

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 55  
(page 615; sermon text)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 65:9-13

*You visit the earth and water it;  
you greatly enrich it;*

**the river of God is full of water;  
you provide their grain,  
for so you have prepared it.**

*You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.*

**You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with  
abundance.**

*The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,*

**the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.**

(ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:1-11 (page 944)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (page 818)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***Uncomfortably Obvious***  
Mr. Jimmy Apodaca  
sermon text: Isaiah 55 (page 615)

\*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 #604 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\*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! We are so glad you are here today.

**THANK YOU** for wearing a face covering while inside our facility and observing six feet of distance from those not in your household, City of Goleta and County mandates.

**SUNG & SPOKEN RESPONSES:** The congregation is asked to quietly speak the congregational responses and quietly sing or hum the hymns to minimize the health risk to others, by State mandate July 1.

**HAND SANITIZER** is located in the Foyer, in the Calvin Room, just off the Narthex, and in the Fellowship Hall.

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME** again to the pulpit Mr. Jimmy Apodaca, a graduate of Westminster Seminary CA, interning at Providence Presbyterian Church (OPC), Temecula.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MON., JUL. 13, 6:30PM:** The Search committee meets.

**SUN., JUL. 19 & 26:** Mr. Jeremy Allen, our Pastoral Intern shared with Covenant of Grace OPC, Oxnard, returns to conduct both worship services. Mr. Allen earned his Master of Divinity at Westminster Seminary CA in 2019 and is licensed to preach.




## El Camino Presbyterian Church

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*El Camino Church is a congregation of  
The Orthodox Presbyterian Church — [opc.org](http://opc.org)*

Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm



## 6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

July 12th, 2020

\*Call to Worship (\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #515 “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!”

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 19 Trinity Hymnal p. 790

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 1:1-5 (page 1)  
Revelation 22:1-5 (page 1041)  
John 8:12-20 (page 894)

Sermon ***The Light of the World***  
from *Knowing Christ: The I AM Sayings of Jesus*  
webcast from the late Rev. Dr. R.C. Sproul

\*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 #398 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

\*Closing Prayer



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

## El Camino Presbyterian Church

### The Lord’s Day

July 12th, 2020

### 10:45am Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

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

\*Hymn #274 “Thine Be the Glory”

\*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 #486 “God, Be Merciful to Me”