

The Lord's Day  
October 27, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.  
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester  
Assisting Minister –Mr. Wright Draper  
Deacon of the Week – Barry Grace

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“We acknowledge that there are two sacraments only, which are common to the whole church; whereof baptism is the first, which is administered to us to testify our adoption, because by it we are engrafted into the body of Christ, that we may be washed and cleansed by His blood and afterwards renewed in holiness of life by His Spirit. We hold also, that although we are baptized once, yet the benefits which are signified to us therein, extend themselves during the whole course of our life even unto death; so that we have a lasting signature of with us, that Jesus Christ will always be our righteousness and sanctification. And although baptism is a sacrament of faith and repentance, yet forasmuch as God, together with the parents, accounts their children and posterity to be church members, we affirm, that infants born of believing parents, are by the authority of Christ to be baptized.”*  
French Confession of Faith 1559

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” Robert J. Hughes  
(Trinity Hymnal 100)

Call to Worship

\*The Hymn 115 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (v. 1-5)  
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\*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 Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 23:23-39 (pew Bible p. 829)

\*The Psalter p. 44 Psalm 54 (v. 1-7) EBENEZER

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “Here I Stand” Larry Shackley  
*The world is full of doubt and fear and darkness; uncertainty is tearing us apart, and voices call upon us to abandon the truth that Christ has written in our heart. But in the hour of trial, we hear the Spirit encouraging God's children on their way, reminding us that we are more than conquerors. So, in the name of Jesus, we can say: stand, I can do no other, for I know the mighty Word of God will never, never, fail; and the gates of hell against the church of God will not prevail, so for all time, here I stand. So with our hearts set firmly on Your promises, we stand and face the future unafraid. Your Word will be the lamp to guide our pathway; the hope we have in Christ will never fade. That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.*

Sermon

“Worship: Baptism – Recipients”  
Matthew 28:16-20 (pew Bible p. 835)  
Sermon VIII

\*Hymn 93

“The Tender Love a Father Has” (v. 1-5) CAITHNESS

Benediction

Postlude “A Mighty Fortress” David Cherwien

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Please join us tonight for the Annual Joint Reformation Sunday Celebration. This service will begin 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.

### 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	No Missions Prayer Time
6:00 PM	Reformation Service

#### Eastwood This Week

Oct 28-Nov 3	DOW:	Don Henle 334-657-1867
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

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

Today AM	Sorrells, Stallings, Trumbull
Nov 03 AM	Sumner (Lee) Sumner (Sarah & Joanna), Sedlak
Nov 10 AM	Bartley, Bius, Cantey
Nov 17 AM	Carboni, Chancey (Jon), Crewe

#### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today 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
Nov 17 AM	Bob Wieland, Matt Adam, Paul Bartley, Sam Cantey

#### Christmas Choir Practice

The Sanctuary Choir has begun practicing for Lessons & Carols, to be performed on December 8th. Please consider joining for the holiday season. Practices are Wednesdays 6:15-7pm, and Sundays 4-5:15pm. Questions? Contact Seongho Choi ([bar2573@hotmail.com](mailto:bar2573@hotmail.com) or 270-403-4188).

## Announcements

### Congregational Lunch

Sunday, November 3rd, we will have a congregational lunch. Following the morning worship service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide the turkey, ham, and dessert. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side to share.

### 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](mailto:chaplainfoxaf@yahoo.com)) to volunteer or for questions.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>** for seating purposes. Email Lynn Grace ([lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto: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.

### USG Fellowships

Sunday, November 10th, is Undershepherd Sunday. There will be no evening worship service. Look for more information as to where your group will meet.

### 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](mailto: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 27** Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room, bring a pumpkin (and tools). Food provided, bring a change of clothes if desired.  
**November 03** Youth Fellowship at the Lester's (1712 Radcliffe Rd., Montgomery)  
**November 10** No Youth Fellowship/USG  
**November 17** Need a Host Family

\*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

**Sermon Notes**  
 “Worship: Baptism – Recipients”  
 Matthew 28:16-20  
 Sunday, October 27, 2019

**Upcoming Church Events**

10/27/2019 Reformation Sunday  
 11/03/2019 Daylight Savings Time Ends/Fall Back  
 11/03/2019 The Lord’s Supper AM  
 11/03/2019 Congregational Lunch  
 11/07/2019 Ladies Night Out  
 11/09/2019 Rummage Sale for Missions  
 11/10/2019 Undershepherd Group Fellowships in Homes  
 11/11/2019 Church Office Closed

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**Church Office Information**

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**Eastwood Officers**

**The Session**

Bart Lester, Moderator

Jeff Dunn	Forrest Marion	Lee Sumner, Clerk
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Billy Joseph		Emeritus

**The Diaconate**

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

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**Faith Promise**

2019 Commitment (April 1st 2019-March 31st 2020)	Received YTD Thru 10.20.19
\$133,453	\$70,438

**Budget Report**

YTD Revenue Thru 9.30.19	YTD Expenses Thru 9.30.19
\$522,219	\$604,962

# Eastwood Presbyterian Church



We exist to glorify God  
 By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
 Promoting biblical worship,  
 And presenting every man mature in Christ...  
 Colossians 1:28

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