

The Lord's Day

The Ninth 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 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 & Announcements

The Organ Prelude “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Miller
Call to Worship

*The Hymn: 235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (v. 1-3) ST. THEODULPH
Children’s Palm Processional

*Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed, Trinity Hymnal pg. 846
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*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
Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 91 (pew Bible p. 497)
The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” ST. DROSTANE
(Trinity Hymnal #237)

The Sermon: “Paul on the Move”
Acts 16:1-10 (pew Bible pp. 924-925)
Sermon L

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

*The Benediction
Postlude: “Lead On, Oh King Eternal” Saxton

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.
Palm Sunday
“Seven Days Remembered”

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	Pritzell, Puckett	PM	Lynn Grace
Apr. 16 AM	Rhodes, Rogers	PM	Lynn Grace
Apr. 23 AM	Sedlak, Stovers	PM	Marian Joseph
Apr. 30 AM	Sorrells, Stallings	PM	B. Harrington

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	Missions Prayer Time
	Communicants Class
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Apr. 10-16	DOW:	Frank Dagostin	334.239.5194
Tuesday	9-10 AM	Staff Meeting	
	6:00 PM	Spring Pillars’ Event/Sheila Graves’ Home	
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	
Friday		Church Office Closed	

~Save the Date for VBS 2017!
Paul and the Underground Church
June 26th-30th from 9:00am-Noon
Sign-up sheets coming soon!!

Announcements

“Seven Days Remembered”

Tonight, 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.

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 TODAY.**

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.” You can register for this event in the Sunday school book or by emailing Lynn Grace (lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org).

The Lord’s Supper

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

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.

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 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

