

The Lord's Day
November 12, 2017

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

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“Discouragements, properly sustained and carefully improved, become our most fruitful sources of eventual encouragement while love to our work bears us on above all our difficulties.”* — Charles Bridges, The Christian Ministry

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *Prelude on “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* arr Dan Miller

Call to Worship

*Hymn 4 *“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”* (v. 1-5)
MIT FREUDEN ZART

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 82 & 83 Trinity Hymnal pg. 875

Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

*The Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal p. 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.

The Pastoral Prayer

Public Responsive Reading of Scripture Psalm 113 Trinity Hymnal 826

*The Hymn: 305 *“Arise, My Soul, Arise”* (v. 1-4) LENOX

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Praise the Lord Forevermore”* Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Praise the Lord of all creation, over all victorious, Light of ev'ry generation,
King of kings all glorious. He attends each leaf and flow'r as living symbols
of His word. He extends His loving pow'r to lift His children's burdens.
Crown Him King of kings, O praise Him, ev'ry land and nation.
All creation, sing His name in praise and doration.
We who are His loving children soon will see our
heav'nly prize as the final trumpet sounds
and all our eyes behold Him. Alleluia!

Sermon “Paul’s Defense” Part II
Acts 22:12-29 (pew Bible pp. 931-932)
Sermon LXXIV

*The Hymn: 524 *“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”* (v. 1-4) DARWALL

Benediction

Postlude *“Trumpet Tune”* Gordon Young

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

USG Fellowships Today

No Evening Worship Tonight

Life of the Church

Adult Fall Sunday School Quarter

“A Survey of Church History” (part 4 AD 1600-1800) taught by Milton Hodges/FH
“What Did You Expect” by Paul Tripp, taught by Bart Lester/Session Room
Survey of the Old Testament part 2, taught by Billy Joseph/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	No Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	No Evening Worship

USG Fellowships TODAY

Sumner/James: Meeting at the Sumner's home (3039 Pinehill Rd., Montg.). Join us at 5:00pm and bring a dish to share.

Dunn/McDaniel: Meet at the McDaniel's house (7200 Timbermill Dr., Montg.) at 5:30pm and bring your favorite soup to share.

Hinton/Trumbull: Meet at the Rhodes' (3415 Silver Lane, Montg.), after morning worship for lunch. Please bring a dish to share.

Cantey/Marion/Perry: Will meet at the church for lunch following the morning worship service. Please bring a dish to share.

Eastwood This Week

Nov 13-19	DOW:	Bo Hodges	334-391-4929
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	
Thursday	6:00 PM	LNO/Mid-Town Pizza Kitchen	
Friday	6:00 PM	Movie Night/Fellowship Hall	

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	DeHuff, Crewe
Nov 19	AM	Catching, Gamble (Merri)
Nov 26	AM	Geiger, Glasgow
Dec 03	AM	Godwin (Carrie & Andrew), Goehring
Dec 10	AM	Gourley, Grace

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Kent Gourley, Forrest Marion, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall
Nov 19	AM	Don Henle, Jason Hinson, Milton Hodges, Andrew Jones
Nov 26	AM	Jerry Knotts, Allen Gamble, Jeff Dunn, Tommy James
Dec 03	AM	Ollie Lester, Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett
Dec 10	AM	David Morrison, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells

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!

Announcements

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served Sunday, November 19th, during the evening worship service. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

Eastwood Movie Night

To continue in the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we will be showing the movie *Luther*, Friday night, November 17th, at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This movie is rated PG-13. Please visit Focus on the Family's Plugged In to read their review. Questions? Contact Seongho Choi.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

The last day boxes will be accepted is Sunday, November 19th. If you have any questions please contact Sonja Hinton. For purchase and packing instructions visit (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>).

Officer Nominations and Election

It is time for Officer Nominations. There are nomination forms and schedules for the Officer Training and Election in the narthex and also on the table across from the Session Room. If you have a nomination, please be sure to give your completed form to Lee Sumner no later than **next** Sunday, Nov. 19th.

Deck the Halls

Men, women, and teens are needed to decorate the church for Christmas. We will deck the halls Monday, November 27 beginning at 6:30pm. Come and go as needed. Snacks will be provided.

PCA Mercy Ministry to Aid Hurricane Victims

This year, Eastwood will be participating in the PCA Mercy Ministries Thanksgiving Offering. Each of you will have the opportunity to give to the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma through this Thanksgiving Offering. Envelopes and brochures will be in the bulletin Sunday, November 19th. The Diaconate will match donations to the MNA Disaster Relief Ministry up to \$2,000. Please prayerfully consider what you might give and thank you in advance for your gifts.

Angel Tree

We are excited to once again join with Prison Fellowship and sponsor an Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship Ministries that focuses on partnering with churches to provide a way of ministering to families impacted by crime. The angels will be available November 19th, in the church office. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to minister to these children. We have scheduled a pick-up party (where the parents pick-up the gifts) for Saturday, December 16th, from 10am-noon. Even if you do not get an angel, we would love for you to join us at the pick-up party to fellowship with these families and help pass out gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Sonja Hinton at 334.303.4257 or cdt@eastwoodchurch.org.

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

