

The Lord's Day
May 20, 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 – Brian DeHuff

Thoughts on Preaching: “*The great design and intention of the office of a Christian preacher is to restore the throne and dominion of God in the souls of men; to display in the most lively colors, and proclaim in the clearest language, the wonderful perfections, offices, and grace of the Son of God; and to attract the souls of men into a state of everlasting friendship with Him.*”
Cotton Mather, The Student and Preacher

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 53 “*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*” (v. 1-3)
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*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 Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 126 (pew Bible pp. 517-518)

*The Hymn 85 “*The Lord's My Shepherd*” (v. 1-5) EVAN

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “*Ave Verum Corpus*” W. A. Mozart
*Hail, true body,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered
On the Cross for humanity. Whose side was pierced,
Pouring out water and blood. Be a foretaste for us
During our ordeal of death.*

Sermon “How Paul Prayed” Colossians 1:9-12 (pew Bible p. 983)
Sermon III

*Hymn 165 “*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*” (v. 1-4) LYONS

*Benediction
Postlude “*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*” Pachebel

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

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 101 “*Come, Thou Almighty King*” (v. 1-4) TRINITY
Invocation
Scripture Reading I Samuel 23:15-29 (pew Bible p. 246)
John 11:45-54 (pew Bible p. 898)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Psalter p. 51 Psalm 63 ST. COLUMBIA
Sermon Some Favorite Psalms: Rev. Bart Lester
“The King in the Desert” (pew Bible p. 479)
Psalm 63
Sermon I

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 7
1st-2nd grades	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 8
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 Service

Eastwood This Week

May 21-27	DOW:	Bill Goehring 334-462-5207
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	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

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Grace, Graves
May 27 AM	Harrington, Henle
June 03 AM	Hinton, Hodges (Bo & Lucy)
June 10 AM	Hodges (Lain & Milton), James

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today 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
June 10 AM	Reggie Sorrells, Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Mike Vaughn

Announcements

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. Please pray for Wright during his time of transition from college to Youth Director.

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.

2018 VBS Time Lab

Monday, July 30th-Wednesday, August 1st, from 9am-12 noon

Mark your calendar and save the date...we're traveling through time and meeting the most important man ever — a man who was not just a man but who was also God. One who turned the world upside-down. One who existed outside of time. Join us as we travel time to discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future! If you are interested in volunteering for VBS or **if you are interested in being on a small planning team, contact Brenda Fox at** chaplainfoxaf@yahoo.com. A nursery will provided for volunteer's children only, ages 3 and under.

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

Exciting Playground News!

As many of you know, our church shares the playground out back with Eastwood Christian School (the largest mission we support). The playground is in need of renovation and the school is raising money to help purchase new equipment. The church has pledged \$10,000 towards the goal of \$36,000 by June 1st. If you would like to contribute to this project, please visit eastwoodschooll.org or send your tax-deductible contribution to the church office.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Amazon Missions Trip

Please remember to be praying for our team that is headed to the Amazon June 1st-10th. They will be doing construction, VBS, and evangelism. Team members are: Brian & Johnson DeHuff, Don Henle, Virginia Perry, Elizabeth & Virginia Puckett, Margaret & Suzie Rhodes, and Brooke Smith (Diane & Don Henle's daughter).

Ladies Night Out June

Ladies of Eastwood, join us at El Taco Shop (3271 Malcolm Dr, Montgomery) on Thursday, June 7th at 6:00pm. This will be a fun time of food and fellowship.

Kitchen Reno Wrapping Up

The kitchen renovation is nearing its end. If you haven't contributed yet and would like to, please place your tax-deductible contribution into the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Make sure your indicate kitchen renovation on your contribution.

*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

Sermon Notes

"How Paul Prayed"

Colossians 1:9-12

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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Upcoming Church Events

05/28/2018 Church Office Closed/Memorial Day
 06/01/2018 Amazon Team leaves
 06/01/2018 The Lord's Supper PM
 06/06/2018 Youth WAO/Bowling
 06/10/2018 USG in Homes
 06/10/2018 Amazon Team Returns
 06/13/2018 Youth WAO/Swimming

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

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Church Office Information

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 334.272.3103
 Website: EastwoodChurch.org
 Church Email: administration@eastwoodchurch.org
 Prayer Chain: prayerchain@eastwoodchurch.org

Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

Jeff Dunn	Forrest Marion	Lee Sumner, Clerk
Milton Hodges	Allen McDaniel	Den Trumbull
Tommy James	Andy Perry	John Geiger, Elder
Billy Joseph		Emeritus

The Diaconate

Bo Hodges, Chairman

Anthony Carboni	Bill Goehring	Rick Joki
Jon Chancey	Barry Grace	Tim Owen
Frank Dagostin	Robert Harrington	Scott Pritchett
Brian DeHuff	Don Henle	Johnny Stallings

Pillars Executive Committee

Leigh Bius	Member	leigh.bius@gmail.com
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Faith Promise

2018 Commitment (April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019) \$118,112	Received YTD Thru 4.29.2018 \$14,894
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Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 04.30.18 \$213,138	YTD Expenses Thru 04.30.18 \$199,703
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Eastwood Presbyterian Church



We exist to glorify God
 By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
 Promoting biblical worship,
 And presenting every man mature in Christ...
 Colossians 1:28

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