

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6 (page 619)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 72:1-19

*Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!*

**May he judge your people with  
righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!**

*Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!*

**May he defend the cause of the poor  
of the people,  
give deliverance to the children  
of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!**

*May they fear you while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout  
all generations!*

**May he be like rain that falls on the  
mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!**

*In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!*

**May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends  
of the earth!**

*May desert tribes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust!*

**May the kings of Tarshish  
and of the coastlands  
render him tribute;**

*may the kings of Sheba and Seba  
bring gifts!*

**May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations serve him!**

*For he delivers the needy when he calls,  
the poor and him who has no helper.*

**He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.**

*From oppression and violence he redeems  
their life,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.*

**Long may he live;  
may gold of Sheba be given to him!**

*May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all the day!*

**May there be abundance of grain  
in the land;  
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;**

*may its fruit be like Lebanon;  
and may people blossom in the cities  
like the grass of the field!*

**May his name endure forever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!**

*May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!*

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.**

*Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!*

**Amen and Amen!** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-13 (page 977)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12 (page 807)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***The Greatest King*** Mr. Jeremy Allen  
text: Matthew 2:1-12 (page 807)

\*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**

(... continued)

**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 Hymn #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 #442 "Arise, O God"

\*Prayer of Benediction

\*Congregational Response Hymn #383

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" v. 1 & 2 only

Postlude Anna Abbey



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## Announcements

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

**TODAY WE WELCOME** Mr. Jeremy Allen, a Westminster Seminary CA graduate now interning at Covenant of Grace OPC, who will conduct both services.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MON., SEPT 23:** 6:30pm Search Committee meets

**WED., SEPT 25:** 12:15 -12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets. Topic: Acts. Bring your own lunch.

**SUN., SEPT 29:** Mr. Isaac Baugh, an intern at Escondido OPC and a student at Westminster Seminary CA, will conduct Morning Worship. *Plan to stay for our monthly Fellowship Lunch.*

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## El Camino Presbyterian Church

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

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

## 6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

September 22nd, 2019

\*Call to Worship (\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 13 (Hymnal, p. 787)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Job 13:13-28 (page 425)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 976)

John 16:25-33 (page 903)

Sermon ***The Steadfast Love of God*** Psalm 13  
Mr. Jeremy Allen

\*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 #498 “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

\*Closing Prayer

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

## El Camino Presbyterian Church

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### The Lord’s Day

September 22nd, 2019

#### 10:45am Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

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

\*Hymn #2 “O Worship the King”

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri Hymn #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 #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done”

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.**