

The Lord's Day  
August 12, 2018

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

Deacon of the Week – Frank Dagostin

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“The sons of this world are never ashamed to confess their hatreds, and to be able to boast of the reason for them. But charity, which God commends in His Law, does not regard an individual’s merits, but pours itself out on the unworthy, the perverse, the ungrateful.”*  
John Calvin, Harmony of the Gospels

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Call to Worship

\*The Hymn 168 *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”* (v. 1-5) TOULON

\*The Invocation

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed Trinity Hymnal p. 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 Responsive Reading of Scripture: Psalm 138 Trinity Hymnal pp. 835-836

\*The Hymn 85 *“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”* (v. 1-5) EVAN

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *“Strength for Tomorrow, Grace for Today”* Marty Parks  
*You’ve been stronger than all of our weakness; You’ve been greater than all of our needs. You’ve been wiser than all our confusion, Lord, You’ve been all of these. You’ve been merciful when we have fallen, You’ve been gracious to hear all our pleas. You’ve been hope in a desperate season, Lord You’ve been all of these. And as we step out in faith on this journey, we know that You’ll be our comfort and stay. Lord, give us strength for tomorrow, and grace for today. Lifting each other, forgiving as You would forgive. Loving and caring, each burden sharing; Lord, teach us how we should live. And as we step out in faith on this journey, we know that You’ll be our comfort and stay. Lord, give us strength for tomorrow, and grace for today.*

Sermon “On Avoiding Disqualification”  
Colossians 2:16-23 (pew Bible p. 984)  
Sermon XII

\*Hymn 642 *“Be Thou My Vision”* (v. 1-5) SLANE

\*Benediction

Postlude

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

NO Evening Worship Service This Week  
Due to Undershepherd Fellowships

**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. old Upstairs Main Hallway Room 7  
K5-1st grades Upstairs Main Hallway Room 7  
2nd-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 No Evening Worship

**Eastwood This Week**

Aug 13-19 DOW: Brian DeHuff 334-649-0248  
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  
5:30 PM Youth Fellowship  
5:45 PM Choir Practice

**Church Wide Nursery Rotation**

Today AM Sedlack, Sorrells  
Aug 19 AM Sumner, Trumbull  
Aug 26 AM Vaughn, Whatley  
Sept 02 AM Bartley/Bius

**Church Wide Usher Rotation**

Today AM Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Bob Wieland, Paul Bartley  
Aug 19 AM Joel Bius, James Chancey, Brad Crewe, Tim Cantey  
Aug 29 AM Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach, Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow  
Sept 02 AM Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley, Aubrey Grace, Steve Hall

**USG Fellowships Today**

**Marion/Sumner:** Meeting at Linette McMahan’s house (8836 Oak Meadow Court Montgomery) for a covered dish dinner along with hymns and prayer at 5:30pm.

**James/Trumbull:** Pot-luck lunch at the Harrington’s (3548 Lockwood Lane, Montgomery) following the morning worship service.

**Dunn/Hodges:** Meeting at the Dunn’s house (8624 Sturbridge Dr. Montgomery) for a spaghetti lunch. Please bring a salad, bread, or dessert.

**McDaniel/Perry:** Will meet at the Perry’s house (5 Brantwood Drive, Montgomery) at 5:30pm for a covered dish dinner.

Announcements

**Youth News**

We look forward to seeing your youth at these weekly events as well as Sunday night fellowships. Here is the schedule of weekly events:

**Aug 12th** USG **Aug 15th** Youth Fellowship @ Church **Aug 18th** Possible Six Flags Trip **Aug 19th** Youth Fellowship at the Lester’s (1712 Radcliffe Rd) **Aug 22nd** Youth Fellowship @ Church **Aug 26th** Youth Fellowship at Moe’s (on Zelda) **Sept 2nd** Youth Swimming after PM service @ the Joneses (1066 Merrywood Dr., Pike Rd)

**4th Annual Choir Recital**

The Sanctuary Choir presents Hymns Triumphant! This choir performance will be September 9, 2017 beginning at **6:00pm**. 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**

Another school year has begun. Please keep students, teachers, and staff of Eastwood Christian School in your prayers. 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!!

ECS is hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, September 17th. This event begins at 1:00pm and will end at 6:00pm. Please consider coming to support the Red Cross and Eastwood Athletics.

**2018 Children’s Sunday School & Nursery Sign-Ups**

It is that time of year again! The Children’s Ministry is looking for fresh Sunday School teachers and Nursery volunteers. If you are interested in doing either, please sign up in the adult Sunday school book or contact Brenda Fox and/or Angie Stallings. Without volunteers, these programs are not possible. Please prayerfully consider how you might be a part of growing our children in the grace and knowledge of our Savior.

**Needed:** Nursery volunteers birth-3 yrs. Sunday School Positions Needed: (2 teachers per class) 4 & 5 yr olds, 1st-3rd grades, and 4th-6th grades.

**Save the Date**

The WIC (Women in the Church) Fall Kick-Off will be held on September 13th in the Fellowship Hall. This event is a dinner that kicks off the Women’s Ministry year of events. Also, look for more information about a kitchen tour and opportunity to help “stock” the kitchen.

**Ladies Fall Bible Study**

The ladies fall Bible study will begin September 18th. This Bible study will be a 6-week study, meeting every Tuesday morning from 10-noon. The evening study times and location are forthcoming. Also to come, information on the study material.

**The Lord’s Supper**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served Sunday, August 19th 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.

**2018 VBS Thank You**

We had a successful 3 days of VBS with 65 children in attendance and over 48 volunteers. Thank you to all those who helped make VBS possible! Every volunteer played a vital role and your investment was an eternal one! Thanks to our nursery workers, lesson teachers, craft helpers, snack makers/helpers, team leaders, decorators, games coordinators, youth helpers, registration team, and to everyone who prayed for VBS. Our mission focus this year was to raise money to help provide chickens for our missionary family in Zimbabwe, the McMahans. We raised enough money to purchase 31 chickens for the farmers in Dewe. God is so Good.

-Brenda Fox and Julie McDaniel

**Save the Date/Men’s Breakfast and Fellowship**

Saturday, September 8th, at 7:45am there will be a Men’s Breakfast and Fellowship. Come enjoy breakfast, followed by a game of ultimate Frisbee. Please bring a friend!!

\*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

