The Lord's Day
December 16, 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: *"He came poor upon earth for that He pities us; Make us rich in heaven . . . Who can extol the love aright, our Savior cherishes for us, yes, who is capable of comprehending, how man's distress so moved Him? The Son of the All Highest comes into the world because its salvation pleases Him so, that He will Himself be born man."* J.S. Bach, Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 208 *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (v. 1-4) ADESTE FIDELES

*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 Public Reading of Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 (pew Bible pp. 980-981)

*The Hymn 207 *"Good Christian Men Rejoice"* (v. 1-3) IN DULCI JUBILO

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *"All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice"* arr. Hal H. Hopson
All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia.
Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.
Sing alleluia, sing for Christ is born.
Sound the trumpet: sound the harp. Praise the Lord.

Sermon "Jesus as a Royal Refugee"
Matthew 2:13-23 (pew Bible p. 808)
Advent Sermons

*Hymn 230 *"Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor"* (v.1-3)
QUELLE EST CETTE

*Benediction
Postlude Improvisation on *"In Dulci Jubilo"* arr. Michael R. Barker

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*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

The Lord's Day Evening Worship
5:30 p.m.

Announcements & Welcome
Call To Worship
Invocation
Hymn 211 *"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"* (v. 1-4) GOD REST YOU MERRY
Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-22 (pew Bible p. 846)
Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Missions Moment
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Hymn 203 *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* (v. 1-3) MENDELSSOHN
Exhortation "Entrance into the Kingdom" Mr. Wright Draper
Matthew 4:17-5:1 (pew Bible p. 809)
The Invitation to the Table & Words of Institution
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
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. olds	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 5
1st-3rd grade	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 7
4th-6th grade	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 8
Students 7th-8th grade	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	Missions Prayer Time/Last one for this Year
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Dec 17-23	DOW:	Bo Hodges 334-391-4929
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study/Session Room
	5:15 PM	Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship
Friday	2:00 PM	Art Class/Fellowship Hall

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	Perry (Virginia)
Dec 23	AM	Pritchett, Puckett
Dec 30	AM	Rhodes (Suzie/Margaret), Sumner
Jan 06	AM	Sedlak, Rogers

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Joel Bius, James Chancey, Brad Crewe,
Dec 23	AM	Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach, Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow
Dec 30	AM	Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall
Jan 06	AM	Doug Hudson, Rick Joki, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts

Announcements

Reminder: No Sunday school or evening worship Sunday, December 23rd & 30th. The Christmas Eve service is December 24th at 5:00pm.

The church office will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served today, during the evening worship service. 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.

Angel Tree Families will be arriving at 12:15pm for lunch. If you are participating in this lunch, please quickly make your way to the Fellowship Hall to help greet the families.

Angel Tree Lunch

We will have our scheduled Angel Tree lunch today, following the morning worship service. This is when we will pass gifts out to these families. If you picked a child to purchased a gift for, we encourage you to also plan on attending the lunch.

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:

Dec. 16 Youth Fellowship at the Goehring's (7551 Lakeridge Dr., Montgomery)
Dec. 23 No Youth Fellowship

Our Youth Chewacla Camping Trip is quickly approaching. Here are some details you need to know and some questions you need to answer:
Dates: January 20-21
Times: Leave the church on the 20th at 2pm and return to the church on the 21st at 5pm
The church will provide: Dinner on Sunday the 20th, breakfast & lunch on Monday the 21st. Your youth is welcomed to bring desired snacks.
Question? Does your youth want to camp in a tent or will they want to sleep in a cabin? Tent cost is $15 per person and the cabin cost is roughly $28 per person. We have a few cabins reserved so we need to know if your youth will want to be in a cabin. If your youth is camping in a tent....you must supply the tent or partner with someone that has a tent. Please let Wright (wrightdraper@eastwoodchurch.org) know ASAP if your youth will be attending. We need a head count pretty soon.

Adult Winter Sunday School Quarter (Jan 6-Mar 31)

Young Marrieds: TBA
The Heidelberg Catechism, taught by Terry Fox/FHA
"A Survey of Church History" (part 6 AD 1900-2000) taught by Milton Hodges/FHB

Save the Date

Save the date for the 2019 Missions Conference. Dates of the conference are Thursday, February 28th-Sunday, March 3rd.

Old McDaniel/James USG Fellowship

The old McDaniel/James USG will meet for their annual Christmas fellowship on December 20th at 6:00pm @ the James' house. Please bring a covered dish and a dirty Santa gift.

ESC Open House

Eastwood Christian School will have its open house Sunday, January 13th at 2:00pm in Eastwood's Sanctuary. A nursery is provided (by reservation only) for children birth-5yrs. The deadline for nursery reservations is Wednesday, January 9th. Please share this with any families that you think might be looking for a school for their children. New student registration is January 22nd-February 2nd. Contact the church (334-272-3103) or school office (334-272-8195) with any questions.

Sermon Notes
"Jesus as a Royal Refugee"
Matthew 2:13-23
Sunday, December 16, 2018

[Sermons available on our website: www.eastwoodchurch.org/sermons]

Upcoming Church Events

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
01/06/2018 Winter Sunday School Quarter Begins
01/06/2018 The Lord's Supper AM
01/13/2018 ECS Open House
01/20-21/2018 Youth Camping Trip

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

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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 Emeritus
Billy Joseph		

The Diaconate

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

Jon Chancey	Barry Grace	Tim Owen
Frank Dagostin	Robert Harrington	Scott Pritchett
Brian DeHuff	Don Henle	Johnny Stallings
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Faith Promise

2018 Commitment (April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019)	Received YTD Thru 11.18.18
$118,112	$79,440

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 10.31.18	YTD Expenses Thru 10.31.18
$580,107	$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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