

The Lord's Day
October 14, 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 upon entering the Sanctuary: “*The church is not an incidental part of God’s plan. Jesus didn’t invite people to join an antireligion, antidoctrine, anti-institutional bandwagon of love, harmony, and reintegration. To be sure, He showed people how to live. But He also called them to repent, called them to faith, called them out of the world, and called them into the church . . . Don’t give up on the church. The New Testament knows nothing of churchless Christianity. The invisible church is for invisible Christians. The visible church is for you and me.*”
-*Why We Love the Church*, Kevin DeYoung

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “Largo” Vivaldi

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (v. 1-4) LAUDA ANIMA

*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
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 Responsive Reading of Scripture: Psalm 146 Trinity Hymnal p. 839

The Sacrament of Baptism & Reception of New Members

*The Psalter p. 100 Psalm 117 (first version) LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

Sing praise to God who reigns above, proclaim His name to all the earth. Sing to the Lord, the King of all, be glad and praise the Lord on high! Sing joyful praise to God above, rejoice and sing in loud acclaim, and bless the mighty Lord, our God. Sing joyful praise to God above. Come to the Lord, rejoice in song, and bless the mighty Lord, our God.

Sermon “Holiness & Your Labor”
Colossians 3:22-4:1 (pew Bible pp. 984-985)
Sermon XXI

*Hymn 457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (v. 1-3) NETTLETON

*Benediction

Postlude “Recessional” Daniel Gawthorpe

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No Evening Worship
Join us at the Rhodes’ Farm for a Congregational Fellowship

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!

Welcome New Members

Please extend a warm Eastwood welcome to new members Jennie, Matt, John, Alex, and Thomas Chancey, and also to the rest of the Chancey children: Belle, Felicity, Tucker, Patrick, Benjamin, Abby, Hereo, Charlotte, and Taylor.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered this morning to Micah Oliver McLure, infant son of Mary Beth & Sam McLure. We welcome this covenant child into our church family.

Life of the Church

Fall Adult Sunday School Quarter

The Heidelberg Catechism: Teacher Terry Fox, FHA
“A Survey of Church History” (part 5): Teacher Milton Hodges, FHB
Young(ish) Marrieds: Teacher Susan & Jeff Dunn, Session Room

Sunday School for Children & Youth

4 & 5 yr. old Upstairs Main Hallway Room 5
1st-3rd grades Upstairs Main Hallway Room 7
4th-6th grades Upstairs Main Hallway Room 8
Students 7th-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

Oct. 15-21 DOW: Johnny Stallings 334-328-2696
Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
10-Noon Ladies Bible Study/FH
5:30 PM Diaconate Meeting/Session Room
6:30-8:30 Ladies Bible Study/8761 Marsh Ridge Dr., Montgomery

Wednesday 6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study in Missions Room
7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study in Session Room
6:00 PM Youth Fellowship
5:45 PM Choir Practice

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM Grace, Graves
Oct 21 AM Harrington, Hinton
Oct 28 AM Hodges (Lucy & Bo), Hodges (Lain & Milton)
Nov 04 AM James, Joki

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Joel Bius
Oct 21 AM James Chancey, Brad Crewe, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach
Oct 28 AM Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley
Nov 04 AM Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall, Tim Cantey

Announcements

Congregational Fellowship TODAY

In lieu of undershepherd groups, we will have a church wide fellowship this afternoon at The Rhodes’ farm (4610 U.S. Hwy 31/aka Birmingham Hwy, Montgomery). The fun begins at 3:00pm with fishing and hayrides. Dinner will be Jim n Nicks BBQ and sides, serving begins at 5:45pm. A donation basket will be available and we are asking for \$4 per person or \$20 family max. Those under 6 and over 76 eat free.

Adult Fall Sunday School Quarter

The adult fall Sunday school quarter begins today!

Classes offered are:

Young Marrieds: study by Paul Tripp, taught by Susan & Jeff Dunn/Session Room
The Heidelberg Catechism, taught by Terry Fox/FHA
“A Survey of Church History” (part 5 AD 1800-1900) taught by Milton Hodges/FHB
Inquirer’s Class: Looking to join Eastwood or have questions about membership. Join Bart Lester in the Missions Room (across from the Choir Room in the Main Hallway) during the Sunday school hour to learn more.

Ladies Night Out October

October 18th, the ladies will meet at Wintzell’s Oyster House (105 Commerce St., Montgomery) at 6:00pm for dinner. Please contact Lynn Grace (334-782-8800 or lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org) to make a reservation.

The Lord’s Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served Sunday, October 21st, 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.

Reformation Service

Please join us, as Eastwood hosts the Annual Joint Reformation Sunday Celebration. This service will take place October 28th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Eric Zellner, Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church, Auburn. The annual offering this year will be collected for the Evangelical Reformed Seminary at Aix-en-Provence, France.

Free Art Classes

When: Every Friday, starting Oct. 12. 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Where: The Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Soyoung Park

Soyoung has a bachelor degree in Art South Korea. She has teaching experience in an art academy. After marriage, she ran her own art academy. She took art courses in Middlesex County College, New Jersey : Traditional Painting, Figure Drawing, Cntemporary Painting, Art Semiar.

Why a free art class? Soyoung would like to enjoy fellowship through this art class. She is planning to start with the basic skill such as drawing and coloring with acrylic paints. Through art, she said that we can share a lot of things including our ways of thinking, daily life matters, etc. She believes that the art class can be a good opportunity that connects people meaningfully and profoundly. If you can’t join the 1st class but still are planning to later, contact Soyoung at sstiger0821@nate.com. She will guide you with required supplies for the lesson.

Youth News

We look forward to seeing your youth **every** Wednesday for fellowship from 6-8pm. Sunday night fellowships have been scheduled as well, see below for more details:

Oct. 07 Fellowship at the Stallings’ home (8761 Marsh Ridge Dr., Montgomery)

Oct. 14 Rhodes’ Farm

Oct. 21 Fellowship at the Harrington’s House (3548 Lockwood Lane, Montgomery)

Oct. 28 Soup & Pumpkin Carving at the Grace’s House (9655 Farnham Dr., Pike Road) Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools.

Nov. 04 Fellowship at the Trumbull’s house (8307 Marsh Pointe Dr., Montgomery)

Ladies Fall Bible Study

The ladies fall Bible study meets Tuesday mornings, 10-noon in the Fellowship Hall and Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, in the home of Angie Stallings (8761 Marsh Ridge Dr., Montgomery).

*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

