

The Lord's Day  
December 29, 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 upon entering the Sanctuary: *“We shall never love our neighbors with sincerity, according to our Lord’s intention, until we have corrected the love of ourselves. The two loves are opposite and contradictory.”* John Calvin, Commentary on Galatians

#### Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “*Away In A Manger*” Gordon Young

Call to Worship

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

\*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 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 27:1-23 (pew Bible pp. 833-834)

\*The Psalter p. 100 Psalm 117 (first version v. 1-2)  
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The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “*In The Bleak Winter*” arr. Stephen DeCesare  
Elizabeth Puckett, soprano & Marian Joseph, contralto  
*In the bleak winter frosty wind made moan. Earth stood still as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen, snow on snow, in the bleak mid winter, long ago. Our God in Heav’n cannot hold Him nor earth sustain Heav’n and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign. In the bleak winter a stable place sufficed. The Lord Almighty Jesus Christ. What can I give Him? Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my part. Yet, what I can I give Him, give Him my heart.*

Sermon “Recovering The Endangered Virtue”  
I Corinthians 13:1-13 (pew Bible pp. 959-960)

\*Hymn 230 “*Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*” (v. 1-3)  
QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE

\*Benediction

Postlude “*We Three Kings*” Gordon Young

\*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 5o

## The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

No evening worship.

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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

#### Winter Quarter Sunday School January 5-March 31

-Heidelberg Catechism/Fellowship Hall A/Terry Fox  
-Recovering Faith: “The Practical Implications of Faith in Your Life,” taught by Bart Lester/FHB  
-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

8:45 AM	No Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	No 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

Dec 30-Jan 5	DOW:	Bill Goehring 334-462-5207
Monday	6:00pm	Undecking the Halls
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Church Office Closed
Wednesday	All Day	Church Office Closed
	5:30 PM	NO Choir Practice until January 8th
	6:00 PM	NO Youth Fellowship

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

Today AM	Hodges (Milton), Graves, Joki
Jan 05 AM	Harrington, Henle, Joseph
Jan 12 AM	Hodges (Bo), Hudson (Gertie), Jones
Jan 19 AM	Hodges (Joanna), James, McDaniel

#### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Andrew Jones, Steven Hall, Aubrey Grace
Jan 05 AM	Terry Lee, Thomas Lester, Doug Link, John Matulia
Jan 12 AM	Milton Hodges, Forrest Marion, Sam McLure, Jacob Olinger
Jan 19 AM	Matthew Parker, Scott Pritchett, Charles Rhodes, James Rim

## Announcements

**Reminder: The church office will be closed Tuesday, December 31st at noon & Wednesday January 1st.**

**If you purchased a poinsettia in memory/honor of someone, please take your plant home following the morning worship service.**

#### Please Remember End of the Year Giving

As we close out 2019, please remember to include Eastwood in your end of the year giving. God has richly blessed us this past year in many ways, but we still need your full support in order to meet our budgeted needs. If you have fallen behind on your regular giving, please use these next two weeks to catch up, and additionally, please prayerfully consider what you might give over-and-above your regular tithe. Finally, please remember that all tithes and gifts need to be in the church office no later than 12:00pm, Tuesday, December 31st in order to be included in this year’s receipts.

#### Revival Prayer Weekend

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Revival Prayer Weekend with guest speaker Al Baker. Al Baker is currently serving with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship. This ministry “seeks to promote a revival culture in churches by leading revival prayer weekends and preaching Bible conferences on revival and evangelistic themes.” Al will be with us Friday, January 10th-Sunday, January 12th. This prayer weekend is one of two events leading up to a four-day meeting in April.

#### 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 29th** No Youth Fellowship  
**January 1st** No Wednesday Night Youth Meeting

Our Youth Chewacla Camping Trip will be January 19 & 20. Here are some details you need to know:

Dates: January 19-20 Times: Leave the church on the 19th at 2pm and return to the church on the 20th at 5pm

The church will provide: Dinner on Sunday the 19th, breakfast & lunch on Monday the 20th. Your youth is welcomed to bring desired snacks.

There will be tent camping only this year. The cost is \$20.00 per camper. Your camper will need to supply his/her tent or partner with someone that has a tent.

Please let Wright (wrightdraper@eastwoodchurch.org) know if your youth will be attending.

#### Winter Adult Sunday School

The winter Sunday school quarter runs from January 5-March 31st. Here are the adult Sunday school classes that will be offered for the winter quarter:

-Heidelberg Catechism/Fellowship Hall A/Terry Fox  
-Recovering Faith: “The Practical Implications of Faith in Your Life,” taught by Bart Lester  
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#### Ladies Winter Bible Study

The ladies Winter Bible study will begin on Tuesday, January 21st and meet Tuesday mornings, 10-noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lain & Joanna Hodges will be teaching on the book *Steadfast: A Devotional Bible Study on the Book of James*, which can be purchased through Amazon.

#### Men’s Fellowship Breakfast

There will be a Men’s Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, January 25th, at 7:00am. This event will be in the Fellowship Hall. Come and hear from our speaker Jeff Dunn and be sure to bring a friend.

#### Save the Date

Our Annual Missions Conference will be February 20th-23rd. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. Volunteer sign up sheets will be going out in January. Help is usually needed in the areas of nursery, children’s program, hosting missionaries in your home, and helping to prepare and/or serve meals.

