

The Lord's Day
December 1, 2019

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

Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary: *“Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in wisdom hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.”* Collect 53 - 3rd Sunday Before Christmas

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* Arr. Jay Rouse

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 203 *“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”* (v. 1-3) MENDELSSOHN

*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 Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 26:1-25 (pew Bible pp. 831-832)

*The Psalter p. 60 Psalm 72 (v. 1-12) TRURO LM

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *“We Wait”* Ruth Elaine Schram
In the flame of the flickering candle, we see a hint of the starry light that led the shepherds and kings to the Tiny Child. We wait. In the flame of the flickering candle, we see the promise of hope and joy; the promise of peace, the promise of love in a Baby Boy. We wait. Advent candle, burning bright, gently reflecting heaven's light, lead us to the Prince of Peace; O guide us to the Perfect Light. We long to bow before our Savior; we long to hear His precious voice; we long to worship the King of kings and at His appearance rejoice! We wait. Advent candle, burning bright, gently reflecting heaven's light, lead us to the Prince of Peace; O guide us to the Perfect Light. We wait.

Sermon “The Lord's Supper & The Elements”
Mark 7:1-23 (pew Bible pp. 842-843)
Sermon XIII

*Hymn 208 *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* (v. 1-4) ADESTE FIDELES

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Postlude *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”* David Lasky

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 197 *“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”* (v. 1-4) THIRSTING

Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 126 (pew Bible pp. 517-518)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Hymn 194 *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* (v. 1-5) VENI EMMANUEL

Sermon *“Rejoicing in Emmanuel”* Rev. Ross Hodges
Mark 2:18-22 (pew Bible p. 837)

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

Dec 2-8 DOW: Adam Rogers 334-334-414-2546
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 Free Art Class/FH

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

Today AM DeLoach, Dunn, Fox
Dec 08 AM Gamble (Allen), Gamble (Samantha), Glasgow, Matulia
Dec 15 AM Godwin, Greenlee, Goehring
Dec 22 AM Hinton, Hodges (Milton), Matulia

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Brad Crewe, Tom DeLoach
Dec 08 AM Den Trumbull, Lee Sumner, Terry Fox, Allen Gamble
Dec 15 AM Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Aubrey Grace, Nolin Geiger
Dec 22 AM Steven Hall, Walker-Lee Hinton, James Hodges, Milton Hodges

Announcements

Reminder: No Sunday school or evening worship Sunday, December 22nd & 29th. The Christmas Eve service is December 24th at 5:00pm.

Officer Nominations and Election

It is time for Officer Nominations. There are nomination forms and schedules for the Officer Training and Election in the narthex and also on the table across from the Session Room. If you have a nomination, please be sure to give your completed form to Lee Sumner no later than Sunday, December 15th.

Choir Christmas Program

The Sanctuary Choir will have their Annual Christmas Program next Sunday, December 8th, beginning at 6:00pm. This year we will enjoy “An Evening Together Singing of Jesus.” Please come and invite family and friends.

Congregational Christmas Gathering

Sunday, December 8th, after the Christmas Program, there will be a Congregational Christmas Gathering. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for hors d'oeuvres (provided by the church) and fellowship. This will serve as our monthly USG fellowship.

Angel Tree Volunteers Needed!

The angels are on the tree! Several have already been chosen but there are still several more. Don't forget 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.

2 volunteers are still needed to help with the luncheon. 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.

Youth Christmas Progressive Dinner

The youth will have a Christmas Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 14th, at 5:30pm. They will begin with appetizers at Lain & Milton Hodges' house (3050 Cobbs Ford Rd., Millbrook), then dinner at the Chancey's home (710 Fountain Lane, Prattville), followed by dessert and dirty Santa at Luciana & Bo Hodges' house (3014 Lanark Rd., Millbrook). Contact Wright Draper with questions.

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).

Gingerbread House Competition

Adults and kids of all ages! Save the date for Saturday, December 21st, from 10am-noon, for a Gingerbread House Competition and Fellowship. Check your weekly email reminder for more information.

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:

December 01 Youth Fellowship @ the DeHuff's (3516 Harding Close, Montgomery)
December 08 No Youth Fellowship/Congregational Christmas Party
December 15 Youth Fellowship at Panera Bread (Eastchase)
December 22 No Youth Fellowship
December 29 No Youth Fellowship

Christmas Poinsettias may be purchased for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. Please fill out the slip below and place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. Cost is \$8.50 per plant.

Your Name: _____ #Plants _____

Given in Honor/Memory of (Please circle one): _____

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.
Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

