

EL CAMINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

February 25th, 2018

10:45 Morning Worship

Prelude

*Greeting and Call to Worship

*Hymn #168 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*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 #7 *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

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: Lamentations 3.19-24 (page 688)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 57

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

**They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity;
There is none who does good.**

*God looks down from heaven on the children of man
to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.*

**They have all fallen away;
together they have become corrupt;**

*There is none who does good,
not even one.*

**Have those who work evil no knowledge,
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon God?**

*There they are, in great terror,
where there is no terror!*

**For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against
you;
you put them to shame, for God has rejected them.**

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

**When God restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.**

(ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1.4-9 (page 952)

Gospel Lesson: John 1.14-18 (page 886)

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

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *The Glory of God's Faithfulness*
Mr. Overduin

*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 #55

To God Be the Glory

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #659

Let Us Praise God Together

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm

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(*Hymnal*, p. 791)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8

(page 450)

1 Peter 5,6-11

(page 1017)

Sermon

My Father's Care

Mr. Overduin

*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 #184

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*Benediction

Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino Presbyterian Church! We invite you to sign our guest book, join us for coffee, and get to know us better.

WE WELCOME the Rev. Dan Overduin to the pulpit today. Mr. Overduin was for many years the pastor of Faith OPC in Long Beach, CA and is a ministerial member of the Presbytery of Southern California.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Class resumes next Sunday, March 4.

OFFERINGS PLACED IN THE BASKETS accompanying the regular offering bags this morning will be directed to the Deacons' Fund.

A FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON will take place following this morning's worship service. Everyone is welcome (and encouraged!) to attend.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation and Corporation is at 1:00 p.m. today (following lunch).