The Lord's Day
December 30, 2018
Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Deacon of the Week – Tim Owen

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *"God aims to exalt himself by working for those who wait for him. He rewards faithfulness above fruitfulness, which puts us all on the same footing, whether famous for our effectiveness or unknown in our faithfulness."* -John Piper

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *"God's Grace"* Sang woo Sin
Classic guitar : Chul young Park
Piano: So young Lim
Violin: Moah Son

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 181 *"We Come, O Christ, to You"* (v. 1-5) DARWALL

*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: Matthew 2: 1-23 (pew Bible pp. 807-808)

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn 188 *"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"* (v. 1-4) TRANQUILLITY

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *"What Child is This"* arr. Joel Raney

Sermon "A Final Christmas Song"
Luke 2:25-35 (pew Bible pp. 857-858)
Advent Sermons

*Hymn 107 *"Praise Ye the Father!"* (v.1-3) FLEMMING

*Benediction

Postlude *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* Gordon Young

*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

No Evening Worship

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

Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter Jan 6-Mar 31

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

REMINDER: NO Sunday School December 30th

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	NO Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	NO Sunday School Classes
10:55 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	NO Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	NO Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Dec 31-Jan 6	DOW:	Scott Pritchett 334-730-8425
Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday		Church Office Closed
Thursday	6:00 PM	WIC UnDeck the Halls

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	Rhodes (Suzie/Margaret), Sumner
Jan 06	AM	Sedlak, Rogers
Jan 13	AM	Sorrells, Stallings
Jan 20	AM	Trumbull, Vaughn

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall
Jan 06	AM	Doug Hudson, Rick Joki, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts
Jan 13	AM	Terry Lee, Thomas Lester, Doug Link, Tommy James
Jan 20	AM	Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells, Wesley Stallings

Announcements

Reminder: No Sunday school or evening worship Sunday, December 30th.

The church office will be closed Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st.

Congregational Lunch

January 6th, following the morning worship service, there will be a congregational lunch. The church will provide the food for this meal. Come and worship, eat, and fellowship with no thoughts on what you will have to prepare for lunch!

New Kid in the Pew

Sunday, January 6th, during the morning worship service, we welcome three New Kids in the Pew. Jedediah Choi, Joy Godwin, and Gracie Hartford are graduating from the nursery to the pew. Please be patient as these covenant children learn how to participate in corporate worship.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served Sunday, January 6th, 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.

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. 30 No Youth Fellowship
Jan. 06 Youth Fellowship at the Sumner home (3039 Pinehill Rd., Montgomery)

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.

Ladies Winter Bible Study

The ladies Winter Bible study will begin on Tuesday, January 22 and meet 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). The study will be a continuation from the fall study on the book *Trusting God*, by Jerry Bridges.

Save the Date/Missions Conference

Save the date for the 2019 Missions Conference. Dates of the conference are Thursday, February 28th-Sunday, March 3rd. Our main speaker this year will be Alan Carter, former PCA pastor of Faith Presbyterian in Birmingham, Al.

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

"A Final Christmas Song"
Luke 2:25-35
Sunday, December 30, 2018

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

Upcoming Church Events

12/30/2018 No Sunday School/No Evening Service
12/31/2018 Church Office Closed
01/01/2019 Church Office Closed
01/03/2019 UnDeck the Halls/6:00pm
01/06/2019 Winter Sunday School Quarter Begins
01/06/2019 New Kid in the Pew Sunday
01/06/2019 The Lord's Supper AM
01/06/2019 Congregational Lunch
01/13/2019 ECS Open House
01/20-21/2019 Youth Camping Trip

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Church Office Information

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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
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Faith Promise

2018 Commitment (April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019)	Received YTD Thru 12.23.18
$118,112	$88,015

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 11.30.18	YTD Expenses Thru 11.30.18
$640,260	$585,598

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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