

The Lord’s Day  
The Nineteenth Day of March  
Two Thousand Seventeen  
Sunday Morning Worship  
Ten Fifty-Five A.M. Service  
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: “When Christ returned to heaven, He withdrew His physical presence from our sight. He didn’t stop being with the disciples but by the ascension fulfilled His promise to be with us to the end of the world. As his body was raised to heaven, so His power and reign have spread to the uttermost parts.” *John Calvin*

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude *“Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”* Pachelbel

Spoken Call to Worship

The Hymn #1 *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*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: Apostles’ Creed

Trinity Hymnal pg. 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 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.*

Pastoral Prayer

Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 89 19-37 (pew Bible pp. 495-496)

The Hymn #298 *“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”*  
(alternate tune Marlo)

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“His Strength Is Perfect”* Bruce Greer  
*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. But sometimes I wonder what He can do through me. No great success to show, no glory on our own, yet in our weakness He is there to let us know. We can only know the power that He holds, when we truly see how deep our weakness goes. His strength in us begins when ours comes to an end. He hears our humble cry and proves again. His strength is perfect when our strength is gone. He’ll carry us when we can’t carry on. Raised in His power the weak become strong. His strength is perfect.*

The Sermon: “Thinking about Jesus”

Acts 1:1-11 (pew Bible pp. 909)

The Hymn #– 522 *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* (v. 1,2) ST PETERSBURG

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Hymn #– 522 *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* (v. 3,4) ST PETERSBURG

The Benediction

Postlude *“The Glory of These Forty Days”* McConnell

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn #2 *“O Worship the King”* LYONS

Invocation

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18 (pew Bible p. 886)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Hymn #4 *“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”* MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sermon: “Who Is This Jesus?” Rev. Terry Fox

John 1:1-18 (pew Bible p. 886)

Hymn #11 *“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”* McKEE

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 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!

Life of the Church

Adult Sunday School Winter Quarter

Perspectives on Parenting: Been There, Done That /FHA  
(Week 10: Teaching kids about money: How to handle it, teacher Allen McDaniel)  
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	Morrison, Owen	PM	Lynn Grace
Mar. 26	AM	Perry (Laura), Perry (Kate)	PM	Marian Joseph
Apr. 02	AM	Powe, Pritchett	PM	Sumner
Apr. 09	AM	Pritzell, Puckett	PM	USG

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	No Missions Prayer Time
		Communicants Class
5:30	PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Mar. 20-26	DOW:	Bill Goehring	334.462.5207
Tuesday	9-10 AM	Staff Meeting	
	6:00 PM	Session 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	

**Announcements**

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 1st at 8:45am and then we will disperse to the ladies' homes. We should be done around noon.

New Sunday School Quarter

The Spring Sunday School Quarter begins Sunday, April 2nd. Brad Crewe and Allen McDaniel will teach *The Sovereignty of God*, by A.W. Pink and Milton Hodges will teach on the video series A Survey of Church History Part 2 (500AD-1500AD).

New Church Wide Usher Rotation

We have already begun our 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 has already been 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 or need a printed version of this schedule, please contact the church office.

Pillars’ Spring Event

Join us Tuesday, April 11th, at 6 PM in the home of Sheila Graves (9772 Lochfield Dr. Pike Road Al) for our spring fellowship. Guest speaker Ashley Draper (former Eastwood member) will be sharing with us about “God’s Grace.” Dinner is provided.

Kitchen Renovation

Continue to pray for the upcoming kitchen renovation. The renovation should begin this summer and be completed by late fall. There are architectural renderings of this renovation in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and at the Session Room entrance into the Sanctuary. If you would like to contribute to this project it is not too late. If you are writing a check please remember to make your checks payable to EPC with kitchen renovation in the memo line and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office. Call the church office if you have any questions.

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!

ECS Senior Trip

ECS has a group of seniors that have left for Europe and will return March 27th. The purpose of this trip is to visit some of the many countries they have studied throughout their years at Eastwood Christian School. Please pray for their safe travels.

2017 Couples Mentoring Program

**What:** Opportunity for older couples (with adult children) to minister to and mentor younger couples with younger children (in high school or younger).

**When:** Beginning the month of May, Couples will meet once a month.

**Why:** To encourage one another by following the Biblical model of older believers mentoring younger believers.

**How:** Plan to meet at the home of the younger family in order to avoid hiring a baby sitter. Meet after supper from 7:30 to 9:00 PM (times are negotiable). For starters, the discussion can focus on a different topic each month: (1) Marriage, (2) Parenting, (3) Finances/budgeting, (4) Open forum. A fundamental theme throughout all the meetings will be “How to pass on our faith to our children.” At the conclusion of each 4-month period, the younger family will be re-assigned to a different mentor couple. If you would like to participate as a **mentor** or a couple **mentee**, please call the office or reply to Lynn Grace at [lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org).

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

