

# EL CAMINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:45 Morning Worship

Prelude

\*Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Hymn #38                      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*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 #551                      *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

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:      Joel 2.12-17                      (page 761)

Responsive Reading:      Psalm 126

*When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.*

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

*then they said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great things for them."*

**The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad.**

*Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
Like streams in the Negeb!*

**Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!**

*He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.*

(ESV)

Epistle Lesson:              Philippians 4.4-9              (page 982)

Gospel Lesson:              Matthew 9.14-17              (page 814)

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

Congregation:              **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                      *No Fasting at a Wedding*  
Mr. VanDrunen

\*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 #646

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #421

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Trinity Hymnal #226(v. 4)*

**Holy Jesus, ev'ry day, keep us in the narrow way; and when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last, where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide. AMEN.**

Postlude

## 6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #390 *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray*

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 92 (*Trinity Hymnal*, page 817)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11.25-12.8 (page 816)

Sermon *The Rest-Giving Lord*  
Mr. VanDrunen

\*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 #392 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

\*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. Dr. David VanDrunen to the pulpit this Lord's Day. Mr. VanDrunen is Robert B. Strimple Professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics at Westminster Seminary California.

THE ANNUAL MEETING is set for Sunday, **February 25**, at 1:00 p.m. (following lunch).