

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: 1 Samuel 4 (page 228)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 73:23-28

*Nevertheless, I am continually with you;  
you hold my right hand.*

**You guide me with your counsel,  
and afterward you will receive me to glory.**

*Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And there is nothing on earth that I desire  
besides you.*

**My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart and  
my portion forever.**

*For behold, those who are far from you  
shall perish;  
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful  
to you.*

**But for me it is good to be near God;  
I have made the LORD God my refuge,  
that I may tell of all your works. (ESV)**

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 1:1-4 (page 1021)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25 (page 807)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***The Exile of God*** 1 Samuel 4  
Mr. Christopher Smith

\*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  
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 Deacons' Offering will be collected in the basket.)

\*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 #92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*Prayer of Benediction

\*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #78

**O bless the Lord, my soul; (v. 1 & 6)  
let all within me join,  
and aid my tongue to bless his name,  
whose favors are divine.  
His wondrous works and ways  
he made by Moses known,  
but sent the world his truth and grace  
by his beloved Son. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey





## Announcements

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

**TODAY WE WELCOME** Mr. Christopher Smith to the pulpit. Mr. Smith is a member and licentiate of Christ United Reformed Church (URC), Santee, CA, who received his M.Div. last month from Westminster Seminary California, and is finishing his Master of Arts in Historical Theology. Mr. Smith grew up in Bellevue, NE, as a “fundamental Baptist” and found reformed theology listening to the White Horse Inn podcast in his late teens/early twenties.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MON., JULY 29:** 6:30pm Search Committee meets

**WED., JULY 31:** Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. Bring your own lunch.

**SUN., AUG 4:** The Rev. Riley Fraas will be in the pulpit, who is an OPC minister based in San Diego and seeking a call.




## El Camino Presbyterian Church

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***El Camino Church is a congregation of  
The Orthodox Presbyterian Church — opc.org***

Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm  
Adult Sunday School is on summer break



Today's sermon will be available at [elcaminoopc.org](http://elcaminoopc.org).

## 6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

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\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #16 “Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 138 (Hymnal, p. 835)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 18:20-32 (page 13)

Colossians 2:6-19 (page 984)

Luke 11:1-13 (page 869)

Sermon

***The Wisdom of God***

from the series, *The Attributes of God*  
webcast from the Rev. Dr. Steven J. Lawson

\*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;**

**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 #108 “Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right”

\*Closing Prayer

## El Camino Presbyterian Church

### The Lord's Day

July 28th, 2019

### 10:45am Morning Worship

Prelude

Anna Abbey

\*Greeting and Call to Worship (\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*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 #197 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

