

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: Daniel 7:9-14 (Page 744)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 47

*Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

*He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.*

**He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

*God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

**Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

*For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!*

**God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

*The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.*

**For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 4 (page 1002)

Gospel Lesson: John 16:5-15 (page 902)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

***The Radical Significance
of the Ascension
or There Really Is a Man Upstairs***
the Rev. Charles McIlhenny

*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 #305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

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

*Hymn #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #383

**Almighty God, your word is cast (v. 1 & 2)
like seed into the ground;
now let the dew of heav'n descend,
and righteous fruits abound.
Let not the foe of Christ and man
this holy seed remove,
but give it root in ev'ry heart
to bring forth fruits of love. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



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Announcements

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

TODAY WE WELCOME to the pulpit the Rev. Charles McIlhenny. Retired from the pastorate, Chaplain Chuck is a full-time hospital chaplain in Orange County with his wife, Donna.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., SEPT 9: No Search Committee meeting.

WED., SEPT 11: 12:15 -12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets. Topic: Jonah. Bring your own lunch.

SUN., SEPT 15: The Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, returns to teach Adult Sunday School and conduct Morning Worship.

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El Camino Presbyterian Church

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

Today's sermon will be available at elcaminoopc.org or use this QR code to go directly to our Recorded Sermons web page.



6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

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*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #367 “The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 139 Trinity Hymnal p. 836

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 18:1-11 (page 646)

Philemon 1-21 (page 1000)

Luke 14:25-33 (page 874)

Sermon ***The Wrath of God***

from the series, *The Attributes of God*
webcast from the Rev. Dr. Steven J. Lawson

*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 #156 “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

*Closing Prayer

El Camino Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

September 8th, 2019

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #289 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

*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 #310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

