

The Lord’s Day
The Twenty-Sixth Day of February
Two Thousand Seventeen
Sunday Morning Worship
Ten Fifty-Five A.M. Service
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“And let us also remember that in restoring the Church, God has the wonderful method of building it out of ruins.”* -John Calvin, Acts 15:16

Welcome & Announcements
Prelude *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* Labenske

Choral Introit *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*
Trinity Hymnal #120 (v. 1-3, 5)

Call to Worship
*The Hymn: #164 *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* (v. 1-6) AZMON

*The Invocation & the Lord’s Prayer
Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever, Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 11 &12 Trinity Hymnal pg. 870
Q. 11. What are God’s works of providence? A. God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created? A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

*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

Reception of New Members & Baptism Anne & Andrew Jones/Jack Hodgson Jones

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 88 (pew Bible pp. 494-495)

*The Hymn: #255 *“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”* (v. 1-3) MEIRIONYDD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Return to the Lord”* Kenneth T. Kosche
Based on Joel 2:13
Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

The Sermon: “Rebuilding David’s Fallen Tent”
Acts 15:12-21 (pew Bible p. 924)
Sermon XLVII

*The Hymn: #353 *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”* (v. 1-6) ST. THOMAS
*The Benediction

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome
Call To Worship
Hymn #181 *“We Come, O Christ, to You”* DARWALL
Invocation
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19 (pew Bible p. 1016)
Missions Moment
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Hymn #251 *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* ST. CHRISTOPHER
Sermon: “In the Difficulties of Life” Rev. Billy Joseph
Psalm 119:49-56 (pew Bible p. 513)

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!

Welcome New Members

Please extend a warm Eastwood welcome to new members
Anne & Andrew Jones and their children Emmie, Jane, Owen, and Jack.

Life of the Church

Adult Sunday School Winter Quarter

Perspectives on Parenting: Been There, Done That /FHA
(Week 8: Teenagers: It Happens Fast, taught by John Geiger)
The Life of David taught by Billy Joseph/FHB

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	Lee (Elizabeth), Lester	PM	Marian Joseph
Mar. 05 AM	Marion, Martin	PM	No Service
Mar. 12 AM	McDaniel, McMahan	PM	Sumner
Mar. 19 AM	Morrison, Owen	PM	Lynn Grace

Eastwood Today

8:30 AM	Class for Spanish & Korean Speaking/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/Missions Room
	Communicants Class/Session Room
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Feb. 26-Mar. Tuesday	DOW: 9-10 AM	Bo Hodges	334.391-4929
	10-Noon	Staff Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study/Fellowship Hall	
		Ladies Bible Study/Linette McMahan’s	
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	

Announcements

2017 Missions Conference

The 2017 Missions Conference will be March 2nd-5th. The theme this year is “Declare His Glory Among the Nations.” This theme is based on I Chronicles 16:23 & 24. Please make plans to attend this event. Look forward to hearing from Jill & David Martin (MTW, Ukraine), Gwen & David Brooks (MTW/Wycliffe, Singapore and USA), Kathy & David Lohnes (World Team, France), Leoma Gilley (Wycliffe, Sudan/East Africa/USA), and Heather & Jeff Vaughn (MTW, Costa Rica). Join us in prayer to meet our 2017 goals: \$125,000 in Faith Promise pledges, 10 first time Faith Promise pledges, 40 people to send on a short-term mission trip, and 2 full time missionaries from our congregation.

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.

New Church Wide Usher Rotation

Sunday, March 12th, we will begin a new church wide usher rotation. We are a covenantal congregation, so what a blessing it will be to have our men share in the duty of being an usher. All you need is a coat, tie and a smile. A church wide email will be sent out with the schedule for the year along with instructions. You will receive a reminder by email the week you serve as usher. If you are unable to perform the duties of an usher, please contact the church office.

Good News!

New and exciting changes coming to the Fellowship Hall! We are now accepting donations for our kitchen renovation project. Donations will be accepted through February 28, 2017. The cost of this much-needed renovation is \$150,000.00. **There are architectural renderings of this renovation in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and at the Session Room entrance into the Sanctuary.** Happily make your checks payable to EPC with kitchen renovation in the memo line. Call the church office if you have any questions.

Eastwood Christian School

Upcoming event: March 9th & 10th Spring musical *“The Music Man”* being performed at Taylor Road Baptist Church in Montgomery at 6:30pm.

2017 Bible Conference April 21-23

Eastwood is excited to announce Dr. S. M. Baugh as guest speaker for our 2017 Bible Conference. Dr. Baugh will be speaking on Reading Revelation. Dr. Baugh is a Professor of New Testament at Westminster Seminary California and has taught there since 1983. “He is a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and is actively engaged in preaching and teaching at Escondido Orthodox Presbyterian Church and elsewhere.” Please be sure and mark this event on your calendar!

Congregational Lunch

Sunday, March 5th we will have a church wide congregational lunch. This will take the place of our usual Undershepherd Groups. This meal will be provided by the church so no need to bring a dish, just come and enjoy food and fellowship. We will have evening worship on Sunday, March 12th.

The Lord’s Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served on Sunday, March 19th, 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.

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

