

The Lord's Day
March 18, 2018

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

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“The more fully that the gospel is preached, in the grand old apostolic way, the more likely is it to accomplish the results which it did in the apostolic days.”* -Horatio Bonar

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *“O Sacred Head”* arr. Don Hustad

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 305 *“Arise My Soul, Arise”* (v. 1-4) LENOX

*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 104 & 105 Trinity Hymnal p 877

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. In the fourth petition, which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

*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

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 119:129-144 (pew Bible p. 515)

*The Hymn 625 *“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”* (v. 1-3) EVANGEL

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Death Where Is Your Sting”* Lloyd Larson
Death, where is your sting? Oh grave, where is your victory? Give thanks to God! Sing thanks to God! He has overcome the world. The first man Adam was a living soul by pow'r of death held fast. But we, like Christ the King, know the pow'r of death is past. Listen, I'll tell you a mystery: we shall all be changed; at the trumpet's sound we will stand on holy ground. Death where is your sting? No victory? Give thanks to God! Sing thanks to God! He has overcome the world.

Sermon *“Old, Old Story, Again”*
1 John 2:1-2 (pew Bible p. 1021)

*Hymn 523 *“My Hope Is in the Lord”* (v. 1-4) WAKEFIELD

*Benediction

Postlude *“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”* Johann Christoph Bach

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 605 *“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”* (v. 1-3) ALL THE WAY

Invocation

Scripture Psalm 36:1-12 (pew Bible pp. 465-466)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 703 *“Loved with Everlasting Love”* (v. 1-4) EVERLASTING LOVE

Sermon *“How Do You Know You Are One?”* Rev. Billy Joseph
1 John 2:3-6 (pew Bible p. 1021)

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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. 19-	DOW:	Robert Harrington 334-315-7874
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	Sorrells, Stallings
Mar. 25 AM	Sumner, Trumbull
Apr. 01 AM	Vaughn (Leila), Bius
Apr. 08 AM	Cantey, Chancey (Hannah)
Apr. 15 AM	Crewe, DeHuff

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today 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
Apr. 08 AM	Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells, Lee Sumner

Announcements

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. Guest speaker will be Dr. Bryan Estelle, professor of Old Testament at Westminster Seminary, CA.

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 this evening, if you are interested in going.**

Adult Spring Sunday School Quater

The spring Sunday school quarter runs from April 1st – June 24th. The following three classes are being offered: Understanding the Sacraments/Bart Lester, FHA; Old Testament Survey/Billy Joseph, Billy's Office; Young Marrieds (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.

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one may be purchased by filling out the tear-slip below and placing in the offering plate or turning it in to the church office. Deadline to order is March 25th. Cost: \$6.00 per plant.

GIVEN BY: _____ # PLANTS: _____
IN HONOR/IN MEMORY OF _____

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

