

# EL CAMINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10:45 Morning Worship

Prelude

\*Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Hymn #6                      *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

\*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 #637                      *What Shall I Render to My God*

Unison Prayer for Illumination

**O LORD OUR GOD, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.**

Old Testament Lesson:      Proverbs 15.1-7                      (page 538)

Responsive Reading:      Psalm 49

*Hear this, all peoples!*

**Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together!**

*My mouth shall speak wisdom;  
the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.*

**I will incline my ear to a proverb;  
I will solve my riddle to the music of the lyre.**

*Why should I fear in times of trouble,  
when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me,*

**those who trust in their wealth  
and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

*Truly no man can ransom another,  
or give to God the price of his life,*

**for the ransom of their life is costly  
and can never suffice,**

*that he should live on forever  
and never see the pit.*

**For he sees that even the wise die;  
the fool and the stupid alike must perish  
and leave their wealth to others.**

*Their graves are their homes forever,  
their dwelling places to all generations,  
though they called lands by their own names.*

**Man in his pomp will not remain;  
he is like the beasts that perish.**

*This is the path of those who have foolish confidence,  
yet after them people approve of their boasts.*

**Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;  
death shall be their shepherd,  
and the upright shall rule over them in the morning.**

*Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell.*

**But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,  
for he will receive me.**

*Be not afraid when a man becomes rich,  
when the glory of his house increases.*

**For when he dies he will carry nothing away;  
his glory will not go down after him.**

*For though, while he lives, he counts himself blessed  
—and though you get praise when you do well for yourself—*

**his soul will go to the generation of his fathers,  
who will never again see light.**

*Man in his pomp yet without understanding is like the beasts that perish.*

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Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1.1-14 (page 976)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6.19-34 (page 811)

Reader: ...*the Word of the Lord!*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Unsearchable Riches of Christ*  
Mr. Gorrell

\*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 (*insert*)

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #444

*O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Trinity Hymnal #252* (vv. 1 & 4)

**When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. AMEN.**

Postlude

ON OUR BANNER, purple for royalty is the color, while the cross reminds us of our Lord's atoning death for our redemption.

