

The Lord's Day

September 24, 2017

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.

Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester

Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“O Eternal God, who, to prove and try the faith and patience of your chosen, tries them with great and many troubles, in such a way that we are unable to exist or stand up against so many assaults and enemies as lift themselves against us; grant us, we beg You, that we may be so sure and safe under Your protection that the world may see that You are our defense and shield. Thus we, being victorious, may utterly despise and condemn all authorities and powers that lift themselves against You and Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.”*
-Prayer from Psalm 3, Scottish Psalter 1595

Welcome & Announcements

The Organ Prelude *“Shall We Gather At The River”* arr. Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 115 *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* (v. 1-5)
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*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 70, 71, & 72 Trinity Hymnal pg. 874
Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment is, *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.
Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

*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 108:1-13 (pew Bible pp.507-508)

*The Hymn: 30 *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”* (v. 1-4) ST. ANNE

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“God Will Supply”*
Richard J. Gage & Ruth Elaine Schram

God never promised sunshine ev'ry day; there are times along life's journey when clouds will come our way. But God's promises are faithful, of that we can be sure, and no troubles will befall us, more than we can endure. For our God will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Thank God for the trials that come into our lives. Through our trials and tribulations, we grow to be like Christ. And God's grace is all sufficient when ev'rything goes wrong, and His power is made perfect when all our strength is gone. There is no end to the faithfulness of our God, so let there be no end to our faith!

The Sermon: *“Pastoral Vigilance”*
Acts 20:28-32 (pew Bible p. 930)
Sermon LXVIII

*The Hymn 642 *“Be Thou My Vision”* (v. 1-5) SLANE

*The Benediction
Postlude Psalm XX Gordon Young

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn: 672 *“Trust and Obey”* TRUST AND OBEY

Invocation

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:15-23 (pew Bible p. 943)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 521 *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* SOLID ROCK

Sermon: *“From Obedience to Glory”* Rev. Billy Joseph
Psalm 119:121-128 (pew Bible p. 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

Sep 25-Oct 1	DOW:	Robert Harrington	334.315.7874
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting	
	6:00 PM	Joint Session/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	Rogers, Sedlak
Oct 01	AM	Sumner, Trumbull
Oct 08	AM	Stallings, Sorrells
Oct 15	AM	Bartley, Bius

Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Forrest Marion, Jason Hinson, Milton Hodges, Andrew Jones
Oct 01	AM	Jerry Knotts, Ollie Lester, Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett
Oct 08	AM	Andrew Showalter, David Morrison, Den Trumbull
Oct 15	AM	Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells, Mike Vaughn

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!

Announcements

Ice Cream Social

Tonight, following the evening worship service, we will have our Ice Cream Social. Don't miss the opportunity to taste some yummy homemade ice cream and your chance to vote on your favorite flavor. A prize for 1st place will be awarded!

Fall Sunday School Quarter

The adult fall Sunday school quarter begins Sunday, October 1st. Classes offered are: “What Did You Expect”, by Paul Tripp, taught by Bart Lester
Survey of the Old Testament part 2, taught by Billy Joseph
“A Survey of Church History “ (part 4 AD 1600-1800), taught by Milton Hodges.

October Congregational Fellowship

In lieu of undershepherd groups, we will have a church wide fellowship Sunday, October 8th, at The Rhodes' farm. The fun begins at 2:30pm with dinner at 5:45pm. Join us for fishing and hayrides. Dinner will be Jim n Nicks BBQ and sides. A donation basket will be available and we are asking for \$4 per person or \$20 family max. Those under 6 and over 76 eat free. Also, we are in need of some desserts. Please RSVP Suzie Rhodes at srhodes@knology.net if you plan to attend, or want to sign up to bring a dessert.

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 that meets on Tuesdays, in the mornings (10:00-12:00) at the church (in the Session Room), led by Robbie Cantey, and evenings (7-8:30) at the home of Nancy Trumbull (8307 Marsh Pointe Dr.) Workbooks can be purchased at Lifeway Bookstore for \$12.99 plus tax. Questions? Call Nancy at 334-221-2281. Need Nursery for the morning study? Contact Lynn Grace 334-782-8800.

Fall Festival

Eastwood's Family Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us for hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, inflatable bounce houses and other family favorites. Make your plans now to join us! Cost is \$3 per person/\$12 per family would be appreciated.

Reformation Service

Please join the churches of South East Alabama Presbytery as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This year there will be two services held to celebrate the Reformation. These services will take place Sunday, October 29th, at 4 & 6 P.M., at Trinity Presbyterian Church (1728 South Hull St., Montgomery). Guest speaker will be Dr. Douglas Kelly, of South Carolina. Dr. Kelly is a former Professor at RTS Jackson, MS and Charlotte and is an accomplished writer. Currently, Dr. Kelly preaches on Sunday mornings (throughout SC) teaches a class in Systematic Theology for African-American ministers in Charleston, SC and continues to write books. The annual offering this year will be collected for the Evangelical Reformed Seminary at Aix-en-Provence, France.

PCA Mercy Ministry to Aid Hurricane Victims

This year, Eastwood will be participating in the PCA Mercy Ministries Thanksgiving Offering. Each of you will have the opportunity to give to the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma through this Thanksgiving Offering. Envelopes and brochures will be in the bulletin Sunday, November 19th; the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Please prayerfully consider what you might give and thank you in advance for your gifts.

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

