

The Lord's Day

The Thirtieth 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

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: Question 1: What is your only comfort in life and death? Answer: *“That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.”*
The Heidelberg Catechism

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* arr. Tornquist
Choral Introit *“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(Hymn #289 v. 1, 4)

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 4 *“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”* (v. 1-4)
MIT FREUDEN ZART

*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 23,24,25,26 Trinity Hymnal pp. 871

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

*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 93 (pew Bible p.498)
*The Hymn 457 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* (v. 1-3) NETTLETON

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“For God So Loved the World”* FOR GOD SO LOVED
(Trinity Hymn #514)

The Sermon *“Introduction to Philippians”*
Acts 16:11-34
Sermon LI

*The Hymn 535 *“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”* (v. 1-3) EBENEZER

*The Benediction
Postlude

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 539 *“Jerusalem the Golden”* EWING

Invocation

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (pew Bible p. 976)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Hymn 546 *“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”* RUTHERFORD
Sermon: *“Presently Possessing Your Portion?”* Rev. Mr. Billy Joseph
Psalm 119:57-64 (pew Bible p. 513)

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/FH

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	Sorrells, Stallings	PM	B. Harrington
May 07 AM	Sumner, Trumbull	PM	Sumner
May 14 AM	Vaughn, Bartley	PM	Lynn Grace
May 21 AM	Bius, Black	PM	Lynn Grace

Eastwood Today

8:30 AM	ESL Class/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	Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

May 1-7	DOW:	Jon Chancey	334.224.3540
Tuesday	9-10 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	

Announcements

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Showalter (Danna Black) upon their marriage at Eastwood Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 29th. The flowers this morning are in honor and celebration of their marriage. Danna has been an Eastwood member for many years. The couple will reside in Montgomery, AL.

Pew Pads

In order to maintain a more accurate record of attendance, we will once again be using the pew pads. We appreciate you taking the time to record your family's attendance. Afterwards, please be sure to pass the pad to the family sitting beside you.

Paul and the Underground Church

Planning for VBS 2017 is underway. The dates are June 26-30 from 9am-noon.

We are looking forward to a fun week of exploring what it might have been like to live as the church was just beginning. Sign up sheets are available outside the Children's Ministry POD. Please prayerfully consider how you might serve the children of Eastwood.

Save the Date – 40th Anniversary Picnic

Please be sure to mark your calendars for May 7th as Eastwood will celebrate her 40th anniversary. There will be a dinner of Jim 'N Nick's BBQ meat, baked beans, potato salad, chips, and dessert. Weather permitting we will gather outside in the back parking lot at 5:30 PM. The alternate location is the Fellowship Hall. Also, at this time you will have an opportunity to be introduced to your new Elder and Undershepherd Group. **This will serve as our Undershepherd Group meetings for the month of May.** Plan on attending this special celebration of Eastwood Presbyterian Church.

ECS Upcoming Events

May 1-5th is the week of E.C.S senior speeches. Speeches will be given from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Friday, May 19th is E.C.S Senior Awards and Graduation, both in the Sanctuary. The awards presentation will begin at 1:00 PM and the graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Night Out May

IT'S BACK! Ladies night out will meet on Tuesday, May 9th, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship at El Rey Burrito Lounge (1031 E Fairview Ave Montgomery).

Summer 2017 Missions Trip

Eastwood is returning to Camp Hope in North Carolina this summer (July 16-22). This missions trip is for youth, their parents, or any other adult that wants to participate. We have a few people already signed up. Please see Tommy James if you are interested.

Ladies Prayer Time

There will be a joint Session/Diaconate meeting Monday, May 22nd, at 6:00 PM. The ladies will meet in the Missions Room to pray for them! Prayer time will begin at 6:30 (Linette McMahan will be there @ 6:00). The doors are usually locked so text or call Linette (334-467-0963) if you can't get in so she can come open the door for you. If you are unable to attend, please make a note to pray for our leaders as they work to shepherd our congregation.

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. 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. Drop your donation in the offering plate or by the church office. Questions? Call the church office.

Note: We will have an evening worship service Sunday, May 14th.

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

