

The Lord's Day
May 6, 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 – Jon Chancey

Thoughts on Trouble: *“Afflictions are a golden key by which the Lord opens the rich treasure of his word to his people’s souls.”*
The Mute Christian Under the Smarting Rod

Thomas Brooks,

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Graduates

Prelude *“Largo”* Antonio Vivaldi
Moah Sun, Violinist

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 164 *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* (v. 1-6) AMZON

*The Invocation

*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 Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 124 (pew Bible p. 517)

*The Psalter p. 113 Psalm 130 (v. 1-8) MARTYRDOM

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Walking on High Places”* Howard Helvey
Mountain tops with their splendor tow’ring from long ago. Eminent summits rise, valleys lie below. Lofty hills are a refuge for my life’s shifting sand. Glorious blessings flow as with Him I stand. From the depths of my soul to the heights up above, I’m lifted higher still by the Lord of love. Walking on His high places I am blessed with God’s good graces: following the path He’s chosen, wandering in the ways He’s woven. Walking on His high places I am blessed with God’s good graces hearing all His words divine. I am His and He is mine.

Sermon “Intro to Colossae” Colossians 1:1-2 (pew Bible p. 983)
Sermon I

*Hymn 247 *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”* (v. 1-3) PASSION CHORALE

The Invitation to the Lord’s Supper
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Benediction
Postlude *“Trumpet Tune”* Antonio Vivaldi

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship
Join us at 5:30 P.M. for our 41st Anniversary Picnic

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	No Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	Anniversary Picnic

Eastwood This Week

TODAY	DOW:	Jon Chancey 334-224-3540
May 7-13	DOW:	Frank Dagostin 334-239-5194
Tuesday	9:00 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

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Fox (Katherine), Glasgow
May 13 AM	Goehring, Gourley
May 20 AM	Grace, Graves
May 27 AM	Harrington, Henle
June 03 AM	Hinton, Hodges (Bo & Lucy)

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourelly, Jeff Dunn, Steven Hall
May 13 AM	Aubrey Grace, Don Henle, Milton Hodges
May 20 AM	Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee, Oliver Lester
May 27 AM	Tommy James, Forrest Marion, David Morrison, Matthew Parker
June 03 AM	Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers

2018 College Graduates

Den Trumbull will graduate Auburn in May with a B.S. in Biomedical Sciences. He will attend University of Florida medical school in the fall.

Charlie Rhodes will graduate from Auburn University today with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. He has already begun work with the family business, Autauga Farming Company.

Caroline Lester will graduate from Auburn University with a degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering. Upon graduation Caroline will be working for Gulfstream Aerospace in Savannah, GA.

Sarah Sumner will be graduating from AUM with a BSBA in Accounting and is working at Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood.

Announcements

2018 High School Graduates

Leila Vaughn will graduate from Eastwood Christian School and plans to attend Covenant College. She will be majoring in Biology with a minor in Missions. She hopes to go on to nursing school and take her nursing skills to the mission field.

Landon Pritchett is graduating from Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and will attend Lurleen B Wallace Jr. College in the fall with a baseball scholarship. He plans to major in Accounting.

Oliver Lester graduates this May from The Montgomery Academy. Oliver will attend Auburn University and plans to major in Accounting.

Nolin Geiger is graduating from Eastwood Christian School as co-Valedictorian. Nolin will take a gap year and plans to attend Hillsdale College in the fall of 2019.

The Lord’s Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served today, 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.

41st Anniversary Picnic Tonight!!

Tonight, Eastwood will celebrate its 41st anniversary with a backyard picnic. Join us for 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. This will serve as our monthly Undershepherd Group Fellowship.

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 members and Glenn was an elder here for many years. We look for Wright to be here mid-June. Please pray for Wright during this time of transition.

Also, summer activities have been scheduled for youth grades 6-12 (you should have received these in the mail). We look forward to these weekly events, as well as, Sunday night fellowships. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please email lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org.

Evening Worship May 13th

There will be an evening worship service on Sunday, May 13th. We will not have USG fellowships on this day.

E.C.S. Upcoming Events

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. The last day of school will be Friday, May 25th.

Nursery Volunteer

The nursery is currently in need of a Sunday morning volunteer for the 4th Sunday of the month. This is a monthly volunteer spot. If you are interested or have any questions about this opportunity, please contact the church office.

2018 Couples Mentoring Program

What: Opportunity for older couples (with adult children) to minister to and mentor younger couples with younger children (in high school or younger). **When:** Beginning this summer or fall couples will meet once a month. **Why:** To encourage one another by following the Biblical model of older believers mentoring younger believers. **How:** Plan to meet at the home of the younger family in order to avoid hiring a baby sitter. Meet after supper from 7:30 to 9:00 PM (times are negotiable). For starters, the discussion can focus on a different topic each month: (1) Marriage, (2) Parenting, (3) Finances/budgeting, (4) Open forum. A fundamental theme throughout all the meetings will be “How to pass on our faith to our children.” At the conclusion of each 4-month period, the younger family will be re-assigned to a different mentor couple. If you would like to participate as a **mentor** or a couple **mentee**, please call the office or reply to Lynn Grace at lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org

Soon to come: Information on VBS 2018!!

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

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

