

The Lord's Day

The Twentieth Day of August, 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

Mediation upon entering the sanctuary: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 81: For whom is the Lord's Supper instituted? *For those who are truly sorrowful for their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them for the sake of Christ; and that their remaining infirmities are covered by His passion and death; and who also earnestly desire to have their faith more and more strengthened, and their lives more holy; but hypocrites, and such as turn not to God with sincere hearts, eat and drink judgment to themselves.* -John Stott

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude "O Lord, Most Holy" Franck

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 168 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (v. 1-5) TOULON

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed Trinity Hymnal pg. 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell**. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

Reception of New Members

Responsive Reading: The Ten Commandments:

The Minister and Congregation repeat the commandments & summary:

"And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." I. Thou Shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou Shalt not make unto thee any graven image; III. Thou Shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother. VI. Thou shalt not murder. VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery. VIII. Thou shalt not steal. IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness.

X. Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he says: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God will all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon

*The Psalter: Psalm 51 (v. 1-11) pg. 42 REDHEAD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory "Lord, You Have Searched Me" arr. Hal H. Hopson

Lord, you have searched me, you know all my ways; you know my ev'ry move; when I lie down, when I rise up, in your wisdom you know me through and through. You know all my thoughts from far away. Though I be near, though I be far, through all my days, O Lord you are there. For you the night is bright as the day; You are the true light upon my way. Lord, you have searched me, you know all my ways; therefore I sing your goodness. You are my God forevermore.

The Sermon:

"Ephesus Upside Down"

Acts 19:21-41 (pew Bible pp. 928-929)

Sermon LXIV

*The Hymn 469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (v. 1-6) ST. COLUMBA

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*The Benediction

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 179 "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory" (v. 1-4) THINE THE GLORY

Invocation

Scripture Reading Revelation 22:9-23:5 (pew Bible pp. 1041-1042)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 189 "Jesus Loves Me This I Know" (v. 1-4) JESUS LOVES ME

Sermon "Not a Spark nor a Match nor a Sun" Rev. Billy Joseph

Psalms 119:105-112 (pew Bible pp. 514-515)

Benediction:

Life of the Church

Combined Adult Sunday School Summer Quarter

"A Survey of Church History" (part 3 1500-1620 AD)

Teacher: Milton Hodges/class is in the Fellowship Hall

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	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall

Eastwood Today

8:30 AM	ESL Class/Missions Room
9:15 AM	Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Korean Sunday School Class/Survey Through The Bible
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

Aug 21-27	DOW:	Bo Hodges	334.391.4929
Monday	5:30 PM	Diaconate 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	

Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	Lee (Soon), Lester	PM	Lynn Grace
Aug 27	AM	Marion, McDaniel	PM	Marian Joseph
Sep 03	AM	Morrison, Owen	PM	Sumner
Sep 10	AM	Perry (Kate), Rhodes	PM	USG

Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Joel Bius, Mac Cutchins, James Chancey, Tom DeLoach
Aug 27	AM	Brad Crewe, Den Trumbull, Wilmer Glasgow, Aubrey Grace
Sep 03	AM	Walter Catching, John Geiger, Nolin Geiger, Andrew Godwin
Sep 10	AM	Jeff Dunn, Terry Lee, Allen Gamble, Tommy James

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!

Welcome New Members

Joining the church today are Brooks Bius, Nettie Cantey, Sam Cantey, Elizabeth Fox, and Wesley Stallings. Please welcome our new communing members.

Announcements

Eastwood is thankful to have Mrs. Frances Baker come out of retirement to play the organ this week and next week.

The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served this morning 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.

Youth Fellowship Tonight!

Tonight, following the evening worship service, the youth will meet at the home of Allison & Bart Lester (1712 Radcliffe Rd., Montgomery) for fellowship.

3rd Annual Sanctuary Choir Recital

The Sanctuary Choir presents Hymns Triumphant! This choir performance will be September 17, 2017 beginning at 6:00pm. Come enjoy an evening of worship with music and anthems sung by our choir. Invite friends and family to celebrate this exciting event with our congregation!

Children's Sunday School & Nursery Sign-Ups

It is that time of year again! The Children's Ministry is looking for fresh Sunday School teachers and Nursery volunteers. If you are interested in doing either, please sign up in the adult Sunday school book or on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary (across from the Session Room). Without volunteers, these programs are not possible. Please prayerfully consider how you might fulfill your vow to help raise the children of Eastwood in "the fear and admonition of the Lord."

Questions? Contact Sonja Hinton or Lynn Grace.

Save the Date

The Gi-Jang Haesong Ladies Chorale (from Korea), conducted by Mr. Yong-Sun Park will be at Eastwood on Friday, September 15th-Sunday, September 17th. They will be performing Friday and Saturday evening, then joining our choir for the Annual Choir Recital on Sunday. Please mark these dates on your calendar so you don't miss the opportunity to enjoy this amazing choir! Housing for these ladies is needed. If you would like to be a host family (details about host responsibility and schedule of events will be provided upon request), please email Lynn Grace at lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org or call the church office (334-272-3103).

Ladies Fall Bible Study

Ladies Fall Bible Study: The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer is a DVD and workbook study on Ephesians 6. This 7 week study will meet Tuesdays, beginning September 19, in the mornings (10:00-12:00) at the church, led by Robbie Cantey, and evenings (7-8:30) at the home of Nancy Trumbull (8307 Marsh Pointe Dr.) Work books can be purchased at Lifeway Bookstore for \$12.99 plus tax or give your money to Nancy by August 22nd, if you would like her to purchase your book. Questions? Call Nancy at 334-221-2281. Need Nursery for the morning study? Contact Lynn Grace 334-782-8800.

Pillars' Fall Kickoff

Ladies, be sure and mark your calendar for Thursday, September 21st for the Pillars' Fall-Kick-Off. Time: 6:30p.m. Place: Home of Nancy Trumbull (8307 Marsh Pointe Dr. Montgomery). Guest speaker will be Leah Slawson, author of *New Every Morning*, a devotional journal.

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.

Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

** For the explanation of "He descended into hell" see Larger Catechism Q/A 50

