

The Lord's Day
December 2, 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 –Barry Grace

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: *“As a mediator ought to act for both sides (both with God offended and with offending man) in order to remove the obstacles to reconciliation, Jesus really acted in both ways - both by satisfying and interceding for us with God (as a Priest) and for God with us by teaching and directing us (as a Prophet and King) –first by acting for us, and then by working in us.”*
Francis Turretin, The Mediatorial Office of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” arr. Joel Raney

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 203 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” (v. 1-3) MENDELSSOHN

The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed Trinity Hymnal pg. 846

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 Confession of Sin & The Assurance of Pardon

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 1:1-25 (pew Bible p. 807)

*The Hymn 216 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” (v. 1-2) W ZLOBIE LEZY

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “A Prayer to the Trinity” Russell Mauldin

O God of heaven and of earth and Maker of the universe, today within this sacred place, we humbly pray and seek Your face. Created in Your image, Lord, may we Your children, be restored. Your kingdom come; Your will be done. We worship You, most Holy One. O Son of God, Who came to dwell on earth with us, Emmanuel, may we, redeemed become like Thee and serve each other faithfully. O Mighty One, Who came to save and rise triumphant from the grave, to You our highest praise we sing, the Lord of lords and King of kings! O Holy Spirit from on high, reveal Your wisdom in our lives. May we, Your people, be like Thee and follow in the path of peace. O give us courage for the race to spread the wonder of Your grace 'till all the earth in one accord shall glorify the risen Lord! O blessed holy Trinity, may we, Your church come like Thee to join in love and be as one until our work is done.

Sermon “Jesus, the Messiah, Son of David”

Matthew 1:1-25 (pew Bible p. 807)

Advent Sermons

*Hymn 221 “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” (v.1-5)
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The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Postlude “From Heaven Above” Wilbur Held

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.

Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 p.m.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Invocation

Hymn 194 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (v. 1,3,5) VENI EMMANUEL

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-5 (pew Bible p. 802)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 196 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” (v. 1,2,4)

Sermon “Song of Zechariah”

Luke 1:57-80 (pew Bible pp. 856-857)

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

4:00 PM Choir Practice

4:30 PM Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Dec 3-9 DOW: Brian DeHuff

Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Session Room

5:15 PM Choir Practice

6:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM Morrison, Owen

Dec 09 AM Parker, Perry

Dec 16 AM Perry (Kate), Perry (Virginia)

Dec 23 AM Pritchett, Puckett

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today 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,

Dec 23 AM Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach, Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow

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 during the morning 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.

Shopper's Morning Out

There will be a shopper's morning out for moms on Tuesday, December 4th, from 9:30am-12:30pm. Please sign up no later than today, December 2nd. Contact Angie Stallings at johnstall_2000@yahoo.com or let her know in person.

Choi & Friends House Concert

The Choi & Friends House Concert will be Friday, December 7th, at 6:00pm, in the Sanctuary.

Our annual Lessons and Carols, sung by the Sanctuary Choir, will be December 9th at 6:00pm. There will be a catered 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. **There are 5 angels remaining 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:

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

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.

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): _____
