

The Lord's Day
February 25, 2018

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: *“It is the love of Christ, i. e. his love to us which passes knowledge. It is infinite; not only because it inheres in an infinite subject, but because the condescension and sufferings to which it led, and the blessings which it secures for its objects, are beyond our comprehension.”*
-Charles Hodge

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* L. Smith

Call to Worship

*Hymn 53 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* (v. 1-5)
LOBE DEN HERREN

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 100 & 101 Trinity Hymnal p. 877

Q. 100. What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, which is, *Hallowed be thy name*, we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

*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 Responsive Reading of Scripture: Psalm 119:89-112 Trinity Hymnal pp. 830-831

*The Psalter p. 100 1st Version Psalm 117 (v. 1-2) LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Cantique”* Gabriel Faure
O divine Word above, our hope and consolation, eternal light of the heav'ns and the earth: our voices greet the morning: Look down, O Lord, and hear thy people's prayer! Inspire us, Lord, we pray, with the pow'r of thy Spirit, that hell may flee before thy mighty word. From slumber waken us, our weary souls reviving, that we may never forget all thy laws! Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on thy congregation now gathered here in the sight of thy throne; Receive the hymns they offer to thy endless glory; Renewed by thy gifts may they go forth in peace.

Sermon *“The Insane Apostle”*
Acts 26:19-32 (pew Bible p. 935)
Sermon LXXXIII

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

*Benediction

Postlude *“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”* Johann Christoph Bach

Congregational Meeting for the Election of Church Officers

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn #38 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* (v. 1-3) JOANNA

Invocation

Scripture 2 Peter 1:1-11 (pew Bible p. 1018)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 170 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (v. 1-4) CRUSADER'S HYMN

Sermon *“Understanding the 9th Commandment”* Rev. Bart Lester
Exodus 23:1-9 (pew Bible pp. 63-64)

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. 26-Mar. 4	DOW:	Brian DeHuff 334-649-0248
Tuesday	10-12	Ladies Bible Study/EPC FHA
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	Pritchett, Puckett
Mar. 04 AM	Rhodes, Rogers
Mar. 11 AM	Sedlak, Shumack
Mar. 18 AM	Sorrells, Stallings
Mar. 25 AM	Sumner, Trumbull

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today 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
Mar. 25 AM	Terry Lee, Oliver Lester, Tommy James, Forrest Marion

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.

The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served Sunday, March 4th 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.

“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.

Faith Promise

What is Faith Promise? Faith promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise that as God enables, you will give a certain amount to the church missions program designated Faith Promise. You should not cut back on your regular giving to the church BUT consider personal luxury items that your family can sacrifice in order to give in this area. Don't limit the joy God can give when you trust in Him to do what is impossible for you.

Congregational Lunch

Sunday, March 4th we will have a congregational lunch for Missions. This will take the place of our usual Undershepherd Groups for the month of March. This meal is a fundraiser for this summer's Amazon & North Carolina Missions Trips. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per family. We will have evening worship on Sunday, March 11th.

Youth Fellowship

The youth fellowship dates for March will be: March 7th, & 21st. Meet in the FH at 5:45pm. RSVP to Sonja 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

Today, after the morning worship service we will have a called congregational meeting for the purpose of officer elections. 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.

Save the Date for the Annual Bible Conference

Eastwood's Annual Bible Conference is scheduled for April 27-29. More information forthcoming.

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

