89-year-old father in critical condition at Cottage Hospital after a stroke.
- Please pray for all the kids who attended VBS this last week and their families, that seeds sown for the Gospel will come to fruition in the future.
- Praise God for the dinner and conference their church sponsored for 22 married couples in late July.
- Pray for a mime ministry arriving from Minnesota August 20-27 to do outreach. Laura is coordinating most of the details despite the distraction of her father's health. Please pray that everything will come together for their visit and that God will bring the unsaved to the many programs that week.

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 starts September 14. Mondays, 9:30-11:15 in Fellowship Hall.

Studying the Gospel of Mark and The Power of the Holy Spirit. Small friendship groups, music with Deborah Bertling and Barbi Wilson, and teaching by Patty Wilson. You may join any time.

Bible Study Fellowship resumes September 9! Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. Studying Romans. Register online at bsfinternational.org

Women's Thursday Bible Study is taking a short break! We are still studying Isaiah and meeting in the Oaks Dining Room at Samarkand. Breakfast meetings will resume September 10th at 7:45 a.m. 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.

Prayer Class "In the Gap" with Ben Patterson, Sundays, 11:30-12:30 in the Library. Intercessory prayer for the church and world.

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

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**REGISTRATION CLOSES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

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



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