

The Lord's Day
February 18, 2018

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

Mediation 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 “Chanson” Craig Penfield
Organist, Jim Conely

Call to Worship

*Hymn 295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (v. 1-4) DIADEMATA

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Trinity Hymnal p. 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.

Responsive Reading: The Ten Commandments:

The Minister and Congregation repeat the commandments & summary:

“And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

- I. Thou Shalt have no other gods before me.
- II. Thou Shalt not make unto thee any graven image;
- III. Thou Shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain;
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother.
- VI. Thou shalt not murder.
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
- X. Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he says: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God will all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon

*The Psalter p. 42 Psalm 51 (v. 1-11) REDHEAD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “In Heavenly Love Abiding” NYLAND

Sermon “On Credentials & Conversion”
Acts 26:1-18 (pew Bible p. 935)
Sermon LXXXII

*Hymn 427 “Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands” (v. 1-4) HAMBURG

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Postlude “Fugue” in e minor Johann Pachelbel

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (v. 1-4) AZMON

Invocation

Scripture Psalm 16:1-11 (pew Bible pp. 453-454)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 647 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” (v. 1-6) ST. PETER

Sermon “Why This Letter?”
1 John 1:1-4 (pew Bible p. 1021)

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

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

Feb. 19-25	DOW:	Frank Dagostin 334-239-5194
Tuesday	10-12	Ladies Bible Study/EPC FHA
	5:30 PM	Diaconate Meeting/Session Room
	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Prayer/Missions Room
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	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study/8836 Oak Meadow Ct.

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Parker(Laura), Perry(Kate)
Feb. 25 AM	Pritchett, Puckett
Mar. 04 AM	Rhodes, Rogers
Mar. 11 AM	Sedlak, Shumack
Mar. 18 AM	Sorrells, Stallings

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Bob Wieland, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius
Feb. 25 AM	James Chancey, Brad Crewe, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach
Mar. 04 AM	Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley
Mar. 11 AM	Jeff Dunn, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall, Don Henle
Mar. 18 AM	Jason Hinson, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts

Announcements

Construction in the kitchen is in full swing. For those of you who desire to, but haven't yet made your contribution to this renovation project, you can still donate. Designated contributions may be placed in the offering plate or church office.

PLEASE NOTE: The ladies evening Bible Study will NOT meet Tuesday Feb. 20th, but will meet Thursday evening, February 22nd instead.

The Lord's Supper

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

Ladies Prayer

Prayer for our Session and church leadership will be Tuesday, February 20th in the Missions Conference Room, at 6:30pm. Call Linette (467-0963) for details.

“Declare His Glory Among the Nations” 2018 Missions Conference

The 2018 Missions Conference will be March 1st-4th. This theme is based on Psalm 96:3. Our main speaker will be Ken Temple (Islamic Missions) along with missionaries Savannah Barber (CEF), Ben Graber (MTW Germany), Boo & Matt Kutcher (CRU), Erika & Vanderley Oliveira (Presbyterian Missions in Brazil), and Barbara & Jodi Crane (Ethnos 360, formerly New Tribe). Join us in prayer for our 2018 goals: \$130,000 in Faith Promise pledges, 6 first time Faith Promise pledges, 25 people for short-term missions, and 2 full time missionaries.

Youth Fellowship

The youth bi-monthly fellowship dates for February and March will be: February 21st, March 7th, and 21st. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45pm (ends at 7:15). RSVP to Sonja 334-303-4257 or cdt@eastwoodchurch.org.

Ladies Night Out February

Thursday, February 22nd, the Ladies of Eastwood will meet at Tomatinos Pizza (newly located at 503 Cloverdale Road, Montgomery). Join us at 6:00pm for pizza and conversation, bring a friend!

Mom and Me Dinner

Our annual Mom and Me Dinner will be held on February 23rd at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This dinner and dessert is for boys K-5th grade and their moms. RSVP to Sonja Hinton at 334-303-4257 or cdt@eastwoodchurch.org.

Rummage Sale for Missions

The Missions Committee is now collecting items for a rummage sale on Saturday, **April 14th** from 6am-noon. The proceeds will go to help with the cost of mission trips this summer. Items should be in good condition and ready for the sale. You can leave your labeled donations in the POD, outside the Missions Office or drop them off in the Fellowship Hall Monday, April 9th through Friday, April 13th. Workers are needed on Friday, **April 13th**, to help price items (dinner provided) and Saturday to help work the sale. Sign up sheets will be available for volunteers in the POD and Sunday school books.

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, then in July we are planning a return trip to Camp Hope in North Carolina. Please let the missions committee know if you have interest in either of these trips. **All contribution checks should be made payable to EPC with specifics on the memo line, i.e., NC Missions, Amazon Missions, or the specific person you wish to support.**

2018 Officer Elections

We will have a called congregational meeting for the purpose of officer elections on February 25th, after the morning worship service. Men nominated by the congregation for deacon that were examined by the session and approved to be on the ballot are: Anthony Carboni, Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff, Bill Goehring, Barry Grace, Robert Harrington, Don Henle, Bo Hodges, Rick Joki, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, and Johnny Stallings. Nominations for Elder are Jeff Dunn, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Forrest Marion, Allen McDaniel, Andy Perry, Lee Sumner, and Den Trumbull. This election is for a new two-year term. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the church office.

*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 He descended into hell see Larger Catechism Q/A 50

