

WORSHIP



EL MONTECITO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

*"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."* **Psalm 130:7-8**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Leader: Let the whole earth shout for joy to the LORD!

People: Let us worship the LORD with gladness and come into his presence with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. He made us, and we belong to him.

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: We will give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the LORD is good, his love endures forever, and his faithfulness continues through every generation. Let us worship the LORD!

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

1. You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

3. Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

2. You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Chorus 2

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Confession of Sin Unison

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our voices and be attentive to our prayers. If you, O Lord, kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to love you with our whole hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We confess our pride, our selfishness, our impatience, and our fear. We confess the times we have trusted ourselves rather than trusted you. We confess the good we have left undone and the ways we have turned away from your will. But with you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. So, we come before you, not in despair, but in hope. Wash us clean and make us new. Teach us to wait for you, to trust your Word, and to rest in your unfailing love. With

you there is full redemption. Receive our confession and forgive our sins. Restore us by your grace, that we might live with gratitude, walk with humility, and, with reverence, serve you. We wait for you, O Lord. Our whole being waits, and in your Word we put our hope. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13-14

When you were dead in your sins and your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

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

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.

Prayers for the Church and the World

Elementary students remain in worship throughout the summer months.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Christ is Mine Forevermore

1. Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore
2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me
3. Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for t his battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

Chorus

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

Scripture

Psalm 130

Sermon

"Out of the Depths"

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Response

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand
3. Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

- O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
2. What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Mary Hurt & David Talbott

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 sign-up for our newsletter and fill out a Connect Form so we may get to know you better. Visit www.elmopres.org, find us on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel.

A LIVING HOPE FOR EVERY HEART
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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 thru August 30. Pick up an activity guide on your way into worship.

ELMO Pres Student Ministry (6th-12th) Friday night youth group has a new schedule!

High School: 2nd and 4th Fridays beginning September 11, 6-8 p.m.

Middle School: 1st and 3rd Fridays beginning September 18, 6-8 p.m.

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 Friday, August 28 so sign-up today!**

ELMO Pres College *We are praying for you as you prepare for another school year!* "Catch a Ride" to worship returns August 30 departing at 9:35 a.m. from Clark Dorm. College Lunch after worship September 6.

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: Barbara Biehl, Judy Cooper-Ashford, Robert & Ann Marie King, Ann Porter, David Talbott, Curt & Erlyne Whiteman.
- Bereavement for the family & friends of Don Rhodes.
- 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 one of our ministry partners. Rancho Sordo Mundo (Ranch for the Deaf World) was founded in Valle De Guadalupe, Baja California, in 1969 by Ed & Margaret Everett and has expanded under the leadership of their son, Luke, and his wife, Josefina. Please pray for:

- The Transition Home for deaf men in Ensenada who need a place to stay while looking for a job or finishing their studies, and for the development of a Home for deaf women.
- The Guatemala Deaf Ministries – church and school – launched 20 years ago by RSM.
- On-going ministry in Queretaro, Mexico "Hogar EnSeñas" (3 hours north east of Mexico City), a boarding school for deaf children directed by Marisela Cano.
- The Word Became Flesh Global, their on-the-ground Deaf ministry in Ensenada
- Josefina Everett's physical and cognitive recovery from a stroke 18 months ago, and for the needed in-home caregiving. Luke Everett, for strength, endurance, and encouragement as he continues to lead the RSM ministry and care for Josefina.

Connecting & Serving

Sunday Adult Discipleship, in the Library at 9 a.m. Each week, 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—Sign up after worship in the courtyard! Begins September 14, Mondays, 9:30-11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Studying Gospel of Mark & The Power of the Holy Spirit.

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

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.

Friday, August 28—Registration Closes for the Fall Youth Retreat. QR code on back to sign-up!

College Lunch, September 6, following worship in Creative Studios Great Room.

All-Church Fall Kick-off Lunch, September 13 following worship in Fellowship Hall.

GriefShare – Begins Monday, September 14th, at Montecito Covenant Church. Navigating loss is hard, but you do not have to walk through it alone. Mondays, 10 a.m. for 13 weeks. \$20 registration fee. Join any time. Each weekly session stands on its own, so you do not need to attend in order. Reach out to Pam Beebe at 805-679-1501 for a friendly chat and more info.

Joy Reflected Luncheon, Tuesday, September 15 at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All widows are welcome. Please RSVP to Barb Kennedy at bkennedy@westmont.edu

New Covenant Partner Class, Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Continental breakfast, coffee, & lunch provided. RSVP to admin@elmopres.org

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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