

The Lord’s Day
July 15, 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 – Scott Pritchett

Thoughts: *“The fact that a cross became the Christian symbol, and that Christians stubbornly refused, in spite of the ridicule, to discard it in favor of something less offensive, can have only one explanation. It means that the centrality of the cross originated in the mind of Jesus himself. It was out of loyalty to him that his followers clung so doggedly to this sign.”*
-John Stott, The Cross of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 277 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (v. 1-5) EASTER HYMN

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: The 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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 134 (pew Bible pp. 519)

*The Psalter: p. 4 Psalm 7 (v. 1-8) TOULON

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me” K. Lee Scott
Moah Son, Violinist

The love of Christ who died for me, is more than mind can know; His mercy measureless and free to meet the debt I owe. He came my sinful cause to plead, He laid His glories by, for me a homeless life to lead, a shameful death to die. My sins I only see in part, my self-regarding ways; the secret places of my heart lie bare before His gaze. For me the price of sin He paid; my sins beyond recall, are all alike on Jesus laid, He died to bear them all. O living Lord of Life, for whom the heavens held their breath, to see, triumphant from the tomb, a love that conquers death, possess my heart, that it may be Your kingdom with out end, O Christ who died for love of me, and lives to be my friend.

Sermon “Securing Assurance”
Colossians 2:1-7 (pew Bible pp. 983-984)
Sermon VIII

*Hymn 230 “Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor” (v. 1-3) QUELLE

*Benediction

Postlude

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship
5:30 PM

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 529 “Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling” (v. 1-4) BEECHER

Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 86:1-17 (pew Bible p. 494)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 535 “O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!” (v. 1-3) EBENEZER

Sermon “God is Love” Rev. Billy Joseph

1 John 4:6-12 (pew Bible p. 1023)

Hymn 423 “According to Thy Gracious Word” (v. 1-3) DALEHURST

Invitation to the Table

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn 423 “According to Thy Gracious Word” (v. 4-5) DALEHURST

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

Summer Adult Sunday School Quarter

Combined adult summer Sunday school is located in the Fellowship Hall. This class will be going through the book *The Hole In Our Holiness*, by Kevin DeYoung. Teachers: Allen McDaniel, David Morrison, and Bart Lester

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

Eastwood This Week

July 16-22	DOW:	Johnny Stallings 334-328-2696
Tuesday	9:00 AM	NO Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	EPiC Night/McDaniel’s House
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	Morrison, Parker
July 22 AM	Perry (Kate), Perry (Virginia)
July 29 AM	Pritchett, Puckett
Aug 05 AM	Rhodes, Rogers

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Tim Cantey
July 22 AM	Terry Lee, Thomas Lester, Tommy James, Forrest Marion
July 29 AM	David Morrison, Matthew Parker, Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett
Aug 05 AM	Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells, Mike Vaughn

Announcements

The Lord’s Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served tonight, during the evening worship service. All those who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

EPiC July

We have already enjoyed one EPiC night and there are only two left. This week, July 17, enjoy fellowship and snacks as we hear about some epic moments in the spiritual lives of Libby Perry and Diane Henle. We will gather again at 6:30pm at Linda McDaniel’s home (7200 Timbermill Drive, Montgomery).

2018 VBS Registration

Registration is open for VBS Time Lab!! We are preparing the time machines that will blast us into time to discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future. This year VBS will be from July 30 to August 1. Join us for 3 days of adventure and fun as we explore the Bible to learn more about Jesus.

Volunteers and Students can register online starting this week at [www.https://eastwoodchurch.myanswers.com/time-lab](https://eastwoodchurch.myanswers.com/time-lab). This link is also available in the header bar on the homepage of Eastwoodchurch.org. This is the easiest way for us to get your information! Pre-registering will also help us plan more effectively for VBS. Don't hesitate...register today. Remember nursery will be provided for the children of volunteers.

Join the Choir

Now that summer is here, do you find that you have a little more time in your schedule? If so, you might consider joining our Sanctuary Choir! The choir is preparing their pieces for the 4th Annual Choir Recital, which will be held Sept. 9th. Please join, if only to lend your voice through the month of September.

Missions to the Military International (MMI)

As many of you know, the months of July & August are when new military families move into the Montgomery/Prattville area. Please consider helping MMI in welcoming some of these new families by 1.) Baking cookies and placing them marked in the church freezer within the next two weeks and 2.) Meeting some of these new military families (in your neighborhood or someone else’s) and taking them a plate of cookies. Contact Brenda Fox (586-770-4771) for more information.

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 July:

July 22nd	Watermelon Social after PM Service
July 25th	Youth Fellowship 5:30pm @ Eastwood
July 29th	Youth Fellowship @ Lester’s
Aug 3rd	End of Summer Youth Party/Trumbull’s Lake House

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.

Ladies Night Out August

August 9th, at 6:00pm, we will meet at Mr. G’s Ristorante (6268 ATL Hwy, Montgomery). Join us for food and fellowship!

Congregational Lunch

Sunday, July 29th, we will have a congregational lunch in the Fellowship Hall, after the morning worship service. Camp Marannook summer camp staff will join us for worship and then for lunch. The church will provide the meat and drinks, please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

*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 5o

Sermon Notes

“Securing Assurance”
Colossians 2:1-7
Sunday, July 15, 2018

Upcoming Church Events

- 07/15/2018 Camp Hope Team Leaves
- 07/15/2018 The Lord’s Supper PM
- 07/17/2018 EPiC Night Event/McDaniels’ House
- 07/21/2018 Camp Home Team Returns
- 07/22/2018 Watermelon Social after PM Service
- 07/25/2018 Youth Fellowship @ Eastwood 5:30pm
- 07/29/2018 Congregational Covered Dish Lunch w/
Camp Marannook Staff
- 07/29/2018 Youth Fellowship at the Lester’s
- 07/30-8/1 VBS!!!
- 08/03/2018 Youth Lake Party @ Trumbull’s Lake House

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Church Office Information

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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 Emeritus
Billy Joseph		

The Diaconate

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

Jon Chancey	Barry Grace	Rick Joki
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Faith Promise

2018 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 7.8.2018
(April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019)	
\$118,112	\$48,930

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 05.31.18	YTD Expenses Thru 05.31.18
\$283,819	\$243,520

[Sermons available on our website: www.eastwoodchurch.org/sermons/]

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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