# El Camino Presbyterian Church

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#### 6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

July 22nd, 2018

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #31

"Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard"

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 89:1-37 (Hymnal, p. 815)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (page 259)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (page 976)

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (page 841)

Sermon

Sola Scriptura or Scripture Alone

from R.C. Sproul

(Part 1, from the series God Alone, covering the Five Solas)

\*Creed

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come 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.

**Congregational Prayer** 

(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

\*Hymn #48 "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart"

\*Prayer of Benediction

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### The Lord's Day

July 22nd, 2018 10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude

Anna Abbey

\*Greeting and Call to Worship

(\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #648

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri

Trinity Hymnal #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

Most 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Minister:

...you are forgiven.

Congregation:

Amen!

\*Call to Grateful Obedience

Minister:

...this is God's will for you in Christ.

Congregation:

Amen!

\*Hymn #649

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

#### Unison Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own; that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:1-15 (page 258)

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 34:1-5

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:7-8 (page 995)

Gospel Lesson: John 14:27 (page 901)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "... Paved with Good Intentions"

text: 2 Samuel 6: 1-15 (page 258)

The Rev. Sim

\*Creed The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God

(continued...)

of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology Trinity Hymnal #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Offertory Prayer

Hymn #465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #11 (v. 1 & 2, to the tune *Dundee*, #105)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel; For he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel, And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

Postlude

Anna Abbey

# Announcements

**VISITORS:** Welcome to El Camino! Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments after the service.

**TODAY WE WELCOME** the Rev. Peter Sim from Theophilus OPC in Anaheim to the pulpit. Theophilus OPC has both English- and Korean-language services and Mr. Sim is the English-speaking pastor.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Mon., July 23: 6:30 pm, the Search Committee meets at church, & on Sat., July 28, at 6:00pm at the DeJong's.

**WED.**, **JULY 25:** 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. Bring your own lunch.

Topic: Galatians.

**Sunday, July 29:** The Rev. Dave Crum, Regional Home Missionary for our Presbytery (Southern California and Arizona), will conduct the morning worship service. Mr. Crum will give a presentation about his work at 9:45am during Sunday School. Everyone is welcome.

**ALSO NEXT SUNDAY** we will collect our monthly Deacons' Offering and we will have our last-Sunday-of-the-month potluck lunch, immediately following the morning service. Sign up today with Susan Robbins.

