

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: Daniel 7:9-14 (page 744)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 87

*On the holy mount stands the city he founded;  
the LORD loves the gates of Zion  
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.*

**Glorious things of you are spoken,  
O city of God.**

*Among those who know me I mention Rahab  
and Babylon;*

**behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush—  
“This one was born there,” they say.**

*And of Zion it shall be said,  
“This one and that one were born in her”;*

**for the Most High himself will  
establish her.**

*The LORD records as he registers the peoples,  
“This one was born there.”*

**Singers and dancers alike say,  
“All my springs are in you.”** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:14-22 (page 977)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20 (page 822)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Jesus Builds His Church*  
Dr. VanDrunen

\*Creed The Nicene Creed

**WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
and invisible.**

(continued . . .)

**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 #347 v. 1-3 “The Church's One Foundation”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

\*Hymn #347 v. 4-6 “The Church's One Foundation”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #644  
(v. 1 & 2)

**May the mind of Christ my Savior  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and pow'r controlling  
all I do and say.  
May the Word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his pow'r. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey





## Announcements

**VISITORS:** Welcome to El Camino! Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments after the service.

**TODAY WE WELCOME** the Rev. Dr. David VanDrunen, Robert B. Strimple Professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics at Westminster Seminary CA, to the pulpit for both services.

**PASTORAL CANDIDATE MR. DHANANJAY KHANDA** will be in Goleta from Dec. 1st until Dec. 10th as a guest of our congregation. The Pastoral Search Committee strongly urges everyone to find a time to get to know Mr. Khanda during this visit. Mr. Khanda will attend all of our usual events and is available for meals, coffee and visits, with or without his wife & two young boys. Susan Robbins is coordinating the Khanda's social calendar.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MON., NOV. 19:** the Search Committee will not meet.

**WED., NOV. 21:** 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study at church. Topic: Ephesians. All are welcome.

**SUN., NOV. 25:** The Rev. Steve Larsen, pastor of Concho Valley OPC, a mission work of Prescott OPC (AZ) and a former OPC missionary to Uruguay, will conduct the morning and evening worship services. No end-of-the-month potluck lunch.

**SUN., DEC. 2 & 9:** Mr. Dhananjay Khanda, Pastoral Intern at Hope Presbyterian Church (OPC), Grayslake, IL, will conduct the morning and evening worship services. Mr. Khanda is the Pastoral Candidate for El Camino Church. We will have Fellowship Lunches following Morning Worship on both of these Sundays.



## El Camino Presbyterian Church

*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

## 6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

November 18th, 2018

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #7 “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 40:1-11 (Hymnal, p. 799)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28 (page 822)

Sermon *Denying Self to Follow Christ*  
Dr. 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 #707 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

\*Benediction



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

## El Camino Presbyterian Church

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### The Lord's Day

November 18th, 2018

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

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

\*Hymn #78 “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

\*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 #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”