

The Lord's Day  
November 26, 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: “*Corporate worship is designed to help you to put away your plans and give yourself to the greater, better plans of your Lord of wisdom and grace.*”  
-Paul David Tripp

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude “O Come, Emanuel” arr. Rebecca Bonham

Call to Worship

\*Hymn 195 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” (v. 1-4) ANTIOCH

\*The Invocation

\*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 86 & 87 Trinity Hymnal pp. 875-876

**Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?**

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

**Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?**

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

\*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

Responsive Reading of Scripture Psalm 115 Trinity Hymnal 827

The Hymn: 214 “Angels We Have Heard on High” (v. 1-3) GLORIA

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “Panis Angelicus” (Bread of Angels) César Franck  
(Vocalist - Ariana & Seongho Choi, Violinist - Moah Son, Pianist - Fran Bonn)

*May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind; The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end; Oh, thing miraculous!  
The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the poor, the servile, and the humble. You God, Three In One, we beseech;  
That You visit us, as we worship You. By Your ways, lead us where we are heading, to the light that You inhabitest. Amen.*

Sermon “The Burden Carrying God”  
Isaiah 46:1-13 (pew Bible p. 607)

\*The Hymn: 208 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (v. 1-4) ADESTE FIDELES

Benediction

Postlude “From Heaven to Earth I Come” Friedrich Zachau

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 670 “If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee” (v. 1-5) NEUMARK

Invocation

Scripture : John 17:1-20 (pew Bible p. 903)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 629 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (v. 1-3) WHAT A FRIEND

Sermon “Give Me Life”

Psalm 119:153-160 (pew Bible p. 516)

Benediction

### 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 Missions Prayer Time  
5:30 PM Evening Worship

#### Eastwood This Week

Nov 27-Dec 3 DOW: Barry Grace 334-430-4330  
Monday 6:30 PM Pillars Decorating the Church  
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 Graves, Glasgow  
Dec. 03 AM Godwin (Carrie & Andrew), Goehring  
Dec. 10 AM Gourley, Catching  
Dec. 17 AM Geiger, Grace  
Dec. 24 AM Harrington, Henle

#### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Jerry Knotts, Scott Pritchett, Jeff Dunn, Tommy James  
Dec. 03 AM Ollie Lester, Allen Gamble, Landon Pritchett  
Dec. 10 AM David Morrison, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells  
Dec. 17 AM Mike Vaughn, Robert Wieland, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius  
Dec. 24 AM Walter Catching, Lee Sumner, James Chancey

### 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

#### Deck the Halls

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

#### Lessons and Carols

Join us for The Sanctuary Choir's Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 10th beginning at 5:00 PM.

#### USG December 10th

After Lessons and Carols, plan to stay for our December USG Christmas “party” in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a heavy hors 'd oeuvre to share. Don't miss this wonderful time of being blessed by beautiful music, eating together, and enjoying one another's fellowship.

#### Youth Christmas Progressive Dinner

The youth will have a Christmas Progressive Dinner on Friday, December 15th, at 5:30pm. Begin with appetizers and an icebreaker at the Grace's house, dinner at the Cantey's house, followed by dessert and dirty Santa at the Hinton's home. Check your email for more information. Contact Sonja Hinton with questions.

#### Angel Tree

We are excited to once again join with Prison Fellowship to 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 are available in the church office and gifts should be turned in no later than Wednesday, December 13th. 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](mailto:cdt@eastwoodchurch.org).

#### 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 10-12. Contact Lynn Grace if you need a nursery. Purchase the book on your own or by giving Nancy Trumbull \$11.50 by December 17. The evening study details will be announced later.

#### 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.

**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):

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

