

The Lord's Day  
January 6, 2019

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 – Scott Pritchett

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: Larger Catechism Q/A 168  
*Q. What is the Lord's Supper? "The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is shown forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with the other, as members of the same mystical body."*

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude "Blessed Is He Who Thinks On Jesus" J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

\*The Hymn 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (v. 1-3) MADRID

\*The Invocation

\*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 Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 3: 1-17 (pew Bible pp. 808-809)

\*The Hymn 305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise" (v. 1-3) LENOX

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Gary Lanier

Sermon "New Year's Commitments: The Word of God"  
Isaiah 55:1-3 (pew Bible p. 615)

\*Hymn 469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (v.1-5) ST. COLUMBIA

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Benediction

Postlude "Gloria" W.A. Mozart

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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 5o

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 518 "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" (v. 1-5) HENDON

Invocation

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:1-6 (pew Bible p. 981)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 520 "Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness" (v. 1-5) GERMANY

Sermon "New Year Resolutions"  
Psalm 15 (pew Bible p. 453)

Benediction

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### 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!

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### Life of the Church

#### Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter

Young Marrieds: *Loved by God*, a book and teaching series taught by R.C Sproul.  
Class led 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

#### 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
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

#### Eastwood This Week

Jan 7-13	DOW:	Johnny Stallings 334-328-2696
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Missions Committee Meeting/Session Room
	5:45 PM	Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Youth

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#### Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	Sedlak, Rogers
Jan 13	AM	Sorrells, Stallings
Jan 20	AM	Trumbull, Vaughn
Jan 27	AM	Whatley, Bartley

#### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	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
Jan 27	AM	Forrest Marion, David Morrison, Matthew Parker

## Announcements

#### Congregational Lunch

Today, 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

This morning, during the 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 this morning during the 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.

#### 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.

#### USG Fellowship

Next Sunday, January 13th, we will have USG fellowships meeting in homes. Please look for an email from your Elder and the church as to where your group will meet. If you are unsure what group you are in, please contact the church office.

#### 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:

**Jan 06** Youth Fellowship at the Sumner home (3039 Pinehill Rd., Montgomery)

**Jan 13** USG/No Youth Fellowship

**Jan 20** Youth Retreat

**Jan 27** Moe's (Zelda Road)

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 is a continuation from the fall study on the book *Trusting God*, by Jerry Bridges and will begin with lesson 7 (p. 285 in new book), which covers chapter 8 (p. 111 in new book).

#### 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. We will end the conference with a church provided congregational lunch and no evening worship service on March 3rd.

