

The Lord's Day

The First Day of January
Two Thousand Seventeen
Sunday Morning Worship
Ten Fifty-Five A.M. Service

Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester

Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“Let Christ's righteousness and grace, not yours, be your refuge.”* Martin Luther

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *“He Shall Feed His Flock”* Arthur Frackenhohl
Trombone, David Martin Piano, Carrie Carboni

The Call to Worship

*The Hymn #38 *“Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise”* (v. 1-3) JOANNA

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed Trinity Hymnal pg. 845
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will 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.

*The Doxology Trinity Hymnal p. 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.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Romans 4:1-25 (pew Bible pp. 914-942)

*The Psalter: Psalm 130 (v. 1-8) p. 130 MARTYRDOM

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *“His Eye is on the Sparrow”* Horace Clarence Boyer
Flute, Jill Martin Piano, Carrie Carboni

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home; when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free; for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,” his tender word I hear, and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path he leadeth, but one step I may see; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

The Sermon: *“Sola Fide”*
Psalm 32:1-11 (pew Bible pp. 462-463)

*The Hymn #647 *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”* (v. 1-3) ST. PETER

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*The Hymn #647 *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”* (v. 4-6) ST. PETER

The Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No Evening Worship Tonight

Welcome to Eastwood

Our church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are asked to please sign the visitor's card in the pew and provide us the requested information so that we might welcome you. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Parker (Laura Perry) upon their marriage here at Eastwood Presbyterian Church, Saturday, December 31st. Laura is the daughter of Eastwood members Libby & Andy Perry. The couple will reside in Montgomery, Alabama

Life of the Church

Adult Sunday School Winter Quarter Begins January 8th

Perspectives on Parenting: Been There, Done That taught by various teachers/FHA
The Life of David taught by Billy Joseph/FHB

Sunday School for Children & Youth

4 & 5 yr. olds	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 5
1st-2nd grades	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 7
3rd-5th grades	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 8
Students 6th-8th	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall
Students 9th-12th grade	Downstairs in the Youth Room

Nursery Duty

Today AM	Gamble, Glasgow	PM	No Service
Jan. 08 AM	DeHuff, Goehring	PM	Undershepherd
Jan. 15 AM	Godwin (Carrie), Golden	PM	Lynn Grace
Jan. 22 AM	Gourley, Graves	PM	Lynn Grace

Eastwood Today

8:30 AM	No Class for Spanish Speaking/Missions Room
9:15 AM	No Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	No Sunday School Classes
10:55 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	No Missions Prayer Time
5:00 PM	No Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Jan. 2-8	DOW:	Jon Chancey	334.224.3540
Tuesday	9-10 AM	Staff Meeting	
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in Missions Room	
	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in Session Room	
	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	

Announcements

The church office will be closed Monday, January 2nd.

Sunday School and Evening Worship Reminder

There will be no Sunday School or Evening Worship today Sunday, January 1st.

Un-Decking The Halls

Join us as we “un-deck” the halls and pack up the church's Christmas decorations on Wednesday, January 4th at 3:30 p.m. We hope to be done by 5:30 p.m.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served this morning during the Worship Service. All those who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

Undershepherd Groups

Undershepherd groups will meet Sunday evening, January 8th in homes. This will take the place of evening worship! There will be more information to come on where your undershepherd group will meet. If you are not sure which undershepherd group you are in, please call the church office.

Benevolence Request

The Diaconate would like to help an individual in need of a vehicle. If you have an automobile that you wish to donate to the church, please contact one of the deacons or Jerry Knotts at the church office.

Good News!

New and exciting changes coming to the Fellowship Hall! We are now accepting donations for the kitchen renovation project. Donations will be accepted through February 28, 2017. The cost of this much-needed renovation is \$150,000.00. Happily make your checks payable to EPC with kitchen renovation in the memo line. An architectural rendering is forthcoming. Call the church office if you have any questions.

Ladies Night Out January

The ladies of Eastwood will meet on Thursday evening, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship at Tazikis (Eastchase Shopping Center, Montgomery).

Ladies Winter Bible Study

The winter ladies Bible study will be 1 and 2 Thessalonians, written by Kathleen Nielson. This is a 10-week study, beginning January 10. The daytime study will meet at the church on Tuesdays, from 10-12, with leader Lain Hodges, and the evening study will meet at Linette McMahan's home with her leading the discussion at 7 pm. The study book is a spiral bound workbook with five days of homework for each week. **The ordered books have arrived; see Nancy to get yours. Also, please try to complete Lesson One by January 10th.** Please contact Lynn Grace if you need a nursery for the daytime study.

Eastwood Christian School

ECS Boosters are selling 2017 Chick-fil-A Calendars in the lower school office for \$8 each. Activation of the attached gift card on the calendar entitles cardholder to one free food item each month. Total value of free food is over \$30. Reminders will be sent each month to the registered email address. Supplies are limited!! Support the ECS Boosters and purchase calendars now while supplies last! They make great gifts. Everyone loves Chick-fil-A!! MOO!

Students are currently out for Christmas break and will return to school on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

Save the Date

The 2017 Missions Conference is set for March 1st-5th. Please make plans to attend this event. What a special time of fellowship with some of the missionaries that Eastwood supports!

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.
Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

