

The Lord's Day
November 11, 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 –Frank Dagostin

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“The experience of all who seek righteousness by works proves that; and I learned it well enough myself over a period of many years, to my own great hurt. But now that God has taken my salvation out of the control of my own will, and put it under the control of His, and promised to save me, not according to my working or running, but according to His own mercy, I have the comfortable certainty that He is faithful and will not lie to me, and that He is also great and powerful, so that no devils or opposition can break Him or pluck me from Him. ‘No one,’ He says, ‘shall pluck them out of my hand, because my Father which gave them to me is greater than all’*(John 10:28-29).”
Martin Luther, The Bondage of the Will, chapter 18

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*” arr. Cathy Neff

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 119 “*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*” (v. 1-3) FORREST GREEN

*The Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever, Amen.

*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 Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal p. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Responsive Reading of Scripture: Psalm 149 Trinity Hymnal pp. 840-841

*The Psalter Psalm 128 (v. 1-6) NETTLETON

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “*It Is Well With My Soul*” arr. John Ness Beck

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul. My sin O the joy of this glorious thought, my sin, not in part, but the whole. Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! And, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll: the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

Sermon

“Ministerial Help”
Colossians 4:7-11 (pew Bible p. 985)
Sermon XXIV

*Hymn 44

“*How Great Thou Art*” (v. 1-4) O STORE GUD

*Benediction

Postlude “*National Hymn*” L. Smith

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No Evening Worship
Undershepherd Group 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

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
4:00 PM	NO Choir Practice
4:30 PM	NO Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	NO Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Nov. 12-18	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
	5:15 PM	Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Youth Group/in the Youth POD
Friday	2:00 PM	Art Class in the Fellowship Hall

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Jones, Knotts
Nov 18 AM	Lee(Soon & Terry), Marion
Nov 25 AM	McDaniel, McLure
Dec 02 AM	Morrison, Owen

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Jeff Dunn, Milton Hodges, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts
Nov 18 AM	Terry Lee, Thomas Lester, David Morrison, Matthew Parker
Nov 25 AM	Forrest Marion, Scott Pritchett
Dec 02 AM	Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells, Mike Vaughn

Announcements

USG Fellowships Today

Undershepherd groups meet today. There will be no evening worship tonight. Here is where Undershepherd Groups Meet:

James: Meet at the James' house (753 Felder Ave., Montgomery) after the morning worship service, for a potluck picnic.

Trumbull/McDaniel: Meet at the Trumbull's house (8307 Marsh Pointe Dr., Montgomery) for a potluck lunch following the morning worship service.

Marion/Sumner: Meet in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship for a potluck lunch.

Hodges: Will meet immediately following the morning service at the Hodges's home (3050 Cobbs Ford Rd, Millbrook). Soup and drinks provided, please bring crackers, bread, salad or dessert.

Dunn: Meet for lunch at the Dunn's house (8624 Sturbridge Drive, Montgomery) at 12:45pm after morning worship. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Perry: Meet at the Perry's home (5 Brantwood Dr., Montgomery) this evening at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite soup.

Angel Tree

We are excited to once again join with Prison Fellowship and sponsor an Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship Ministries that focuses on partnering with churches to provide a way of ministering to families impacted by crime. The angels will be available November 18th, in the church office. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to minister to these children. We will schedule a pick-up fellowship (where the parents and children pick-up the gifts). If you pick a child to purchase a gift for, we encourage you to also plan on attending the pick-up fellowship (if possible). Even if you do not get an angel, we would love for you to join us at the pick-up fellowship to help love on these families and pass out gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Fox at 586-770-4771 or Lynn Grace @ lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org.

Deck the Halls

Men, women, and teens are needed to decorate the church for Christmas. We will deck the halls Tuesday, November 27th, beginning at 6:00pm. Come and go as needed.

Save the Dates

The Choir & Friends House Concert will be Friday, December 7th, at 6:00pm. Our annual Lessons and Carols, sung by the Sanctuary Choir, will be December 9th at 6:00pm. There will be a church wide Christmas Fellowship following, in the Fellowship Hall.

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:

Nov. 11 USG Sunday/No Fellowship

Nov. 18 Moe's (Zelda Road, Montgomery)

Nov. 25 No youth fellowship

Dec. 02 Youth Fellowship @ Chipotle (Eastchase)

Dec. 09 Lessons and Carols w/Congregational Fellowship

Free Art Classes

When: Every Friday from 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Where: The Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Soyoung Park

If you plan to attend, contact Soyoung at sstiger0821@nate.com.

She will guide you with required supplies for the lesson.

Adult Fall Sunday School Quarter

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.

*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

Sermon Notes

“Ministerial Help”

Colossians 4:7-11

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Upcoming Church Events

- 11/11/2018 Undershepherd Sunday/Individual Groups Meet
- 11/11/2018 No PM Service
- 11/13/2018 Ladies Night Out/Kabuki Japanese Steakhouse
- 11/22-23/2018 Church Office Closed
- 11/27/2018 Deck the Halls 6:00pm
- 12/02/2018 The Lord’s Supper PM
- 12/07/2018 Choi & Friends House Concert
- 12/09/2018 Lessons and Carols/Congregational Fellowship
- 12/14/2018 Youth Progressive Dinner
- 12/16/2018 Angel Tree Gift Distribution/Lord’s Supper PM

Eastwood Presbyterian Church

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Church Office Information

Office Hours:	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	334.272.3103
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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
Billy Joseph		Emeritus

The Diaconate

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

Jon Chancey	Barry Grace	Rick Joki
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Faith Promise

2018 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 11.04.18
(April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019)	
\$118,112	\$78,540

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 09.30.18	YTD Expenses Thru 09.30.18
\$535,522	\$480,920



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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