

EL CAMINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

January 28th, 2018

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:45 Morning Worship

Prelude

*Greeting and Call to Worship

*Hymn #102 *All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*

*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 #409 *Softly Now the Light of Day*

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: Genesis 42.6-8 (page 35)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 140

Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men;

preserve me from violent men,

**who plan evil things in their heart
and stir up wars continually.**

*They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's,
and under their lips is the venom of asps.*

**Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked;
preserve me from violent men,
who have planned to trip up my feet.**

*The arrogant have hidden a trap for me,
and with cords they have spread a net;
beside the way they have set snares for me.*

**I say to the LORD, You are my God;
give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!**

*O LORD, my Lord, the strength of my salvation,
you have covered my head in the day of battle.*

**Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked;
do not further their evil plot, or they will be exalted!**

*As for the head of those who surround me,
let the mischief of their lips overwhelm them!*

Let burning coals fall upon them!

*Let them be cast into fire,
into miry pits, no more to rise!*

**Let not the slanderer be established in the land;
let evil hunt down the violent man speedily!**

*I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted,
and will execute justice for the needy.*

**Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name;
the upright shall dwell in your presence.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11.23-28 (page 1008)
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2.10-23 (page 808)
Reader: ...*the Word of the Lord!*
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Christmas Packed, Off to Egypt*
Mr. Power

*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 #340 *Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #433 *O God of Mercy, God of Might*

*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

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

*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

*Closing Prayer

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. Timothy Power to the pulpit this morning. Mr. Power is a recently retired Navy Chaplain and a ministerial member of the Presbytery of Southern California.

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.

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