El Camino Presbyterian Church

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6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

July 8th, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #140 "O Word of God Incarnate"

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 48 (Hymnal, p. 803)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (page 257)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (page 970)

Mark 6:1-13 (page 841)

Sermon Sola Scriptura or Scripture Alone

from R.C. Sproul

(Part 1, from the series God Alone, covering the Five Solas)

*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 #94

"How Firm a Foundation"

*Prayer of Benediction

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The Lord's Day

July 8th, 2018 10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude

Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship

(*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #119 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*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 #599

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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: Ezekiel 34:11-16 (page 722)

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Rev. 7:9-17 (page 1032)

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-15 (page 896)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Good Shepherd
The Rev. 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 Hymn #87 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #549

"By the Sea of Crystal"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #11 (v. 1 & 2, to the tune *Dundee*, #105)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel; For he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel, And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

Postlude

Anna Abbey

Announcements

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

TODAY WE WELCOME the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, to the pulpit.

JUNE FINANCIALS are posted in the Calvin Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon., July 9: 6:30pm, the Search Committee meets at church.

WED., **JULY 11:** No Lunchtime Bible Study this week. **SUNDAY**, **JULY 15:** Mr. Tedd Sutton will be conducting the morning and evening worship services. Mr. Sutton is a student intern visiting from New Life Presbyterian Church of La Mesa, a PCA church near San Diego.

ALSO NEXT SUNDAY we will have a potluck lunch at church with Mr. Sutton, immediately following the morning service. Sign up today with Susan Robbins.

^{*}Offertory Prayer