

The Lord's Day
November 25, 2018

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

Deacon of the Week –Bill Goehring

Thoughts for Meditation: “We ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country.”
-C. S. Lewis

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 56 “When All Your Mercies, O My God” (v. 1-6) MANOAH

*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.

*Confession

*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.

The Public Reading of Scripture: Luke 1:5-25 (pew Bible p. 855)

Reception of New Communing Member

*The Hymn 125 “Let All Things Living Now” (v. 1-2) ASH GROVE

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “Awake, My Soul” Craig Courtney
Awake, my soul! Awake, psalt'ry and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of You among the peoples. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be over all the earth. Great is Your love unto the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Great is Your love unto the heavens. I will sing and make melody, I will sing to the Lord!

Sermon “Mindset of Thanksgiving”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 (pew Bible p. 988)

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

*Benediction

Postlude “Prelude in F Major” Johann Ludwig Krebs

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 p.m.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 193 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent” (v. 1-4) PICARDY

Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38 (pew Bible pp. 855-856)

Missions Moment

Offering

Hymn 221 “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” (v. 1-3)
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Sermon “Song of the Virgin” Rev. Billy Joseph
Luke 1:39-56 (pew Bible p. 856)

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

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 Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Nov 26-Dec 2 DOW: Barry Grace 334-430-4330
Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Session Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Session Room
6:00 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM McDaniel, McLure
Dec 02 AM Morrison, Owen
Dec 09 AM Parker, Perry
Dec 16 AM Perry (Kate), Perry (Virginia)

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Forrest Marion, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers
Dec 02 AM Reggie Sorrells, Mike Vaughn
Dec 09 AM Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Bob Wieland, Paul Bartley
Dec 16 AM Joel Bius, James Chancey, Brad Crewe,

Announcements

Welcome New Communing Member

Please extend a warm Eastwood welcome to our newest communing member Rivers DeHuff, daughter of Danellen & Brian DeHuff.

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.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served during the morning worship service, Sunday, December 2nd. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

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. This will be our USG fellowship for the month of December.

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 are available now, in the church office.** Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to minister to these children.

We have scheduled a lunch on Sunday, December 16th, at 12:15pm for the 14 Angel Tree families (includes 30 children). This is when we will pass gifts out to these families. If you pick a child to purchase a gift for, we encourage you to also plan on attending the lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Fox at 586-770-4771 or Lynn Grace @ lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org.

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. 25 No youth fellowship

Dec. 02 Youth Fellowship @ Chipotle (Eastchase)

Dec. 09 Lessons and Carols w/Congregational Fellowship

Dec. 14 Youth Progressive Dinner

Dec. 16 Youth Fellowship at the Goehring's (7551 Lakeridge Dr., Montgomery)

Dec. 23 No Youth 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](mailto:ssstiger0821@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

Christmas Poinsettias may be purchased for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. Please fill out the slip below and place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. Cost is \$8.50 per plant.

Your Name: _____ #Plants _____

Given in Honor/Memory of (Please circle one): _____

*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

“Mindset of Thanksgiving
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17
Sunday, November 25, 2018

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.

Upcoming Church Events

- 11/27/2018 Deck the Halls 6:00pm
12/02/2018 The Lord's Supper AM
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 Lunch
12/16/2018 The Lord's Supper PM
12/23/2018 No Sunday School/No Evening Service
12/24/2018 Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm
12/30/2018 No Sunday School/No Evening Service

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

Table listing staff members and their roles: Bart Lester (Senior Pastor), Billy Joseph (Associate Pastor), Jerry Knotts (Youth Director), Lynn Grace (Administrator), Seongho Choi (Church Secretary), Tommy James (Director of Music), Brenda Fox (Director of Missions), Angie Stallings (Children's Discipleship), Susan Gaines (Nursery), John Geiger (Eastwood Head of School).

Church Office Information

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 334.272.3103
Website: EastwoodChurch.org
Church Email: administration@eastwoodchurch.org
Prayer Chain: prayerchain@eastwoodchurch.org

Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

Table of session members: Jeff Dunn, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Billy Joseph; Forrest Marion, Allen McDaniel, Andy Perry; Lee Sumner, Clerk, Den Trumbull, John Geiger, Elder Emeritus.

The Diaconate

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

Table of diaconate members: Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff, Bill Goehring; Barry Grace, Robert Harrington, Don Henle, Bo Hodges; Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, Johnny Stallings.

WIC Executive Committee

Table listing WIC Executive Committee members and their roles: Leigh Bius (Member), Carrie Godwin (Member), Sheila Graves (Co-Chair), Anne Jones (Member), Linda McDaniel (Member), Suzie Rhodes (Co-Chair).

Faith Promise

Table showing Faith Promise data: 2018 Commitment (April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019) \$118,112; Received YTD Thru 11.18.18 \$79,440.

Budget Report

Table showing Budget Report data: YTD Revenue Thru 10.31.18 \$580,107; YTD Expenses Thru 10.31.18 \$537,868.

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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