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## Announcements

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

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME** Mr. Jordan Dahl to the pulpit. Mr. Dahl, his wife, Kendra, & their three children are members of Escondido United Reformed Church (URC). Mr. Dahl is a student at Westminster Seminary and hails from North Dakota.

**TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE** the Session encourages members of El Camino Church to remain in the sanctuary for a brief informal meeting as the Pastoral Search Committee introduces Candidate Mr. Dhananjay Khanda. Friends & visitors are welcome.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MON., NOV. 5:** 6:30pm, the Search Committee meets.

**WED., NOV. 7:** No Lunchtime Bible Study this week.

**SUN., NOV. 11:** Mr. Andrew Canavan, ministerial candidate at Corona OPC, a mission work of our Presbytery, will conduct both worship services and lead adult Sunday School.

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## 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 4th, 2018

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #306 “Jesus, My Great High Priest”

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 146 (Hymnal, p. 839)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Ruth 1:1-18 (page 222)

Hebrews 9:11-14 (page 1006)

Mark 12:28-34 (page 848)

Sermon “*Does God Create Unbelief?*”  
webcast from R.C. Sproul

\*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 #359 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\*Prayer of Benediction

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

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### The Lord’s Day

November 4th, 2018

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

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

\*Hymn #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

\*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 #535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

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: Exodus 40:9-15 (page 80)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 43

*Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause  
against an ungodly people,*

**from the deceitful and unjust man  
deliver me!**

*For you are the God in whom I take refuge;  
why have you rejected me?*

**Why do I go about mourning  
because of the oppression of the enemy?**

*Send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;*

**let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling!**

*Then I will go to the altar of God,  
to God my exceeding joy,*

**and I will praise you with the lyre,  
O God, my God.**

*Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?*

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation and my God.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 2:18-27 (page 1021)

Gospel Lesson: John 15:18-16:4 (page 902)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Abide In Assurance*  
(text: 1 John 2:18-27, page 1021)  
Mr. Dahl

\*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 #87 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

\*Prayer of 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

