

The Lord's Day
March 17, 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 – Bo Hodges

Thoughts on Perseverance: *“There is probably no stronger encouragement to us to persevere than the knowledge that God is persevering with us. We are often tempted to turn in upon ourselves. Then we need to turn out towards God and the many assurances we find in his word that he will never leave us and never forsake us; that we are in the hands of Christ and his Father’s hands give us double protection and hold us up.”* Sinclair Ferguson, *The Christian Life*, pg. 178

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* Paul Manz

Call to Worship

*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.

*The Hymn 2 *“O Worship the King”* (v. 1-5) LYONS

*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: Matthew 9:1-17 Trinity Hymnal pp. 813-814)

*The Psalter p. 82 Psalm 96 (v. 1-10) CORONATION

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“How Excellent Thy Name”* arr Patrick M. Liebergen
How excellent! How excellent thy name, O Lord, in all the world is known! Above all heav’ns, O King adored, how you have set thy glorious throne! Hallelujah!

Sermon *“Holiness and the Word”*
I Peter 2:1-3 (pew Bible p. 1014)
Sermon VIII

*Hymn 528 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* (v. 1-4) OLIVET

*Benediction

Postlude *“Solemn March”* W A Mozart

*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

Hymn 12 *“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”* (v. 1-3) CREATION

Invocation

Scripture Reading James 1:2-18 (pew Bible p. 1011)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 573 *“Am I a Soldier of the Cross”* (v. 1-6) MARLOW

Sermon *“Testing”* Rev. Billy Joseph

Judges 2:20-3:6 (pew Bible pp. 201-202)

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

Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter

Young Marrieds: *Loved by God*/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

Mar 18-24	DOW:	Tim Owen 334-669-0559
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study/Session Room/1 Thess.
	5:15 PM	NO Choir Practice due to Spring Break
	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship
Friday	2:00 PM	Art Class/FH

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Gourley, Grace
Mar 24 AM	Graves, Harrington
Mar 31 AM	Henle, Hinton
Apr 07 AM	Hodges (Bo & Lucy), Hodges (Milton & Lain)

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Doug Hudson, Rick Joki, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts
Mar 24 AM	Terry Lee, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Forrest Marion
Mar 31 AM	Thomas Lester, Doug Link, Allen McDaniel, Sam McLure
Apr 07 AM	David Morrison, Matthew Parker, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers

Announcements

Thank You!

Thanks to so many people who helped make this year's Mission Conference a success. It is always an exciting and challenging time. The visiting missionaries were so thankful for the time here and for how gracious our church was toward them. Continue praying for our goal of \$125,000.00 for our Faith Promise, and at least 2 missionaries from our church.

Our Faith Promise pledges turned in Sunday totaled \$115,157.70. If you have not turned yours in yet, you still have several weeks. Just give it to the office or in the offering plates.

Our new year does not start until April 1st. If you are turning in any money for missions in March, please mark it either 2018/19 (old) or 2019/20 (new). There is no need to do that after April 1st. Also for children especially, any cash for missions needs to be in an envelope marked missions or Faith Promise. The same goes for any check. Otherwise, it will be put in the General Fund.

ECS Senior Trip

ECS has a group of seniors that left for Europe on March 13th and will return March 25th. The purpose of this trip is to visit some of the many countries they have studied throughout their years at Eastwood Christian School. Please pray for their safe travels.

EPC Greece Trip

We have some congregants that are attending The Steps of Paul, trip to Greece. The group leaves March 27th and returns April 6th. Please pray for their safety and time of fellowship together.

MM&I Banquet

Eastwood Presbyterian Church will host a banquet for Ministry to the Military & Internationals (MM&I) on April 30, 2019. MM&I is a ministry of Southeast Alabama Presbytery, PCA. Our program will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner, testimony of a church planter, and music. Our keynote speaker for the evening is Major General Bentley Rayburn, USAF (Retired). We will learn of the needs and opportunities of the Presbyterian and Reformed community to take the Gospel to our military personnel and their families overseas and in the U.S. A door for church planting has also opened for MM&I to begin reaching the approximately 1.8 billion people who speak English as a 2nd language. God is opening doors for Gospel ministry and we want to walk through them. Join us! RSVP to Doug Hudson at doug.gertie@yahoo.com. Please address any questions concerning the upcoming banquet to Doug at 334.593.4599.

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:

Mar 17 Youth Fellowship at Five Guys (Eastchase)

Mar 24 Youth Fellowship at Dairy Queen (3160 Taylor Rd., Montgomery)

Mar 31 Youth Fellowship at the Hodges’ (3041 Lanark Rd., Millbrook)

Ladies Spring Event

The Annual Ladies Spring Event, hosted by the WIC, will be on Saturday, April 13th. This fun event will be a brunch at the home of Elaine James. Look for more information in the following weeks.

Adult Spring Sunday School Quarter

The spring Sunday school quarter runs from April 7th – June 30th. The following three classes are being offered:

-Heidelberg Catechism/Fellowship Hall A/Terry Fox

-The Attributes of God/Fellowship Hall B/Allen McDaniel

-Young Marrieds (Defending Your Faith, An Overview Of Classical Apologetics, by RC Sproul) taught by Susan & Jeff Dunn/Session Room

VBS SAVE THE DATE: Monday, July 22nd-Wednesday, 24TH

