

The Lord's Day
July 29, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester

Deacon of the Week – Anthony Carboni

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“Mortification from self-strength, carried on by ways of self-invention, unto the end of a self-righteousness, is the soul and substance of all false religion in the world.”*
-John Owen, Mortification of Sin in Believers

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *“Andante”* Antonio Vivaldi
Moah Son, Violinist

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 38 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* (v. 1-3) JOANNA

*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 136 (pew Bible pp. 520-521)

*The Psalter: p. 100 Psalm 117 (v. 1-2) 1st version
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The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *“Amazing Grace”* arr. Tom Kirkland
Solo by Pan-Soo Choi

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. The Lord has promised good to me his word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Sermon “Union with Christ”
Colossians 2:11-15 (pew Bible p. 984)
Sermon X

*Hymn 585 *“Take My Life, and Let it Be”* (v. 1-5) HENDON

*Benediction

Postlude *“Prelude in C Major”* J.S. Bach

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No Evening Worship This Week

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 yr. olds Downstairs Room 103
k-1st grades Downstairs Room 103
2nd-5th grades Downstairs Room 101
Students 6th-8th Downstairs Youth Room
Students 9th-12th grade Downstairs Youth Room

Eastwood Today

9:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
10:55 AM Morning Worship Service/Congregational Lunch
4:30 PM NO Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM NO Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

July 30-Aug 5 DOW: Jon Chancey 334-224-3540
Monday 9-Noon VBS
Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
9-Noon VBS
Wednesday 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study in Missions Room
9-Noon VBS
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study in Session Room
5:45 PM Choir Practice
Friday 10-3 Youth Lake Party

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM Pritchett, Puckett
Aug 05 AM Rhodes, Rogers
Aug 12 AM Sedlack, Sorrells
Aug 19 AM Sumner, Trumbull

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM David Morrison, Matthew Parker, Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett
Aug 05 AM Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells, Mike Vaughn
Aug 12 AM Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Bob Wieland, Paul Bartley
Aug 19 AM Joel Bius, James Chancey, Brad Crewe, Tim Cantey

Announcements

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Cody McLain (Anna Sedlak) upon their marriage at First Presbyterian Church, Clarksdale, Mississippi on Saturday, July 14th. Anna is the daughter of Eastwood members Carla & Randy Sedlak. The couple will reside in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

**Welcome Camp Marannook summer staff.
We are thankful to have you worshipping with us this Lord's Day!**

Congregational Lunch

Today, after morning worship, we will have a congregational lunch in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

2018 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) there is still time to register. 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.

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:

July 29th Youth Fellowship @ 5:30pmt the Lester's
Aug 3rd End of Summer Youth Party/Trumbull's Lake House
Aug 18th Possible Six Flags Trip

LAKE PARTY: The end of summer is almost here. To celebrate, the youth will gather at the Trumbull's lake house (165 Pine Haven Road in Eclectic,) on August 3rd from 10am-3pm. Please be sure your youth brings sunscreen, bathing suit, towel, change of clothes, and one of the following: chips, 2-liter drink, or dessert. Contact Wright Draper (wrightdraper@eastwoodchurch.org, 334-452-9904) with questions or if you need carpooling.

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!

4th Annual Choir Recital

The Sanctuary Choir presents Hymns Triumphant! This choir performance will be September 9, 2017 beginning at 5:30pm. Come enjoy an evening of worship with music and anthems sung by our choir. Invite friends and family to celebrate this exciting event with our congregation! **Nursery provided for choir members only.**

ECS News

As we approach another school year, please keep students, teachers, and staff of Eastwood Christian School in your prayers. Here are a few dates to remember:

August 7th: Back to School Bash 6:00 p.m.

August 9th: First Day of School

Please contact the church office (272-3103) or the school office (272-8195) for more information. We are looking forward to a great school year!!

*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

