

The Lord's Day  
September 8, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.  
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester  
Assisting Minister –The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph  
Deacon of the Week – Johnny Stallings

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“Religion is so much the business of our lives, and the worship of God so much the business of our religion.”* Matthew Henry,  
A Method of Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *“How Great Thou Art”* arr. Janet Linker  
Trinity Hymnal 44

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.*

Reception of New Members

Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 21:1-17 (pew Bible p. 826)

\*The Psalter p. 81 Psalm 95 (v. 1-7) IRISH CM

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *“What Grace Is Mine”* arr. by Lloyd Larson  
*What grace is mine that he who dwells in endless light called through the night to find my distant soul! And from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me, that I might live and in his name be known. What grace is mine to know his breath alive in me; beneath his wings my weary soul may soar. All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome; my Savior lives and reigns forevermore! So I will go wherever he is calling me; I lose my life to find my life in him.*  
*I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;*  
*I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.*

Sermon “Understanding Worship”  
Psalm 115 (pew Bible p. 510)  
Sermon I

\*Hymn 310 *“Rejoice the Lord Is King”* (v. 1-5) DARWALL

Benediction

Postlude *“Toccata”* Edward Broughton

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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 50

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

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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

#### Summer Adult Sunday School July 7-Sept. 29

- “Meet your Missionaries” led by Tommy James & Sam McLure/Fellowship Hall A  
- Young Marrieds (Defending Your Faith, An Overview Of Classical Apologetics, by RC Sproul) taught by Susan & Jeff Dunn/Session Room  
- Heidelberg Catechism/Fellowship Hall B/Terry Fox

#### 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

8:45 AM	Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
10:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	No Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	No Evening Worship

#### Eastwood This Week

Sept 9-15	DOW:	Anthony Carboni 334-494-5021
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
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	Free Art Class/FH

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#### Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Hodges (Bo), Hudson, Jones
Sept 15 AM	Hodges (Joanna), James, McDaniel
Sept 22 AM	Knotts, Lester, Perry
Sept 29 AM	Lee (Terry & Soon), Marion, Puckett

#### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Bob Wieland, Paul Bartley, Lee Sumner
Sept 15 AM	Joel Bius, Sam Cantey, James Chancey, Matt Chancey
Sept 22 AM	Brad Crewe, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach, Jeff Dunn
Sept 29 AM	Den Trumbull, Allen Gamble, Terry Fox, Wilmer Glasgow

#### USG Fellowships

**Sumner/Trumbull:** Will meet at 5:00pm at the Sumner's (3039 Pinehill Rd, Montgomery, 36109) for a pot providence. Bring something to share.

**James/Marion:** Will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service for a potluck lunch.

**Hodges/Perry:** We will meet for a potluck lunch immediately following the morning worship service at Perry's (5 Brantwood Drive Montgomery).

**Dunn/McDaniel:** Meeting at the McDaniel's home (7200 Timbermill Drive) for lunch following morning worship this Sunday. Pizza, brownies and drinks will be provided. Please bring a small salad to go with the pizza.

## Announcements

### Ladies Fall Bible Study

The Women's Fall Bible Study began Tuesday, September 3rd. This is a 13-week study and is only being offered in the morning from 10-11:15am. This study meets in the Fellowship Hall. The study is on “Daniel: Faith Enduring Through Adversity” by Jon Nielson and led by Lain Hodges and Joanna Hodges. The book can be ordered from Amazon or <https://www.wtsbooks.com>. Nursery will be available for children ages 4 and under. Mothers are welcomed to bring their school age children but will be responsible for them in the Fellowship Hall. A one-time RSVP is required for mothers using the provided childcare. Please RSVP to Lynn Grace at [lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org). Contact a WIC Executive Committee Member with questions.

### Ladies Night Out September

Thursday, September 12th, at 6:00pm, we will meet at the Catfish House (3011 Cobbs Ford Road Millbrook). Join us for food and fellowship! Be sure to let Lynn Grace ([lynngrace@eastwoodchrch.org](mailto:lynngrace@eastwoodchrch.org)) know if you will be attending so we have enough seating at the table!

### Free Art Classes

**When: September 13th 2-3:30pm**

**Where:** The Fellowship Hall

**Teacher:** Soyoung Park

**Why a free art class?** Soyoung would like to enjoy fellowship through this art class. She is planning to start with the basic skill such as drawing and coloring with acrylic paints. Through art, she said that we could share a lot of things including our ways of thinking, daily life matters, etc. She believes that the art class can be a good opportunity that connects people meaningfully and profoundly. If you have any questions, contact Soyoung at [sstiger0821@nate.com](mailto:sstiger0821@nate.com). The Sunday school books, as well as, the weekly email reminder has the class schedule and list of supplies.

### Homemade Ice Cream Social

Calling all ice cream makers! On September 22nd, following the evening worship service, we will have our Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship and Competition. You will have an opportunity to make, taste, and vote for your favorite homemade ice cream. Each year we have some unique and old-fashioned favorites. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy some yummy ice cream!

### 5th Annual Choir Recital and Singing Competition

The Sanctuary Choir will have its 5th Annual Choir Recital on October 6th, beginning at 5:00pm. In addition to the Sanctuary Choir's performance, the congregation has an opportunity to be a part of a singing competition (information regarding this has been emailed by the elders). A prize will be awarded for the USG pairing that is voted first place! Come enjoy an evening of worship with music and anthems sung by our choir and a little friendly competition between Undershepherd Groups. Invite friends and family to celebrate this exciting event with our congregation! NO NURSERY PROVIDED FOR THIS EVENT.

### October Congregational Fellowship

In lieu of undershepherd groups, we will have a church wide fellowship Sunday, October 13th, at The Rhodes' farm (4610 Birmingham Hwy. Montgomery). The fun begins at 3:00pm with fishing and hayrides. Dinner will be Jim n Nicks BBQ and sides, serving begins at 5:30pm. Also, we are in need of some snacks and desserts. Please RSVP Lynn Grace at [lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org) if you plan to attend, or want to sign up to bring a snack or dessert.

### Youth News

We look forward to seeing your youth every Wednesday for fellowship from 6-8pm. **The summer study is *Praying the Lord's Prayer*, by J.I. Packer.**

Here is the Sunday night fellowships schedule:

**September 08** USG/No Youth Fellowship

**September 15** Youth Fellowship at the James' (753 Felder Ave., Montgomery)

**September 22** No Youth Fellowship/Ice Cream Social

**September 29** Youth Fellowship at Sheila Graves' (9772 Lochfield Dr., Pike Road)

