

The Lord's Day
January 7, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 81: *For whom is the Lord's Supper instituted?* “For those who are truly sorrowful for their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them for the sake of Christ; and that their remaining infirmities are covered by His passion and death; and who also earnestly desire to have their faith more and more strengthened, and their lives more holy; but hypocrites, and such as turn not to God with sincere hearts, eat and drink judgment to themselves.”

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude Two Variations on “*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*”
Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

*Hymn 277 “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*” (v. 1-4) EASTER HYMN

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's 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 Confession of Sin & The Assurance of Pardon

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 117 (pew Bible p. 511)

The Hymn #254 “*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*” (v. 1-5) MARTYRDOM

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “*Christ, You Are the Fullness*” ARIRANG
Christ, you are the fullness of God, first-born of everything. For by you all things were made: you hold them up. You are head of the church, which is your body. First-born from the dead, you in all things are supreme! Since we have been raised with you, Lord, help keep our hearts and minds pure and set on things that build your rule o'er all the earth. All our life is now hidden with you in God. When you come again, we will share your glory! Help us live in peace as true members of your body. Let your word dwell richly in us as we teach and sing. Thanks and praise be to God through you, Lord Jesus. In whate'er we do let your name receive the praise!

Sermon “Courage & Providence”
Acts 23:11-35 (pew Bible pp. 932-933)
Sermon LXXVI

*The Hymn #247 “*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*” (v. 1-3) PASSION CHORALE

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Postlude Toccata on “*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*”
Michael Burkhardt

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn #600 “*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*” (v. 1-4) HE LEADETH ME

Invocation

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 6:5-15 (pew Bible pp. 258-259)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #402 “*Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide*” (v. 1-5) EVENTIDE

Sermon “Before the Lord” Rev. Billy Joseph
Psalm 119:161-168 (pew Bible p. 516)

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 register in the pew pad 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

Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter

1&2 Thessalonians, taught by Bart Lester, in the Fellowship Hall
“Getting to the Heart of Parenting”, taught by Jeff Dunn, in the Session Room
“A Survey of the Old Testament”, taught by Billy Joseph, in Billy's Office.

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	Upstairs Main Hall Room 9

Eastwood Today

8:30 AM	ESL Class/Missions Room
9:15 AM	Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School Classes
10:55 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Jan. 08-14	DOW:	
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in Missions Room
	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in Session Room
	5:45 PM	Choir Practice

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	Hodges, Hodges
Jan. 14	AM	James, Joki
Jan. 21	AM	Jones, Knotts
Jan. 28	AM	Lee (Soon), Lester
Feb. 04	AM	Marion, McDaniel

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley, Aubrey Grace
Jan. 14	AM	Steven Hall, Don Henle, Jason Hinson, Milton Hodges
Jan. 21	AM	Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee, Oliver Lester
Jan. 28	AM	Tommy James, Forrest Marion, David Morrison, Matthew Parker
Feb. 04	AM	Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers

Announcements

We are so grateful to have Dr. Jim Conely as our guest organist this morning. Dr. Conely is the adjunct instructor of piano and organ at Huntington College and holds an Ed.D. in college English teaching correlated with music from Columbia University Teachers College and a M.Ed., from the University of Florida. For twenty-five years he was organist for Capitol Heights United Methodist Church in Montgomery.

The Lord's Supper

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

Ladies Night Out January

Ladies of Eastwood, come enjoy food and fellowship at Jason's Deli (1520 Eastern Blvd., Montgomery) on Thursday, January 18th. We will meet at 6:00pm.

ESC Open House

Eastwood Christian School will have its open house Sunday, January 21st at 2:00pm in Eastwood's Sanctuary. A nursery is provided (by reservation only) for children birth-5yrs. The deadline for nursery reservations is Wednesday, January 17th. Please share this with any families that you think might be looking for a school for their children. New student registration is January 22nd-February 2nd. Contact the church (334-272-3103) or school office (334-272-8195) with any questions.

2018 PCA Women's Conference

PCA Women's Conferences in 2018: *one hope...one faith..one church* is the title for these conferences and Courtney Doctor is the featured speaker. Four cities will each host a conference and 2 are in the southeast. Jackson MS and Chattanooga are locations in April and October respectively. Registration begins January 1 and all the details can be found at the following website: pcacdm.org/one-conferences Scholarships are available; please contact Jerry if you have need. Please see Angie Stallings or Nancy Trumbull, if you have questions.

Ladies Winter Bible Study

The women's winter Bible study will begin January 16 using *Let's Study Philippians* by Sinclair Ferguson. Lain Hodges will lead the 8-week study on Tuesday mornings, at the church, from 10-12. **Contact Lynn Grace if you need a nursery.** The evening study will be hosted by Linette McMahan, (8836 Meadow Court, Montgomery) at 6:30pm. Linette and Brenda Gourley will lead the study.

Rummage Sale for Missions

The Missions Committee is now collecting items for a rummage sale to help with the cost of the mission trips this summer. So, if you are doing some “new years” cleaning out, please consider donating items that you no longer need to this sale. These items should be in good condition and ready for the sale. You can leave your labeled donations in the POD, outside the Missions Office. Rummage sale date TBA.

Save the Date

The 2018 Missions Conference is set for March 1st-4th. Please make plans to attend this event. What a special time of fellowship with some of the missionaries that Eastwood supports! This year's speaker will be Ken Temple, missionary to Iranian refugees and long time friend of Eastwood.

Missions Trips/Summer of 2018

Eastwood church members will have two opportunities for short-term mission trips this summer. In June we are planning a trip to the Amazon. Eastwood has participated with the work there by helping start a church, build/fund a building, stock a library, build a playground, provide 4-6 trips, give communion trays, baptismal font, and rocking chairs. We have given money and support for the construction of the new sanctuary and pews. That church has started another church in Maranao, just down river. Then, in July, we are planning a return trip to Camp Hope in North Carolina. We have been here four years in a row and those who have participated tell how special this trip has been for them. Please let the missions committee know if you have interest in either of these trips.

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.

Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

** For the explanation of “He descended into hell” see Larger Catechism Q/A 50

