

The Lord's Day
The Second Day of April
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: *“Almighty God, who has made a covenant of unspeakable grace and mercy with us in Christ Jesus, and conveyed to us therein a heavenly inheritance upon sincere obedience to His commands, which is our reasonable service: Grant that we may evermore rejoice in You, and walk worthy of our holy calling; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.”*
-Collect 14

Welcome & Announcements

The Organ Prelude *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*
Traditional “Southern Harmony”

Call to Worship

*The Hymn: 115 *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* (v. 1-5)
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*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 17, 18, 19 & 20

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind? A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell? A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

*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 90 (pew Bible pp. 496-497)

*The Hymn: 30 *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”* (v. 1-7) ST. ANNE

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Ah, Holy Jesus”* arr. Donald McCullough

The Sermon: “Relational Breakdown”

Acts 15:36-41 (pew Bible p. 924)
Sermon XLIX

*The Hymn: 580 *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* (v. 1-3) LANCASHIRE

*The Benediction
Postlude *“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”* Walther

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn #648 *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* CARITAS

Invocation

Scripture Reading: Psalm 14:1-7 (pew Bible p. 453)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Hymn *“O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile”* Handout

Sermon: “A Day Late” Rev. Billy Joseph

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (pew Bible p. 952)

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 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

“The Sovereignty of God”, A.W. Pink, taught by Allen McDaniel & Brad Crewe/ FHA
“A Survey of Church History (part 2 500-1500AD), taught by Milton Hodges/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	Powe, Pritchett	PM	Sumner
Apr. 09 AM	Pritzell, Puckett	PM	USG
Apr. 16 AM	Rhodes, Rogers	PM	Lynn Grace
Apr. 23 AM	Sedlak, Stovers	PM	Marian Joseph

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
4:00 PM	VBS Planning Meeting/FHA
4:30 PM	Missions Prayer Time
	Communicants Class
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Apr. 3-9	DOW:	Robert Harrington	334.315.7874
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	

There will be a VBS planning meeting today at 4:00pm in FHA. There are many different areas of service that need to be filled. Please come and see if there is an area for you! Refreshments will be served. Please let Sonja Hinton know if you are able to attend.

Announcements

The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served tonight during the evening Worship Service. All those who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

“Seven Days Remembered”

Sunday, April 9th at 5:30 PM we will have a Palm Sunday evening worship service of special music and scripture reminding us of the week leading to Christ's crucifixion. This service will be similar to our annual Lessons and Carols Christmas service. Please make plans to attend.

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. Please let Nancy know if you will attend this event by emailing her at trumbulln1@gmail.com. **Deadline to RSVP for this event is April 9th.**

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.” Don't forget to register for this event!

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.

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 April 9th. 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

