

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 40:1-11 (p. 599)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 85

LORD, you were favorable to your land;

you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

*You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin.*

**You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.**

*Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!*

**Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger
to all generations?**

*Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?*

**Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.**

*Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.*

**Surely his salvation is near to those
who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

*Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.*

**Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from
the sky.**

*Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.*

**Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.**

(ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-15a (page 1019)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-8 (page 836)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***Advent Repentance***
the Reverend Jeremy Allen
(sermon text: Isaiah 40:1-11)

*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, in unison)

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 #56 "When All Your Mercies, O My God"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Cups in the outer ring contain wine.)

*Hymn #197 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

*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.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



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Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino! We're glad you're here.

MEMBERS: Nominations for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, and Trustee are now being accepted. Please submit the name(s) in writing to Rienco DeJong.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUN., JAN. 31, 2021: Annual Congregational meeting.

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El Camino Presbyterian Church

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ELDERS: Rienco DeJong & Jim Robbins

MINISTERIAL ADVISOR: Pastor Mark Mueller

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

Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

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Today's sermons will be available at elcaminoopc.org.

6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

December 6th, 2020

- *Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #586 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
- *Prayer of Invocation
- Responsive Psalm 40 1-11 & 11-17 Hymnal p. 799
- Congregational Hymn Selections
- Offering
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 61:1-4 (page 620)
Philippians 1:27-30 (page 980)
Matthew 5:1-11 (page 809)
- Sermon ***A Life Worthy of the Gospel***
the Reverend Jeremy Allen
sermon text: Philippians 1:27-30
- *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 #253 "There Is a Fountain
Filled with Blood"
- *Benediction

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The Lord's Day

December 6th, 2020

10:45am Open Air Morning Worship

COVID Fine Print: Thank you for wearing a face covering and observing six feet of distance from those not in your household, as our local government has mandated. Hand sanitizer is located on the welcome table, in the Calvin Room & near the bathrooms.

- Prelude Anna Abbey
- *Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Salutation
- *Hymn #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
- *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 #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"