

The Lord's Day
October 20, 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 – Barry Grace

Thoughts on Entering the Sanctuary: Larger Catechism Q/A 166: Unto whom is Baptism to be administered? *“Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, and so strangers from the covenant of promise, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him, but infants descending from parents, either both, or but one of them, professing faith in Christ, and obedience to him, are in that respect within the covenant, and to be baptized.”*

Welcome and Announcements
The Prelude “Communion” Joseph Jongen
Organist, Jim Conely

Call to Worship
*The Hymn 53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (v. 1-5) LOBE DEN HERREN
*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.”*

Q 2: 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 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 23:1-22 (pew Bible pp. 828-829)
*The Psalter p. 7 Psalm 11 (v. 1-7) TERRA BEATA SMD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory “In Everything Give Thanks” Joseph M. Martin
In ev'rything give thanks to God. God hears you when you pray. So, walk in faith and not by sight, His love will show the way. For ev'ry gift comes from His love; each tear a garden grows. In ev'rything give thanks to God, from whom all blessings flow. In ev'rything give thanks to God; for sunshine and for rain. The Lord is working good in you. His mercy will sustain. The valleys have a purpose; the struggles and the strife. In ev'rything give thanks to God. Give thanks for all of life! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! In ev'rything give thanks to God, each mountain that you climb. For all things will be beautiful, made perfect in His time. Each cross you bear, each scar you wear, are testaments of praise. For ev'rything works out for good when covered by God's grace.

Sermon “Worship: Baptism & Union with Jesus Christ”
Romans 6:1-14 (pew Bible pp. 942-943)
Colossians 2:8-15 (pew Bible p. 984)
Sermon VII

*Hymn 457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (v. 1-3) NETTLETON
Benediction
Postlude *from Fugue III in d minor* Felix Mendelssohn

*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
Psalter p.84 Psalm 100 (v. 1-5) OLD 100TH
Invocation
Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:1-12 (pew Bible pp. 613-614)
Congregational Prayer
Hymn 254 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” (v. 1-5) MARTYRDOM
Sermon “Calling All Sinners” Rev. Ross Hodges
Mark 2:13-17 (pew Bible p. 837)

The Invitation to the Table
The 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

Fall Adult Sunday School October 6-December 15

“Worship”/led by various teachers/Fellowship Hall

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 Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Oct 21-27 DOW: Robert Harrington 334-315-7874
Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Session Meeting/Session Room
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

Church Wide Nursery Rotation/Please be in the nursery no later than 8:50am

Today AM Horneman, Rhodes (Charles), Rogers
Oct 27 AM Sorrells, Stallings, Trumbull
Nov 03 AM Sumner (Lee) Sumner (Sarah & Joanna), Sedlak
Nov 10 AM Bartley, Bius, Cantey

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Rick Joki, Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee, Thomas Lester
Oct 27 AM Doug Link, Sam McLure, Milton Hodges
Nov 03 AM Matthew Parker, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers, Reggie Sorrells
Nov 10 AM Wesley Stallings, Joshua Sumner, Mike Vaughn, Tommy James

Announcements

East Montgomery Bible Study

The East Montgomery Bible study meets Wednesdays, from 7-8am, at the Fried Tomato Buffet Restaurant (6561 Atlanta Highway, near Wal-Mart and Starbucks). This study is being taught by “retired” pastor Doug Hudson on the book, the Gospel of John, in the New Testament. Everyone is invited to attend. Please invite your neighbors, friends and family. Questions? Call or text Milton Hodges (334-391-4928).

Angle Tree Volunteers Needed!

This year Eastwood is sponsoring 30 angel tree children through Prison Fellowship. Our luncheon and gift-giving day will be Sunday, December 15th, after church. All of the families receiving gifts, along with the families from Eastwood that donate gifts, are invited to the luncheon. Please prayerfully consider adopting a child to sponsor this Christmas.

We need two volunteers starting on November 1 to help contact the caregivers of these children about the gift recommended by the inmate and to validate contact information. Sometimes these conversations are brief and sometimes they are lengthy as you determine the needs of the children and listen to the concerns of the caregivers.

We also need 6 volunteers to help with the luncheon, the children's craft and the distribution of gifts. It is our prayer that the hope of the Gospel shared through this outreach opportunity will encourage these families. Contact Brenda Fox (chaplainfoxaf@yahoo.com) to volunteer or for questions.

Wycliffe Banquet

Wycliffe Associates is supporting the work of Bible translation around the world. You can hear how Wycliffe Associates is meeting that need when you attend the Wycliffe Associates Banquet at 7:00 PM Tuesday, Oct. 22d, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1600 Interstate Park Drive in Montgomery. Please reserve your place by calling 274-0890 or call 1-815-922-6231.

Reformation Service

Please join us for the Annual Joint Reformation Sunday Celebration. This service will take place October 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. Guest speaker is Rob Fossett. Rob Fossett is the pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Greenville. The annual offering this year will be collected for the Evangelical Reformed Seminary at Aix-en-Provence, France.

Ladies Night Out November

Thursday, November 7th, at 5:30pm, we will meet at The Little Donkey (Eastchase). Join us for food and fellowship! This place has limited seating so you MUST RSVP **no later than Wednesday, November 6th** for seating purposes. Email Lynn Grace (lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org) if you plan on attending.

Missions Rummage Sale

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 9th for a Missions Rummage Sale. Collection for items begins Sunday, October 27th. Items will be collected and stored in Fellowship Hall A. Diane (334-868-8329) and Don (334-657-1867) Henle are the contacts for this event. We are accepting household items and clothing. WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING BOOKS or STUFFED ANIMALS! Please be sure that all donated items are clean, in working condition and, if applicable, contain all parts.

Ladies Fall Bible Study

Meets Tuesdays at 10-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. The study is on “Daniel: Faith Enduring Through Adversity” by Jon Nielson and led by Lain Hodges and Joanna Hodges. 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.

Youth News

We look forward to seeing your youth every Wednesday for fellowship from 6-8pm. The youth are now working through *Crucial Questions* series by R.C. Sproul. Here is the Sunday night fellowships schedule:
October 20 Youth Fellowship at the Graces' (9655 Farnham Dr., Pike Road) Want to show off your carving skills, bring a pumpkin and carving tools.
October 27 Youth Fellowship at Panera Bread (Carter Hill Rd.)
November 1 Youth Fellowship at the Lester's (1712 Radcliffe Rd., Montgomery)

