

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: Ezekiel 11:19-20 (page 699)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 86:8-13

*There is none like you among the gods, O LORD,  
nor are there any works like yours.*

**All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O LORD,  
and shall glorify your name.**

*For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.*

*Teach me your way, O LORD,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.*

*I give thanks to you, O LORD my God,  
with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.*

**For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the  
depths of Sheol.** (ESV)

Gospel Lesson 1: Mark 12:30-31 (page 849)

Gospel Lesson 2: Luke 10:38-42 (page 869)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **“but one thing is necessary”**  
the Rev. Peter Sim

\*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 #538 “More about Jesus Would I Know”  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

\*Hymn #648 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #196  
**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,** (v. 1)

**born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art,  
dear Desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey





## Announcements

**VISITORS:** Welcome to El Camino! Please sign our guest book and enjoy a refreshment after the service.

**TODAY WE WELCOME** the Rev. Peter Sim from Theophilus OPC in Anaheim to the pulpit. Theophilus OPC has both English- and Korean-language services and Mr. Sim is the English-speaking pastor.

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is set for January 27, 2019, at 12:45pm after a Fellowship Lunch.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SUN., JAN. 13:** The Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, will conduct Morning Worship.

**SUN., JAN. 27:** 12:45pm Annual Congregational Meeting after Fellowship Lunch.



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

Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

Adult Sunday School at 9:45am



Today's sermon will be available at [elcaminoopc.org](http://elcaminoopc.org).

## 6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

January 6th, 2019

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #230

“Thou Who Wast Rich  
beyond All Splendor”

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 72:1-19 (Hymnal, p. 810)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 60:1-6 (page 619)

Ephesians 3:1-12 (page 977)

Matthew 2:1-12 (page 807)

Sermon

*Laying the Foundation*

first in the series, *The Doctrines of Grace in John*  
Dr. Steven J. Lawson via webcast

\*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 #229

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

\*Prayer of Benediction

## El Camino Presbyterian Church

### The Lord's Day

January 6th, 2019

Epiphany Sunday

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude

Anna Abbey

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

\*Hymn #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

\*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 #649

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”