

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: Isaiah 35:1-10 (page 595)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146:5-10

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,*

**who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;**

*who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.*

**The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

*The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.*

**The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked
he brings to ruin.**

*The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.*

Praise the LORD! (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: James 5:7-10 (page 1013)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:2-11 (page 816)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***Are You Sure?***
Mr. Jeremy Allen

*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 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 #19 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

*Prayer of Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #196
(v. 1)

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear Desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart. Amen.**



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Announcements

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

TODAY WE WELCOME to the pulpit for both services Mr. Jeremy Allen, a Westminster Seminary CA graduate now interning at Covenant of Grace OPC, Oxnard.

MEMBERS: Nominations are now being accepted for the ordained offices of Elder and Deacon, and the unordained offices of Deaconess and Trustee. Per our church bylaws: "The congregation shall be reminded of its right to make nominations for these elections at least nine weeks before the election meeting. Nominations for these elections shall be presented to the clerk in writing not less than five weeks before the election meeting."

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., DEC 16: Search Committee meets at 6:30pm at church.

WED., DEC 18: 12:15 -12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets in the Calvin Room. Topic: Acts. Bring your own lunch.

NEXT SUN., DEC 22: The Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, returns for Morning Worship.

TUES., DEC 24: 6:00pm Christmas Eve Lessons in Carols service with light refreshments following. Bring friends & family for this joyful celebration.




El Camino Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm
Teen & Adult Sunday School classes at 9:45am



6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

December 15th, 2019

Prelude Anna Abbey
*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
*Hymn #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
*Prayer of Invocation
Responsive Psalm 40 (entire) Trinity Hymnal p. 799
Congregational Hymn Selections
Offering
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 57:14-21 (page 617)
1 Peter 5:6-11 (page 1017)
Mathew 6:25-34 (page 811)
Sermon *He Cares For You*
Mr. Jeremy Allen
*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 #93 "The Tender Love a Father Has"
*Closing Prayer
Postlude Anna Abbey

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The Lord's Day

The Third Sunday in Advent: December 15th, 2019

10:45am Morning Worship

Prepare for Worship (No accompanist today.)
*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
*Hymn #208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
*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 #194 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

