

The Lord's Day
March 1, 2020

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 – Jon Chancey
Offering Counter – Robert Harrington

Thoughts on False Teachers: *“That Satan labors might and main, by false teachers, which are his messengers and ambassadors, to deceive, delude, and forever undo the precious souls of men: Beware of false prophets, for they come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are evening wolves,” Mt. 7:15.”* Thomas Brooks, Precious Remedies Against Satan’s Devices

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude *“What Wondrous Love Is This, oh my soul...”* Robert Lau
Trinity Hymnal 261

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 2 *“O Worship the King”* (v. 1-5) LYONS

*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 Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon

The Public Reading of Scripture: Revelation 3:1-22 (pew Bible pp. 1029-1030)

*The Palter p. 42 Psalm 51 (v. 1-11) REDHEAD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”* arr. John Rasley
O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Light that follow’st all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee, my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day may brighter, fairer be. O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee, I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be. O Love that wilt not let me go!

The Sermon “Those Who Trouble the Church”
II Peter 2:1-4 (pew Bible p. 1018)
Sermon VII

*The Hymn 255 *“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”* (v. 1-3) MEIRIONYDD

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Benediction

Postlude *“Presto”* from the Fifth Organ Concerto G F Handel

*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

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 347 *“The Church’s One Foundation”* (v. 1-5) AURELIA

Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 37 (pew Bible pp. 466-467)

Congregational Prayer

Hymn 92 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* (v. 1-4) EIN’ FESTE BURG

Sermon “Christian Character” Mr. Wright Draper

Matthew 5:1-12 (pew Bible pp. 809-810)

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

11:45 AM Congregational Lunch

4:30 PM Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Mar 2-8 DOW: Brian DeHuff/Offering Counter: Don Henle

Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study/FHB

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 Sorrells, Greenlee, Trumbull

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

Mar 15 AM Carboni, Chancey (Jon), Crewe

Mar 22 AM Adams, DeHuff, Rim

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Allen Gamble, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall, Walker-Lee Hinton

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

Mar 15 AM Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee, Thomas Lester

Mar 22 AM Doug Link, Forrest Marion, John Matulia, Sam McLure

Announcements

Eastwood Tax-Exempt Status

Since 2014 Eastwood has enjoyed the benefit of being exempt from state and local sales taxes and utility taxes. This has resulted in savings of several thousands of dollars during that period.

We achieved tax-exempt status by becoming a beneficiary of Eastwood United Appeal Fund, a legal entity established in 2014 under the laws of the State of Alabama and recognized by the Alabama Department of Revenue.

In order to maintain our tax-exempt status, the Eastwood United Appeal Fund must conduct an annual fundraiser much like Montgomery’s United Way Campaign. The net proceeds of that fundraiser are equally distributed to Eastwood Presbyterian Church and First Choice (Sav-a-Life).

This year we are asking Eastwood members to help Eastwood Church maintain its tax-exempt status by donating to the Eastwood United Appeal Fund whatever amount you choose. At the end of the March 15th morning service there will be 4 deacons in the narthex. Please leave your donations with them. Checks should be made out to Eastwood United Appeal Fund. Thank you.

Missions Conference Thank You!

Thanks to so many people who helped make this year’s Mission Conference a success. It is always an exciting and challenging time. The visiting missionaries were so thankful for the time here and for how gracious our church was toward them. Continue praying for our goal of \$160,000.00 (we are only \$9,000 away) for our Faith Promise, and at least 30 short term and 2 full time missionaries from our church.

If you have not turned your Faith Promise Pledge in yet, you still have several weeks. You can put it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

Our new year does not start until April 1st. If you are turning in any money for missions in March, please mark it either 2019/20 (old) or 2020/21 (new). There is no need to do that after April 1st. Also for children especially, any cash for missions needs to be in an envelope marked missions or Faith Promise. The same goes for any check. Otherwise, it will be put in the General Fund.

March into Choir!

If you have ever wanted to give choir a try but were hesitant, March is the month! Come join us for practice on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm. No contracts, no fees, and no obligation to be a lifetime member! We rehearse 5-6 songs together, and enjoy much camaraderie and fellowship as we learn each piece. Please come join us!

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:

March 1 Youth Fellowship at the Cantey’s house (1041 Merrywood Dr., Pike Road)

March 8 No Youth Fellowship/USG

March 15 Need a host home

March 22 Need a host home

March 29 Youth Fellowship at the Lester’s house (1712 Radcliffe Rd., Montgomery)

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.

Undershepherd Group (USG) Fellowships

Sunday, March 8th, we will have USG fellowships. Look for an email with information regarding where your group will meet. If you are not sure what group you are in, please contact the church office. There will be no evening worship service on this night.

