

The Lord's Day

The Fourteenth Day of May, 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: “God made us and has redeemed us for fellowship with Himself, and that is what prayer is. God speaks to us in and through the contents of the Bible, which the Holy Spirit opens up and applies to us and enables us to understand. We then speak to God about Himself, and ourselves, and people in His world, shaping what we say as response to what he has said. This unique form of two-way conversation continues as long as life lasts.”

-J.I. Packer, *A Concise Theology*

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude

Choral Introit: “*The Church's One Foundation*” (v. 1, 4) AURELIA
Trinity Hymnal 347

Call to Worship

*The Hymn: 38 “*Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise*” (v. 1-3) JOANNA

*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 27 & 28 pg. 870-871

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist? A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation? A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

*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 94 (pew Bible pp. 498-499)

*The Hymn: 455 “*And Can it Be that I Should Gain*”(v. 1-5) SAGINA

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” Eric Nelson
Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather, nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given. God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts thy flourish. From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he sheweth, and their sorrows all he knoweth. Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your Protector never slumbers; at the will of your Defender ev'ry foe then must surrender. No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

The Sermon: “Departing Well”
Acts 16:35-40 (pew Bible pp. 925-926)
Sermon LIII

*The Hymn: 358 “*For all the Saints*” (v. 1 - 5) SINE NOMINE

*The Benediction

Postlude

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 PM

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 299 “*Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious*” (v. 1-4) CORONAE

Invocation:

Scripture Reading Galatians 2:15-21 (pew Bible p. 973)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn/Handout “*Before the Throne Above*”

Sermon Why the Reformation? “*Sola Fide*” Rev. Mr. Bart Lester

Philippians 3:1-11 (pew Bible p. 981)

Sermon IV

Benediction:

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

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 15-21	DOW:	Barry Grace	334.430.4330
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	
Friday	1:00 PM	Senior Awards/Sanctuary	
	7:00 PM	ECS Graduation/Reception Following	

Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Vaughn, Bartley	PM	Lynn Grace
May 21 AM	Bius, Black	PM	Lynn Grace
May 28 AM	Cantey, Catching	PM	Lynn Grace
June 04 AM	Chancey, Crewe	PM	Sumner

Usher Rotation

Today AM	Matthew Parker, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers
May 21 AM	Reggie Sorrells, Luke Stover, Bob Wieland
May 28 AM	Mike Vaughn, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius
June 04 AM	Walter Catching, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach

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!

Announcements

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morse (Angela Knotts) upon their marriage at Eastwood Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 13th. The flowers are in honor and celebration of their wedding. Angela is the daughter of Eastwood members Jerry and June Knotts. The couple will reside in Birmingham, AL.

ECS Graduation

Eastwood Christian School will host its Senior Awards and Graduation on Friday, May 19th. Senior Awards begin at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary and Graduation is at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception following Graduation in the FH.

Youth News

Summer activities are currently being scheduled for youth grades 6-12. We look forward to weekly events, as well as, Sunday night fellowships. More information to come.

The Hintons (200 Glynlakes Dr. Pike Road) will host an End of The Year Pool Party, Friday, May 26th, beginning at 1:00pm. This is for Jr. & Sr. High youth grades 6-12. Please be sure to have a swimsuit, towel, and some sunscreen! Snacks will be provided.

Paul and the Underground Church

Strap on your sandals for fun, adventure, and God's love--in Rome!

Come and explore a crowded Roman marketplace...tiptoe past Roman guards...encourage Christians in an underground church...and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love! Rome...where the Bible comes to life! Race a chariot, try on a toga...nibble on rat (actually it's chicken)...and experience the power of Scripture and the courage of the early church! Rome...where the Apostle Paul is your Bible teacher! Each day your kids will visit Paul's cell, soaking in Scripture as Paul shares what he's writing and applies it to kids' experiences. To hear from Paul, chained to a Roman guard...it's memorable learning--and powerful! Makes plans for your child to attend VBS 2017. The dates are June 26-30 from 9am-noon.

Sign up sheets to volunteer are available outside the Children's Ministry POD and in the Sunday school books. Please prayerfully consider how you might serve the children of Eastwood.

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 McMahon will be there @ 6:00). The doors are usually locked, so text or call Linette (334-467-0963) and she will 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.

New Undershepherd Groups

This past Sunday, at the Anniversary Picnic, we were introduced to our new USG. If you have any questions about this or were not here and need information about your new group, please contact the church office.

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

