

The Lord's Day
March 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: *“Almighty and everlasting God, who, of Your tender love towards mankind, has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and that in the form of a servant, and to suffer death, even the death of the Cross, for our redemption, and that we should follow the example of His great humility, patience and obedience: Mercifully grant that this mind may be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, that we may both follow the example of His Humble obedience and patient suffering, and also be made partakers of His glorious resurrection, to live with You forever. Grant this for the sake of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.”*
-Palm Sunday Collect 16

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *“Were You There?”* arr. Dick Torrans
Trinity Hymnal 260

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 235 *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* (v. 1-3) ST. THEODULPH

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed Trinity Hymnal p. 846

*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 Hymn 230 *“Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor”* (v. 1-3)
QUELLE EST CETTE

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 119:145-160 (pew Bible pp. 515-516)

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Ride On, King Jesus”* arr. Larry Shackley
Soloist, Ariana Im

Ride on, King Jesus! No man can a-hinder me. King Jesus rides on a milk-white horse, no man works like Him. The river of Jordan he did cross, no man works like Him. He comes for you, and He comes for me, no man works like Him. He comes to set His people free, no man works like Him. He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords. Lord Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him. Ride on, King Jesus!
No man can a-hinder me. Ride on, Ride On!

Sermon “Snake Bit: From Malta to Rome”
Acts 28:1-16 (pew Bible p. 937)

*Hymn 521 *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”* (v. 1-4) SOLID ROCK

*Benediction

Postlude *“Improvisation for Palm Sunday”* Alexandre Guilmant

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Invocation
Hymn 599 *“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”* (v. 1-4) SHEPHERD
Scripture Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (pew Bible p. 151)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 585 *“Take my Life and Let it Be”* (v. 1-3, 6) HENDON
Sermon “Who Do You Love” Rev. Billy Joseph
1 John 2:7-11 (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. 19-25 DOW: Robert Harrington 334-315-7874
Mar. 26-Apr. 1 DOW: Bo Hodges 334-391-4929
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 Sumner, Trumbull
Apr. 01 AM Vaughn (Leila), Bius
Apr. 08 AM Cantey, Chancey (Hannah)
Apr. 15 AM Crewe, DeHuff
Apr. 22 AM DeLoach, Dunn

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today 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
Apr. 15 AM Mike Vaughn, Robert Wieland, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius

Announcements

The church office will be closed March 30th in observance of Good Friday.

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 April are: April 4th & 18th. Meet in the FH at 5:45p.m. Pick up is at 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.

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. Dr. Estelle will be speaking on “The Wisdom Literature of Scripture.” A nursery is provided for ages 3 and under by reservation only. See Brenda Fox for reservations or contact the church office. A firm schedule of this conference is 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 this evening, 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, 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 TODAY! 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

Sermon Notes

“Snake Bit: From Malta to Rome”

Acts 28:1-16

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Lined area for sermon notes.

Upcoming Church Events

- 03/25/2018 Palm Sunday
03/27/2018 Session Meeting 6pm
03/30/2018 Church Office Closed
04/01/2018 Easter Sunday/Lord’s Supper AM/No PM Service
04/01/2018 Spring Sunday School Quarter begins
04/07/2018 Serve Our Seniors (meet at the church at 8:00am)
04/08/2018 USG in Homes
04/14/2018 Rummage sale for Missions
04/15/2018 The Lord’s Supper AM
04/27-29/18 Annual Bible Conference

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

Table listing staff members and their roles: Bart Lester (Senior Pastor), Billy Joseph (Associate Pastor), Jerry Knotts (Administrator), Lynn Grace (Church Secretary), Seongho Choi (Director of Music), Tommy James (Director of Missions), Sonja Hinton (Children’s Discipleship), Brenda Fox (Nursery), John Geiger (Eastwood School Headmaster).

Church Office Information

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 334.272.3103
Website: EastwoodChurch.org
Church Email: administration@eastwoodchurch.org
Prayer Chain: prayerchain@eastwoodchurch.org

Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

Table listing session members: Jeff Dunn, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Billy Joseph, Forrest Marion, Allen McDaniel, Andy Perry, Lee Sumner, Clerk, Den Trumbull.

The Diaconate

Bo Hodges, Chairman

Table listing diaconate members: Anthony Carboni, Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff, Bill Goehring, Barry Grace, Robert Harrington, Don Henle, Rick Joki, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, Johnny Stallings.

Pillars Executive Committee

Table listing pillars executive committee members: Angie Stallings, Nancy Trumbull, Elizabeth Puckett, Ann Dagostin, Danellen DeHuff, Co-Chair & Treasurer, Co-Chair & Christian Growth, Member, Secretary, Christian Growth.

Faith Promise

Table showing 2017 Commitment (April 1st 2017-March 31st 2018) \$120,383 and Received YTD Thru 3.11.2018 \$103,972.

Budget Report

Table showing YTD Revenue Thru 02.28.18 \$108,129 and YTD Expenses Thru 02.28.18 \$106,719.

Eastwood Presbyterian Church



We exist to glorify God
By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
Promoting biblical worship,
And presenting every man mature in Christ...
Colossians 1:28

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