

The Lord's Day
The Twenty-Ninth 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: *“Believe God's word and power more than you believe your own feelings and experiences. Your Rock is Christ, and it is not the Rock which ebbs and flows, but your sea.”*
-Samuel Rutherford

Welcome & Announcements

The Organ Prelude *“Now Let us Praise the Lord”* Pachebel

Choral Introit: Hymn #44 *“How Great Thou Art”* (v. 1, 4)

Call to Worship

*The Hymn #302 *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* (v. 1-3) MADRID

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 4, 5, & 6 Trinity Hymnal (p. 869)

Q. 4. What is God? A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one? A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead? A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

*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: Psalm 85 (pew Bible p. 493)

*The Psalter: Psalm 121 (v. 1-8) pg. 109 DUNDEE

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“O, Rise and Shine”* Donald P. Moore
O, rise and shine and sing of his glory in the name of the Lord.
Jesus carry the lambs in his bosom in the name of the Lord.
Jesus shine down the light on his little children, in the name of the Lord.

The Sermon: “Kingdom Growth” Rev. Roland Barnes
Mark 4:26-30 (pew Bible p. 839)
Matthew 13:33 (pew Bible p. 819)

*The Hymn #441 *“Jesus Shall Reign”* (v. 1-5) DUKE STREET

*The Benediction
Postlude *“Blessing, Glory, Wisdom and Thanks”* Wagner
Fran Bonn, Organist Pianist, Carrie Carboni

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome Rev. Billy Joseph
Call To Worship
Hymn #101 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* (v. 1-4)
Invocation
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (pew Bible p. 976)
Hymn #170 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (v. 1-4)
Missions Moment
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Hymn #295 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* (v. 1-4)
Sermon: “Why the Reformation? Sola Gratia” Rev. Bart Lester
Titus 3:1-7 (pew Bible pp. 998-999)
Sermon I

Benediction

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!

Life of the Church

Adult Sunday School Winter Quarter

Perspectives on Parenting: Been There, Done That /FHA
(Week 4: Motivations of the heart: How to Shepherd, taught by Milton & Lain Hodges)
The Life of David taught by Billy Joseph/FHB

Sunday School for Children & Youth

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| 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

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| Today | AM | Henle, Hinton | PM | Harrington |
| Feb. 05 | AM | Hodges, Hodges | PM | Sumner |
| Feb. 12 | AM | James, Joki | PM | No Service |
| Feb. 19 | AM | Joseph, Knotts | PM | Lynn Grace |

Eastwood Today

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| 8:30 | AM | Class for Spanish & Korean Speaking/Missions Room |
| 9:15 | AM | Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall |
| 9:30 | AM | Sunday School Classes |
| 10:55 | AM | Morning Worship Service/Congregational lunch |
| 4:30 | PM | Missions Prayer Time |
| 5:30 | PM | Evening Worship |

Eastwood This Week

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| Jan. 30-Feb. 5 | DOW: | Barry Grace | 334.430.4330 |
| Tuesday | 9-10 AM | Staff Meeting | |
| | 10-Noon | Ladies Bible Study/Fellowship Hall | |
| | 7:00 PM | Ladies Bible Study/Linette McMahon's | |
| Wednesday | 6:30 AM | Men's Bible Study in Missions Room | |
| | 7:00 AM | Men's Bible Study in Session Room | |
| | 5:45 PM | | |

Announcements

Congregational Lunch

Sunday, February 12th we will have a congregational covered dish meal. Please bring a dish to share. There will be no evening worship.

2017 Missions Conference

The 2017 Missions Conference will be March 2nd-5th. The theme this year is “Declare His Glory among the Nations.” This theme is based on I Chronicles 16:23 & 24. Please make plans to attend this event. Look forward to hearing from Jill & David Martin (MTW, Ukraine), Gwen & David Brooks (MTW/Wycliffe, Singapore and USA), Kathy & David Lohnes (World Team, France), Leoma Gilley (Wycliffe, Sudan/East Africa/USA), and Heather & Jeff Vaughn (MTW, Costa Rica). Join us in prayer to meet our 2017 goals: \$125,000 in Faith Promise pledges, 10 first time Faith Promise pledges, 40 people to send on a short-term mission trip, and 2 full time missionaries from our congregation.

Good News!

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

Ladies Night Out February

Ladies' Night Out will meet on Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm at Angie Stallings' home (3118 Highfield Drive 36111) for a pasta and salad potluck. Bring your favorite ingredient for pasta salad (or green salad) and enjoy what others bring as well. (For example, tomatoes, olives, feta cheese, etc.) Pasta and salad greens will be provided.

Pillars Bereavement Chair Needed

Duties will include: Organizing meals for church families during a time of death, illness, or surgery. Please contact Stephanie Pritchett (334.221.6708) for more details.

ECS Registration

Registration for Eastwood Christian School K4-12th grade is open now through February 3, 2017. You can stop by the school office (located downstairs) or visit eastwoodschool.org to register online. If you have any questions contact the school office at 334.272.8195.

On Site Volunteers Needed to Serve PCA Church Plants

Mission to North America's SecondCareer Ministry is seeking adult volunteers of all ages to serve on site at PCA church plants throughout the country. The variety of skills needed may include mentoring, leading music/worship, administration, construction, or community outreach. Perhaps you or someone you know in another location in the country would be interested in helping grow God's Kingdom by serving with a PCA church plant. Please take a look at our current Opportunities to Serve at www.pcamna.org/second-career and “like” us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MNA.SecondCareer>. For more information, please contact Barbara Campbell, MNA SecondCareer facilitator at bcampbell@pcanet.org or 804-339-5005.

Ladies

The PCA Women's Ministry Leadership Training will be held February 23-25th in Atlanta. This training is intended for all women in the church. Brian Habig, pastor of Downtown Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC, will speak on the topic of his book *Enduring Community: Embracing the Priority of the Church*. There will be over 20 different topical workshops, and fellowship with other PCA women from our region. Details can be found at pcacdm.org/lt-2017. Registration ends February 6th (or before if they reach full capacity). Partial scholarships are available. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Angie Stallings (312-2396) or Nancy Trumbull (213-0133).

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

Sermon Notes
"Kingdom Growth"
Mark 4:26-30, Matthew 13:33
Sunday, January 29, 2017
Rev. Roland Barnes

Upcoming Church Events

02/05/2017 The Lord's Supper PM
02/09/2017 Ladies Night Out: (3118 Highfield Drive, Montgomery)
02/10/2017 Dads & Dolls (k5-6th)
02/12/2017 Congregational Potluck Lunch/FH
02/19/2017 The Lord's Supper AM
02/20/2017 Church Office Closed
02/20/2017 Diaconate Meeting (Session Room)
02/21/2017 Session Meeting (Session Room)
02/23/2017 Start of PCA Women's Ministry Leadership Conference

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

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Church Office Information

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 334.272.3103
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Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

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| Tim Cantey | Tommy James | Andy Perry |
| Jeff Dunn | Billy Joseph | Lee Sumner, Clerk |
| Jay Hinton | Forrest Marion | Den Trumbull |
| | Allen McDaniel | |

The Diaconate

Bo Hodges, Chairman

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| Anthony Carboni | Bill Goehring | Tim Owen |
| Jon Chancey | Barry Grace | Scott Pritchett |
| Frank Dagostin | Robert Harrington | Johnny Stallings |
| Brian DeHuff | Rick Joki | |

Pillars Executive Committee

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| Angie Stallings | Co-Director | johnstall_2000@yahoo.com |
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Faith Promise

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| 2016 Commitment | Received YTD Thru 1.22.2017 |
| (April 1st 2016-March 31st 2017) | |
| \$114,140 | \$78,028 |

Budget Report

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| YTD Revenue Thru 12.30.16 | YTD Expenses Thru 12.30.16 |
| \$800,178 | \$651,012 |

Eastwood Presbyterian Church



We exist to glorify God
By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
Promoting biblical worship,
And presenting every man mature in Christ...
Colossians 1:28

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[Sermons available on our website: www.eastwoodchurch.org/sermons]