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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 Mr. Christopher Smith, recent graduate of Westminster Seminary CA and a licentiate of Christ United Reformed Church (URC), Santee, CA.

MEMBERS: Nominations are due by Jan. 4, 2020 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.” Email & texts accepted.

TELENEWS: Recent issues of our denomination’s missions report that we missed are now available in the Narthex, along with *Home Missions Today*.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WED: No Lunchtime Bible Study this week. The study will resume next week.

NEXT SUN., JAN 5: Mr. Isaac Baugh, an intern at Escondido OPC and a student at Westminster Seminary CA, will conduct Morning Worship.

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El Camino Presbyterian Church

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

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

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6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

December 29th, 2019

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #198 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 147 Trinity Hymnal p. 839

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 61:10–62:3 (page 621)
Galatians 3:23-25 (page 974)
John 1:1-18 (page 886)

Sermon **Condemnation and Discernment**
from the teaching series *The Sermon on the Mount*
webcast from the Rev. Dr. Sinclair Ferguson

*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 #230 “Thou Who Wast Rich beyond
All Splendor”

*Closing Prayer

Postlude Anna Abbey

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The Lord’s Day

December 29th, 2019

10:45am Morning Worship

Prepare for Worship (No accompanist today.)

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

*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 #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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: Psalm 135 (page 519)
(sermon text)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 122

*I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”*

**Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

*Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together,*

**to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,**

*as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.*

**There thrones for judgment were set,
the thrones of the house of David.**

*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
“May they be secure who love you!*

**Peace be within your walls
and security within your towers!”**

*For my brothers and companions’ sake
I will say, “Peace be within you!”*

**For the sake of the house of the LORD
our God,
I will seek your good.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:9-12 (page 1015)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20 (page 835)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Your Name, O Lord, Endures Forever**
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.)

*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 #368 “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

*Prayer of Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #196

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, (v. 1)
**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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at elcaminoopc.org. Use this
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Recorded Sermons web page.

