

The Lord's Day
May 19, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:55 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting –The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Deacon of the Week – Don Henle

Thoughts on Entering the Sanctuary: *“Let us see to it that we set forth our Lord Jesus Christ as the infallible Teacher, through His inspired Word. I do not understand that loyalty to Christ which is accompanied by indifference to His words. How can we reverence His person, if His own words and those of His apostles are treated with disrespect? Unless we receive Christ’s words, we do not receive Christ; for John says, ‘He who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error (1 John 4:6)’”*
Charles H. Spurgeon, An All-Round Ministry

Welcome and Announcements

The Organ Prelude “Praise to The Lord” arr. Howard Helvey

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 168 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” (v. 1-5) TOULON

*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: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1&2

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and death? A: *“That with body and soul, both in life and death, I am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and make me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth to live to Him.”*

Q2: How many things are necessary for you to know, that you, enjoying this comfort, may live and die happily? A: *“Three: the first, how great my sins and miseries are, the second, how I may be delivered from all my sins and miseries; the third, how I shall express my gratitude to God for such deliverance.”*

*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 Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 13:1-30 (pew Bible pp. 818-819)

*The Psalter p.112 Psalm 128 (v. 1-6) NETTLETON

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “Rejoice in the Lord” James Brighton
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice! Children, do not worry, cast away your cares. Just give thanks in ev’rything; God will hear your prayer. And the peace of God will guard you; nothing can compare. So come lift your voice, give thanks and rejoice, and sing God’s praise ev’rywhere. Don’t let your heart grow weary, sing a song to the Lord. Let your heart be filled with joy, sing a song to praise the Lord.

Sermon “Marriage & Submission” I Peter 3:1-6 (pew Bible p. 1015)
Sermon XIV

*Hymn 642 “Be Thou My Vision” (v. 1-5) SLANE

*Benediction

Postlude “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Brenda Portman

*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

Hymn 88 “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring” (v. 1-4) ST. PETERSBURG

Invocation

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21 (pew Bible p. 1018)

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 503 “Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night” (v. 1-4) JESUS, I COME

Sermon “How Low Can You Go” Rev. Billy Joseph
Judges 5:31c-6:10 (pew Bible p. 205)

Invitation to the Table

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

Spring Adult Sunday School Quarter

-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

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 No Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

May 20-26 DOW: Robert Harrington 334-315-7874

Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study/Session Room/ 1 Thess.

5:30 PM Choir Practice

6:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Friday 2:00 PM Art Class/FH

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM Parker, Perry

May 26 AM Pritchett, Puckett

June 02 AM Rhodes, Rogers

June 09 AM Sedlak, Sorrells

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Terry Fox, Steven Hall, Walker-Lee Hinton, James Hodges

May 26 AM Doug Hudson, Rick Joki, Andrew Jones, Milton Hodges

June 02 AM Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee, Tommy James, Thomas Lester

June 09 AM Doug Link, Sam McLure, Forrest Marion

Announcements

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Eastwood Christian School in honor of the Seniors and their Graduation this past Friday, May 17.

Art Exhibition

Soyoung Park has been teaching a free art class here at the church on Fridays for anyone interested. To end the class for this year, there will be an Eastwood Congregation Art Exhibition in the Ladies Parlor. The artwork will be set up for viewing from May 25th-31st. Please stop by and take a look at the talented work of Eastwood members.

New Sunday school/Morning Worship Times

For the summer months (**June 2-August 25**) there will be a change in Sunday morning times. Sunday school will begin at **9:00am** and the morning worship service to **10:30am**. Please make a note of these changes.

Welcome Joanna and Ross Hodges/Asst. Pastor of Families

Ross was born and raised at Eastwood. After graduating from Auburn University Montgomery, he attended Westminster Seminary California where he met his wife, Joanna. After graduating from Westminster, the Hodges spent six years helping plant and pastor Christ Church Presbyterian in Charleston, SC, where Ross was ordained into the ministry. While in Charleston, the Lord grew the Hodges family through the edition of four children: Elias, Charlotte, Isaac, and Abel.

2019 VBS

VBS is coming July 22nd-24th and the church will be transformed into a glimpse of the nations that Christ is calling together. For now, volunteers are needed to do cutting (cardstock), laminating, and die cutting. Contact Brenda for more details at 586-770-4771. These projects need to be completed by May 29th so that First Pres .Prattville and Millbrook Pres. can share our decorations.

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:

May 19 No Youth Fellowship/Reception following evening worship

May 26 Youth Fellowship at the Grace’s (9655 Farnham Dr. Pike Road)

June 02 Youth Fellowship at the Lester’s (1712 Radcliffe Rd. Montgomery)

June 09 USG/No Youth Fellowship

June 16 Youth Fellowship at Panera Bread (Eastchase)

June 23 Youth Fellowship @ McDaniel’s house (7200 Timbermill Dr. Montgomery.)

June 30 Need Host Home

2nd Annual Missions Rummage Sale

Mark your calendar for our Annual Missions Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 15, from 7AM-Noon. **Collection dates and times will be Monday and Thursday mornings, 8AM-10AM. Items will be collected and stored in the Nursery Storage Room. You may drop off your items ONLY on the designated days and ONLY during the designated collection times.** Don Henle is the contact person for donation drop offs. Should you need to make arrangements for a different time/day, please call Don at 334-657-1867. **Please note for the sale this year:** We are **ONLY** accepting Infant clothes in sizes newborn to 24 months. **NO** stuffed animals! Please be sure that all donated items are clean, in working condition and, if applicable, contain all pieces/parts. If you have any questions, please contact Brian DeHuff or Don Henle.

Congregational Lunch

Sunday, June 2nd, there will be a congregational lunch following the morning worship service. Please plan to stay and fellowship over a meal provided by the church. No need to prepare any food.

Save the Date/Parents of 3 year olds - 6th graders

Save the date on your calendar and plan to attend a Memory Work Children's Discipleship Luncheon on June 23rd, following the morning worship service. Eastwood will be introducing a new Biblically based memory program for children 3 years old through the 6th grade. Lunch will be provided for your entire family and childcare will be offered for all ages of children. The meeting will start while we eat so that young children can get home for their naps.

