

The Lord’s Day
May 17, 2020

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister –The Reverend Mr. Ross Hodges

Thoughts for Meditation on the Last Day “*As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin; and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so he will have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly, Amen.*”
Westminster Confession of Faith, XXXIII.3

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” Arr. Matt Limbaugh

Call to Worship

*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.

*The Hymn 168 “*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*” (v. 1-5) TOULON

1. I Greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart, who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take. 2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in ev’ry place: so come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day. 3. Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; O comfort us in death’s approaching hour, strong hearted then to face it by thy pow’r. 4. Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness; no harshness hast thou and no bitterness: make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity. 5. Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle’s Creed

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

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: Revelation 13:1-18

*The Psalter Psalm 23 (All Verses) CRIMOND

1. The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want; 2. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. 3. My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, ev’n for His own name’s sake. 4. Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. 5. A table Thou has furnished me in the presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. 6. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Special Music

“*Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*”
Ariana Choi, Seongho Choi, Andy Perry

The Sermon

“Skeptics and Their Claims”
II Peter 3:1-7
Sermon XI

*The Hymn 255

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

1. O Jesus, we adore thee, upon the cross, our King! We bow our hearts before thee, thy gracious name we sing. That name hath brought salvation, that name in life our stay, our peace, our consolation, when life shall fade away. 2. Yet doth the world distain thee, still passing by the cross; Lord, may our hearts retain thee; all else we count but loss. Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned thee, and nailed thee to the tree: our pride, our Lord, disdained thee; yet deign our hope to be. 3. O glorious King, we bless thee, no longer pass thee by; O Jesus, we confess thee, the Son enthroned on high. Lord, grant to us remission; life through thy death restore; yea, grant us the fruition of life forevermore.

*Benediction

Postlude “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” Arr. Joel Raney

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!

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Hymn 562 “*All to Jesus I Surrender*” (v. 1-4) SURRENDER

1. All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give; may I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. 2. All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. 3. All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine; may the Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy pow’r divine. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. 4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

The Invocation

The Public Reading of Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-22

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

The Hymn 688 “*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*” (v. 1-4) HOLY DESIRE

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still. 2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow. 3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine! 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o’er my being absolute sway! Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

The Sermon

“Somebodies and Nobodies!”
Decline, Decay, & Death
Judges 12:1-15

*Benediction

Announcements

REMINDER: Here are the Protocols for Worship Services:

We do look forward to a return to worship in the sanctuary. There are guidelines which have been established by the Alabama Department of Public Health for worship services. We will attempt to comply with those and ask your help as we adjust to the changes. Those guidelines as well as practical steps Eastwood is taking are listed below.

1 - We encourage those 65 and older and others especially at risk to watch the services remotely. We will continue to live stream services over our YouTube Channel. Please note, this is not a mandate.

2 - The deacons will be serving as ushers, so please follow their directions regarding seating. We cannot group up. 6 foot spacing must be maintained between families and individuals. We have a specific seating arrangement in place, so again please follow the instructions of the deacons.

3 - If you or your children are feeling ill or are sick please do not attend the worship services.

4 - Bulletins will be available on tables as you enter the narthex.

5 - Please do not use hymnals, psalters or pew bibles, all songs are printed in the bulletins.

6 - If you wish to wear a mask during services, please do so.

7 - Parents, please keep your children with you at all times. They should not be circulating in the sanctuary.

8 - Offerings will be collected in baskets at the end of the service, again on tables in the narthex.

9 - Fellowship after services should be outside the sanctuary. Please do not congregate inside the sanctuary after services end.

Please understand these guidelines are necessary to make our return to in-person worship services as comfortable and safe as possible, while complying with state health department protocols. Thank you for your cooperation.

Youth News

-There will be a youth summer kickoff party at the Trumbull’s lake house on Friday, June 5th. If your youth needs a ride, please contact Wright and let him know. We will meet at the church at 9:00am and leave no later than 9:15am and then return around 4-4:45pm.

-Wednesday night fellowships have resumed. These fellowships will be from 5-8, downstairs in the youth room.

-**Eastwood Anniversary Picnic** is tentatively rescheduled for Sunday, June 14th, at 5:00pm. Please join us in the back parking lot (weather permitting) as Eastwood will celebrate her 43rd anniversary. There will be a dinner of Jim ‘N Nick’s BBQ meat, baked beans, potato salad, chips, and dessert. Please feel free to bring your own tailgate chair. In the event of rain, the alternate location for this event will be the Fellowship Hall.

-**Graduation Sunday** (acknowledgement of our high school seniors) has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 14th.

-**Titus 2 Spiritual Mothers & Daughters Banquet will be rescheduled at a later date.**

-**The WIC “Spring” Retreat** has been rescheduled. Put October 16-17 on your calendars and plan to join us in Callaway with Megan Hill.

*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

