

The Lord's Day
February 16, 2020

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

Thought for Meditation: *“The fact that a cross became the Christian symbol, and that Christians stubbornly refused, in spite of the ridicule, to discard it in favor of something less offensive, can have only one explanation. It means that the centrality of the cross originated in the mind of Jesus himself. It was out of loyalty to him that his followers clung so doggedly to this sign.”*
John Stott, The Cross of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Meditation on “*St. Flavian*” Brenda Portman
Organist, Dr. James Conely

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 295 “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” (v. 1-4) DIADEMATA

*The Invocation

*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 makes 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: Revelation 2:12-29 (pew Bible p. 1029)

*The Psalter p. 112 Psalm 128 (v. 1-6) NETTLETON

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “*Oh, Praise the Name of the Lord*” Arr. Hal H. Hopson
Oh, praise the name of the Lord. Alleluia. Give glory, give praise, give glory to God. Alleluia. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for God is gracious; bless God's holy name. Alleluia. Sing for joy, for God is the ruler forever. Alleluia.

Sermon “The Sure Witness” II Peter 1:16-21 (pew Bible p. 1018)
Sermon VI

*Hymn 128 “*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*” (v. 1-6) DUNDEE

*Benediction

Postlude “*Lord, You Are My Dwelling Place*” Robert Powell

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 103 “*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*” (v. 1-4)
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Invocation

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:17-31 (pew Bible p. 952)

Congregational Prayer

Psalter p. 97 Psalm 112 (v. 1-10) TOULON

Sermon “They were Saying” Rev. Ross Hodges
Mark 3:20-30 (pew Bible p. 838)

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

Winter Quarter Sunday School

-Heidelberg Catechism: taught by Terry Fox in FHB

-Recovering Faith: “The Practical Implications of Faith in Your Life,” taught by Bart Lester in FHA

-Young Marrieds (Defending Your Faith, An Overview Of Classical Apologetics, by RC Sproul) taught by Susan & Jeff Dunn in the 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 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

Feb 17-23 DOW: Anthony Carboni 334-494-5021

Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Session Room

5:30 PM Choir Practice

6:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Friday 2:00 PM Free Art Class/Fellowship Hall

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

Today AM Owen, Parker, Pritchett

Feb 26 AM Horneman, Rhodes (Charles), Rogers

Mar 01 AM Sorrells, Greenlee, Trumbull

Mar 08 AM Sumner (Lee), Sumner (Sarah & Joanna), Sedlak

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Sam Cantey, Aubrey Grace, Brad Crewe, Tom DeLoach

Feb 26 AM Jeff Dunn, Terry Fox, Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow

Mar 01 AM Andrew Godwin, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall, Walker-Lee Hinton

Mar 08 AM James Hodges, Milton Hodges, Hosea Horneman, Tommy James

Announcements

The church office will be closed Monday, February 17th.

Annual Missions Conference

The 2020 Missions Conference will be Thursday, February 20th-Sunday, February 23rd. The main speaker this year will be Sandy Wilson, who is Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee, and is currently serving as interim senior pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

We are praying for \$160,000.00 for our **Faith Promise**, and at least 2 full time and 30 short-term missionaries from our church.

The links to registration and volunteer sign-up sheets can be found in your weekly email reminders. If you have any questions, contact Tommy James (missions@eastwoodchurch.org) or Lynn Grace (lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org).

Congregational Lunch

Sunday, February 23rd, following the morning worship service, we will have a potluck lunch. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall and bring a dish to share.

Faith Promise

What is Faith Promise? Faith promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise that as God enables, you will give a certain amount to the church missions program designated Faith Promise. You should not cut back on your regular giving to the church BUT consider personal luxury items that your family can sacrifice in order to give in this area. Don't limit the joy God can give when you trust in Him to do what is impossible for you.

Join the Choir

Do you enjoy music and singing? Come join the choir! You don't need to be able to read music. No audition is required, so whether you are an experienced musician or just love to sing, come join us. All are welcome! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 5:30 until 7:00 in the choir loft.

Eastwood Ladies' Spring Retreat

Mark your calendars for our 2020 Spring Retreat April 3-4. Megan Hill will speak on “God's Grace in Seasons of Change.” The cost is \$110 per person and includes a one-night stay (double occupancy), dinner, breakfast, two encouraging meeting sessions, and two days' admission to Callaway Gardens. For more information, see Robbie Cantey, Victoria Whatley, or check your weekly email reminders.

Mystery Island “Tracking Down the One, True God

2020 VBS is scheduled for July 20-22, so mark your calendars and get ready for Mystery Island. Volunteers are needed for the prayer team, the VBS committee, and the decoration team. Let Brenda Fox know if you can help out in any of these areas.

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:

February 16 Youth Fellowship at the James' house (753 Felder Ave., Montgomery)

February 23 No Youth Fellowship/Missions Conference

March 1 Need a host home

March 8 No Youth Fellowship/USG

March 15 Need a host home

Eastwood Christian School Spring Play

Upcoming event: March 5th & 6th “Newsies,” Broadway's Smash Hit Musical, will be performed at Taylor Road Baptist Church in Montgomery at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6:00pm and the admission is free.

Ladies Winter Bible Study

The ladies Winter Bible study meets on Tuesday mornings, **10-11:15am** in the Fellowship Hall. Lain & Joanna Hodges are teaching on the book *Steadfast: A Devotional Bible Study on the Book of James*.

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

