

The Lord's Day  
April 1, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.  
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester  
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph  
Deacon of the Week – Bo Hodges

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 45: *What does the resurrection of Christ profit us?* First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of that righteousness which He had purchased for us by His death; secondly, we are also by His power raised up to a new life; and third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“The Trumpet Shall Sound”* from *Messiah* by G. F. Handel  
*Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be chang'd in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be chang'd.*

Call to Worship  
\*The Hymn 277 *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* (v. 1-4) EASTER HYMN

\*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: 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.*

The Pastoral Prayer  
The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 119:161-176 (pew Bible p. 516)  
\*The Hymn 286 *“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”* (v. 1-4) REGENT SQUARE  
The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Thine Is the Glory”* arr. by Hal H. Hopson  
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay. Thine be all the praise, alleluia. Lift every voice, all the earth rejoice. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb, lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

Sermon *“The Resurrection: Witnesses & Deniers”*  
Matthew 27:62-28:15 (pew Bible p. 835)  
\*Hymn 276 *“Up from the Grave He Arose”* (v. 1-3) CHRIST AROSE  
The Invitation to the Table  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
\*Benediction  
Postlude *“Finale”* from Symphony No. 1 Louis Vierne

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

### No Evening Worship

#### 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!

#### Life of the Church

##### Spring Adult Sunday School Quarter

Understanding the Sacraments, taught by Bart Lester, in FHA  
Young Marrieds (Management of Finances & Household (along with more on parenting), taught by Jeff Dunn & Lee Sumner, in the Session Room  
“Survey of the Bible”, taught by Billy Joseph, in Billy's Office.

##### Sunday School for Children & Youth

4 & 5 yr. olds	Combined SS in Choir Room
1st-2nd grades	Combined SS in Choir Room
3rd-5th grades	Combined SS in Choir Room
Students 6th-8th	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall
Students 9th-12th grade	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall

##### Eastwood Today

9:15 AM	Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School Classes
10:55 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	No Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	No Evening Worship

##### Eastwood This Week

Mar. 26-Apr. 1	DOW:	Bo Hodges 334-391-4929
Apr. 2-8	DOW:	Rick Joki 334-328-5380
Tuesday	9:00 AM	No 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

##### Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Vaughn (Leila), Bius
Apr. 08 AM	Cantey, Chancey (Hannah)
Apr. 15 AM	Crewe, DeHuff
Apr. 22 AM	DeLoach, Dunn
Apr. 29 AM	Gamble (Samantha), Gamble (Allen & Merri)

##### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	David Morrison, Matthew Parker, Scott Pritchett
Apr. 08 AM	Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells, Lee Sumner
Apr. 15 AM	Mike Vaughn, Robert Wieland, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius
Apr. 22 AM	Den Trumbull, James Chancey, Brad Crewe

##### Easter Lilies

**IN HONOR OF:**  
Genie Rhodes Christopher & Elizabeth Rhodes  
Frank, Walker, & Hank Dagostin Ann Dagostin  
Ruth Godwin Angie, Johnny, Wesley Stallings  
Marie Plecker Angie, Johnny, Wesley Stallings  
**MEMORY OF:**  
Dee Marion April & Forrest Marion  
Doc & Lundie Riddle & Gene & Lucy Owen Mary Ann & Tim Owen  
Family who have gone on before us Barbara & Robert Harrington  
Paul Pritchett The Pritchett Family

## Announcements

#### A “Knight” to Celebrate

Join us Friday evening, April 6th, at 6:30pm to celebrate Christ and His Warrior John Geiger. This will be a very special evening of music and fellowship you won't want to miss.

#### SOS (Serving our Seniors)

Our Anchors ladies need our help at their homes. Small household tasks, such as putting away Christmas decorations, cleaning and repairs are difficult for these beloved church members. People of all ages are needed to bless these ladies. We will meet at the church on Saturday, April 7th at 8:00am and then we will disperse to the ladies' homes. We should be done around noon.

#### Rummage Sale for Missions

The Missions Committee is now collecting items for a rummage sale on Saturday, **April 14th** from 6am-noon. The proceeds will go to help with the cost of mission trips this summer. Items should be in good condition and ready for the sale. You can leave your labeled donations in the POD, outside the Missions Office or drop them off in the Fellowship Hall Monday, April 9th through Friday, April 13th. Workers are needed on Friday, **April 13th**, to help price items (dinner provided) and Saturday to help work the sale. Sign up sheets will be available for volunteers in the POD and Sunday school books.

#### John Geiger Speaking Sunday, April 15th

John Geiger will be guest speaking in the evening worship service Sunday, April 15th. John will be sharing “Reflections of a Dying Christian.” Please make plans to be in attendance and please be sure to invite friends and family.

#### Wycliffe Fundraiser Banquet

Wycliffe Associates is supporting the work of Bible translation around the world. You can hear how Wycliffe Associates is meeting that need from missionaries Isaac and Rachel Lai from Myanmar when you attend the Wycliffe Associates Banquet at 6:00 PM, Saturday, April 21st at the Hilton Garden Inn (1600 Interstate Park Drive in Montgomery). There is no obligation to donate or pay for the meal. Please let Rick or Linda Joki know you if you would like to attend at 274-0890, rickjoki@bellsouth.net, or call 1-888-599-7551.

#### Youth Fellowship

The youth fellowship dates for April are: April 4th & 18th. Meet in the FH at 5:45p.m. Pick up is at 7:15p.m.

#### Annual Bible Conference

Eastwood's Annual Bible Conference is scheduled for April 27-29. Guest speaker will be Dr. Bryan Estelle, professor of Old Testament at Westminster Seminary, CA. Dr. Estelle will be speaking on “The Wisdom Literature of Scripture.” A nursery is provided for ages 3 and under by reservation only. See Brenda Fox for reservations or contact the church office. You can register for this event in the Sunday school book or by emailing Lynn Grace ([lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org)).

Tentative Schedule for the conference:

\***Friday, April 27th (6PM-8:00PM)** Session 1: “Christ our Wisdom” (Proverbs 2:1-11) 10 min. break Session 2: “How to Read the Book of Proverbs” (Book of Proverbs) 10-15 min. Q&A

\***Saturday, April 28th (9AM-12PM)** Session 3: “Introduction to Ecclesiastes” (Book of Ecclesiastes) short Q&A 10 min. break Session 4: “Introduction to Job” (Book of Job) short Q&A 10 min. break Session 5: “Wisdom Literature points to Christ” (Selected) short Q&A

#### Sunday, April 29th (9:30AM) Combined Adult Sunday School

Discussion of new Psalter hymnal (Why sing Psalms, Why a new Psalter, Challenges and difficulties, your role, others involved, etc.)

**Morning Worship (10:55AM)** “The Deeds And Silence Of God” (Psalm 77)

**Evening Worship (5:30PM)** “Fear God” (Psalm 147)

#### Save the Date/Pillars Spring Event

Save the date for the Pillars Spring Event! This annual event is scheduled for Thursday, April 19th at the home of Anne Jones (1066 Merrywood Drive, Pike Road). Mothers are encouraged to bring their daughters to enjoy salads (green, fruit, and pasta) and hear from our Mother/Daughter Panel.

\*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

