

The Lord's Day
March 11, 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: *“On Christ’s glory I would fix all my thoughts and desires, and the more I see of the glory of Christ, the more the painted beauties of this world will wither in my eyes and I will be more and more crucified to this world. It will become to me like something dead and putrid, impossible for me to enjoy.”*

-John Owen, The Glory of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *“Agnus Dei”* Gabriel Fauré

Call to Worship

*The Hymn #168 *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”* (v. 1-5) TOULON

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 102 & 103 Trinity Hymnal p 877

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, *Thy kingdom come*, we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, which is, *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*, we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

*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 119:113-128 (pew Bible p. 515)

*The Psalter p. 114 Psalm 133 (v. 1-3) AZMON

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Thy Will Be Done”* Craig Courtney
Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us Himself. My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done. In black-est night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane. Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day. My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done. Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree; And there they broke His body, poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again! My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done. Thy will be done.

Sermon *“Sailing the Closed Sea”*
Acts 27:1-44 (pew Bible pp. 936-937)
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*Hymn #642 *“Be Thou My Vision”* (v. 1-5) SLANE

*Benediction

Postlude *“Toccatà on Rathbun”* arr. Edward L Good

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

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

Invocation

Scripture Psalm 139:1-24 (pew Bible pp. 521-522)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 495 *“No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee”* (v. 1-5) KEDRON

Sermon *“The Context of Daily Life”* Rev. Billy Joseph
1 John 1:5-10 (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	Combined SS in Choir Room
1st-2nd grades	Combined SS in Choir Room
3rd-5th grades	Combined SS in Choir Room
Students 6th-8th	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall
Students 9th-12th grade	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall

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

Mar. 12-18	DOW:	Barry Grace 334-430-4330
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	Sedlak,
Mar. 18 AM	Sorrells, Stallings
Mar. 25 AM	Sumner, Trumbull
Apr. 01 AM	Vaughn (Leila), Bius
Apr. 08 AM	Cantey, Chancey (Hannah)

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Jeff Dunn, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall, Don Henle
Mar. 18 AM	Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee
Mar. 25 AM	Oliver Lester, Tommy James, Forrest Marion
Apr. 01 AM	David Morrison, Matthew Parker, Scott Pritchett & Landon Pritchett

Announcements

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2018 Missions Conference a success. We received over \$117,000 towards our goal of \$130,000 in Faith Promise pledges. Please continue to pray for our 2018 missions goals of 6 first time Faith Promise pledges, 25 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.

Youth Fellowship

The youth fellowship dates for March and April will be: March 21st, April 4th & 18th. Meet in the FH at 5:45p.m., pick up is 7:15p.m.

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.**

Save the Date for the Annual Bible Conference

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

Family Faith Night at the Biscuits

May 11th at 6:35pm is the 15th annual Family Faith Night at the Biscuits Stadium. We would like to take a group from Eastwood, so if you are interested in attending this event, please contact the church office. Groups of 20 or more get a special discounted ticket price. Please let us know by Sunday, March 18th, if you are interested in going.

Adult Spring Sunday School Quarter

The spring Sunday school quarter runs from April 1st – June 24th. The following three classes are being offered:

-Understanding the Sacraments/Bart Lester/Fellowship Hall A

-Old Testament Survey/Billy Joseph/Billy’s Office

-Young Marrieds (Godly Management of Finances & Household)/Jeff Dunn & Lee Sumner/Session Room

Spring Quarter Communicants Class

If you have a child interested in the Communicants class, contact the church office to sign them up. Got Questions? Contact Andy Perry or Tim Cantey.

Save the Date/Pillars Spring Event

Save the date for the Pillars Spring Event! This annual event is scheduled for Thursday, April 19th at the home of Anne Jones (1066 Merrywood Drive, Pike Road). More information to come.

SOS (Serving our Seniors)

Our Anchors ladies need our help at their homes. Small household tasks, such as putting away Christmas decorations, cleaning and repairs are difficult for these beloved church members. People of all ages are needed to bless these ladies. We will meet at the church on Saturday, April 7th at 8:00am and then we will disperse to the ladies' homes. We should be done around noon.

