

The Lord's Day  
April 15, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.  
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph  
Deacon of the Week – Tim Owen

Thoughts on entering the sanctuary: *A well-rounded assurance of heaven and happiness instead of puffing a man up with pride, will make and keep him very humble.*  
- Matthew Henry

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Prelude in C Major" Anton Bruckner

Call to Worship

\*The Hymn 88 "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" (v. 1-4)  
ST. PETERSBURG

\*The Invocation and 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 121 (pew Bible pp. 516-517)

\*The Hymn 481 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (v. 1-3) LEMMEL

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory "Love One Another" Anne Krentz Organ  
Holy, holy, holy God, source of love, on the night of his betrayal,  
Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: "Love one another as I loved you."  
Holy, holy, holy God, by your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts.  
Holy, holy, holy God, we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen, Amen.

Sermon "Apples of Gold in Settings of Silver"  
1 John 2:12-14 (pew Bible p. 1021)

\*Hymn 709 "Now I Belong to Jesus" (v. 1-3) ELLSWORTH

\*Benediction

Postlude "How Firm A Foundation" arr. Michael Burkhardt

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship 5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Invocation

Hymn 180

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" (v. 1-5) WONDROUS STORY

Scripture

Revelation 5:6-14, 7:9-17 (pew Bible p. 1031 & p. 1032)

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 261

"What Wondrous Love Is This" (v. 1-3) WONDROUS LOVE

Exhortation

"Reflection of a Dying Christian" John Geiger

Benediction

### 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

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

Upstairs Main Hallway Room 9

#### 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

Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM

Evening Worship

#### Eastwood This Week

Apr. 9-15

DOW:

Tim Owen 334-669-0559

Apr. 16-22

DOW:

Scott Pritchett 334-730-8425

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

Crewe, DeHuff

Apr. 22 AM

DeLoach, Dunn

Apr. 29 AM

Gamble (Samantha), Gamble (Allen & Merri)

May 06 AM

Fox (Katherine), Glasgow

May 13 AM

Goehring, Gourley

#### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM

Mike Vaughn, Robert Wieland, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius

Apr. 22 AM

Den Trumbull, James Chancey, Brad Crewe

Apr. 29 AM

Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach, Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow

May 06 AM

Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourelly, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall

May 13 AM

Jeff Dunn, Don Henle, Milton Hodges

## Announcements

### John Geiger Speaking Tonight

John Geiger will be guest speaking tonight in the evening worship service. John will be sharing on "Reflections of a Dying Christian." Please make plans to be in attendance and please be sure to invite friends and family.

### SOS April 21st

The new SOS (Serving our Seniors) event date is Saturday, April 21st, from 8am-noon. An email with more details is forthcoming.

### 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.

### Exciting Youth News

We are excited to announce Wright Draper as our new Youth Director! Wright is a child of Eastwood, having grown up in this congregation. His parents, Ashley & Glenn, are former longtime members and Glenn was an elder here for many years. Please pray for Wright during this time of transition.

### Youth Fellowship

The last youth fellowship date is April 18th. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45p.m. Pick up is at 7:15p.m. Look for information to come regarding WAO (Wednesdays at One) for the summer!

### Pillars Spring Event

Ladies, join us for the Pillars Spring Event! This annual event is scheduled for Thursday, April 19th at 6:30pm 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.

### 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. Conference Schedule:

**\*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 – 40th Anniversary Picnic

Please be sure to mark your calendars for May 6th as Eastwood will celebrate her 41st anniversary. There will be a dinner of Jim 'N Nick's BBQ meat, baked beans, potato salad, chips, and dessert. Weather permitting we will gather outside in the back parking lot at 5:30 PM. The alternate location is the Fellowship Hall.

### Ladies Night Out May

IT'S BACK! Ladies night out will meet on Thursday, May 10th, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship at El Rey Burrito Lounge (1031 E Fairview Ave).

### E.C.S. Upcoming Events

April 30th-May 4th is the week of E.C.S senior speeches. Speeches will be given from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Friday, May 18th is E.C.S Senior Awards and Graduation, both in the Sanctuary. The awards presentation will begin at 1:00 PM and the graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM with a reception following in the Courtyard/Fellowship Hall.

\*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

