

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 Lessons: 1 Samuel 18:1-4 (page 241)

1 Samuel 20:1-17 & 40-42
(sermon text; page 243)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:11-15

*For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.*

**Who is the man who fears the LORD?
Him will he instruct in the way that
he should choose.**

*His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.*

**The friendship of the LORD is for those
who fear him,
and he makes known to them
his covenant.**

*My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.* (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6:1-10 (page 975)

Gospel Lesson: John 15:12-17 (page 902)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***The Beauty of Friendship***
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan

*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 #615 "Come, Ye Disconsolate,
Where'er Ye Languish"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

*Hymn #302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #226
Holy Jesus, ev'ry day (v. 5)

**keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



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at elcaminoopc.org. Use this
QR code to go directly to our
Recorded Sermons web page.





Announcements

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

TODAY WE WELCOME to the pulpit the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for RUF at UCSB.

WINTER CAMP (Idyllwild) registration for Sr. High / Collegians (Feb. 14-17) is now open and filling up fast. See Susan Robbins for details.

WEST COAST REFORMED FELLOWSHIP has organized a group discount for young adults to attend the Ligonier regional conference “Unashamed” April 24-25 near Fresno. See Chloe for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TUES., JAN. 14: 6:30pm Search Committee meets

WED., JAN. 15: 12:15 -12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets. Topic: Acts. Bring your own lunch.

FRI., JAN. 17: 3:00pm Memorial Service for Christopher Bennett. See Donna DeJong to help.

SUN., JAN. 19: Mr. Christian McArthur, an M.Div. student at Westminster Seminary CA and under the care of Southern CA Presbytery, will teach Adult Sunday School and conduct Morning Worship. He and his family are members of Providence OPC, Temecula, CA.


SUN., FEB. 9: Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after Morning Worship.



El Camino Presbyterian Church

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The Orthodox Presbyterian Church — opc.org*

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



6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

January 12th, 2020

- *Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #165 “Ye Servants of God,
Your Master Proclaim”
- *Prayer of Invocation
- Responsive Psalm 29 Trinity Hymnal p. 794
- Congregational Hymn Selections
- Offering
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 42:1-9 (page 602)
Acts 10:34-43 (page 919)
Matthew 3:13-17 (page 808)
- Sermon **Foot Washing in Five Stages**
from the teaching series *Lessons from the Upper Room*
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)
- *Blue Hymnal #117 “Shepherd of Tender Youth”
- *Closing Prayer

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The Lord’s Day

January 12th, 2020

10:45am Morning Worship

- Prelude Anna Abbey
- *Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #614 “Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth”
- *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 #188 “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”