

The Lord's Day
The Thirteenth Day of November
Two Thousand Sixteen
Sunday Morning Worship
Ten Fifty-Five A.M. Service
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: *“Be obedient even when you do not know where obedience may lead you.”* Sinclair B. Ferguson

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude “*Siciliano*” J.S. Bach
The Call to Worship

*The Hymn #119 *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”* (v. 1-3) FOREST GREEN

*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: Psalm 78:56-72 (pew Bible p. 490)

*The Hymn #181 *“We Come, O Christ, to You”* (v. 1-3) DARWALL

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”* John Carter
How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young, at Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house, ever singing Thy praise! How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. How lovely, how lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord.

The Sermon: “Herod the Hater” Acts 12:1-19 (pew Bible pp. 920-921)
Sermon XXXVII

*The Hymn #299 *“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”* (v. 1-4) CORONAE

The Benediction *“Now Thank We All Our God”* G. F. Kaufman
The Postlude Organist, Fran Bonn Pianist, Carrie Carboni

The Lord's Day Evening Worship
No Evening Worship
Undershepherd Groups Meet

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 Summer Quarter

the Blessings of Humility by Jerry Bridges/Bart Lester FHA
The Life of David/Billy Joseph FHB
Inquirers Class/Milton Hodges Session Room

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	Sorrells, Stovers	PM	U/S Groups
Nov. 20	AM	Trumbull, Vaughn	PM	Grace
Nov. 27	AM	Bartley, Bius	PM	Gourley
Dec. 04	AM	Black, Cantey	PM	Sumner

Eastwood Today

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

Eastwood This Week

Nov. 14-20	DOW:	Bill Goehring	334.462.5207
Monday	5:30 PM	Diaconate Meeting/Session Room	
Tuesday	9-10 AM	Staff Meeting/Billy’s Office	
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting/Session Room	
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	

Undershepherd Groups Today

Cantey/McDaniel/Trumbull USG will meet in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship for a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share with the group. Visitors are encouraged to join us!
Marion/Perry/Sumner USG will meet at 5:30 p.m. for pot providence at the Marions’ (4601 Fox Hollow Circle, Montgomery). Please bring enough food for your family to share with the group.
James USG will meet at Rhodes’ home (3415 Silver Lane) at 5:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share.
Dunn/Hinton USG will be meeting at the home of Carla and Randy Sedlak (4975 Snowdown- Chambers Road, Montgomery) Hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share with the group.

Announcements

Christmas Cantata News

Practice is underway for the Sanctuary Choir and anyone who would like to join them for the Christmas Cantata. Practice will be Wednesday evenings at 6:00 until December 7th and also Sunday, November 13, 20, 27, and December 4th beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Cantata will be the evening of Sunday, December 11th.

Ladies Night Out December

The ladies of Eastwood will meet on Thursday evening, December 15th, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship at Zoes Kitchen (2960 Zelda Rd., Montgomery).

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due TODAY! If you and your family would like to participate in this ministry, please pick up your box and instructions from the table outside the Children’s Ministry POD. Your boxes need to be filled and turned in sometime today. If you have any questions please contact Susan Powe (334) 850-5720.

Angel Tree

We are pleased to once again partner 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. Coming soon will be a tree in the church office with angel ornaments that have the name and gift idea of a child in need. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to minister to these children. If you have any questions, please contact Sonja Hinton at 334.303.4257 or cdt@eastwoodchurch.org.

Youth News

-The Trumbulls will host the youth Sunday, November 20th directly after the evening worship. Come enjoy fellowship and food. This is for all youth.

-Eastwood's Youth Group will be returning to Ridge Haven for Winter Retreat 2017. Ridge Haven is a PCA Conference and Retreat Center in Brevard, NC. Youth will be departing on Friday, January 13 and returning Monday afternoon, January 16. There are very limited spots available so if interested in signing up contact the church office or Robbie Cantey at 334-467-7447.

December Undershepherd Meeting

In the past, our December USG has been the second Sunday evening with a Christmas “party” in the Fellowship Hall, everyone usually brings heavy hors ‘d oeuvres. This year, on December 11th we will enjoy the Christmas Cantata at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Christmas fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and everyone will bring the usual hors ‘d oeuvres. Please don’t miss this wonderful time of being blessed by beautiful music, eating together, and enjoying each other’s company.

Christmas Decorating

The Pillars’ Christmas decorating is scheduled for Monday, November 28th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come help ready our church for the Christmas season and enjoy spending some time with each other in the process.

Christmas Poinsettias may be purchased for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. Please fill out the slip below and place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. Cost is \$8.50 per plant.

YOUR NAME _____ #PLANTS _____

GIVEN IN HONOR/IN MEMORY OF (Please circle one):

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

