

The Lord's Day
May 27, 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 – Barry Grace

Thoughts on Jesus Christ: *“It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.”* WCOF Chapter VIII Section I

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 2 *“O Worship the King”* (v. 1-5) LYONS

*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 128 (pew Bible p. 518)

*The Hymn 170 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (v. 1-4) CRUSADER'S

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *“Come Down, O Love Divine”* Ralph Vaughn Williams
Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing; True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Sermon *“The Glory of Jesus Christ”*
Colossians 1:15-20 (pew Bible p. 983)
Sermon V

*Hymn 181 *“We Come, O Christ, to You”* (v. 1-4) DARWALL

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 524 *“Thy Work, Not Mine, O Christ”* (v. 1-4) DARWALL

Invocation

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:1-12 (pew Bible pp. 613-614)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 256 *“There Is a Green Hill Far Away”* (v. 1-5) MEDITATION

Sermon *“The Evidence of Imputed Righteousness”* Rev. Billy Joseph
1 John 3:4-10 (pew Bible p. 1022)

Hymn 378 *“Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”* (v. 1-3) MORECAMBE

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn 378 *“Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”* (v. 4-5) MORECAMBE

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

June 4-10	DOW:	Robert Harrington 334-315-7874
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
Thursday	6:00 PM	Ladies Night Out/El Taco Shop

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Hinton, Hodges (Bo & Lucy)
June 10 AM	Hodges (Lain & Milton), James
June 17 AM	Joki, Jones
June 24 AM	Knotts, Lee (Terry & Soon)

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers
June 10 AM	Reggie Sorrells, Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Mike Vaughn
June 17 AM	Bob Wieland, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius
June 24 AM	James Chancey, Brad Crewe, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach

Announcements

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 be provided for volunteers' 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 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 eastwoodschoool.org or send your tax-deductible contribution to the church office.

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.

Youth News

Summer activities have been scheduled for youth grades 6-12. We look forward to seeing your youth at these weekly events as well as Sunday night fellowships. Here is the schedule of weekly events for June:

June 3rd	Sunday night fellowship at the Lesters (1712 Radcliffe Rd, Montgomery)
June 6th	WAO Bowling Bama Lanes/ATL HWY
June 10th	Regular USG Fellowships
June 13th	Swimming at the Hintons (200 Glynlakes Dr. Pike Road)
June 17th	Moe's (2900 Zelda Rd. Montgomery)
June 20th	TBA
June 24th	Fellowship at the Biuses (1806 St. Charles Ave, Montgomery)
June 27th	Chewacla State Park (Auburn)

Adult Summer Sunday School Quarter

The Summer Sunday school quarter begins July 1st. We will have a combined adult class in the Fellowship Hall on *The Hole in Our Holiness*, by Kevin DeYoung. To purchase books visit Christianbooks.com or Amazon. For a review of this book visit: <https://www.challies.com/book-reviews/the-hole-in-our-holiness/>.

Prayer for VBS

Lain Hodges will be heading up a prayer "team" for VBS. If you are interested in being a part of the prayer efforts, call/text/email Lain Hodges at 334-391-4930; email: lhodges509@gmail.com.

*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

