

The Lord's Day
May 24, 2020

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

Thoughts & Prayer for Worship: Larger Catechism Q/A 90 What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment? *At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joy, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, and the resurrection and day of judgment.*

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus/Lead me to Calvary*” Arr. Don Wyrzten

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 101 “*Come, Thou Almighty King*” (v. 1-4) TRINITY
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.

*The Invocation

*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 Gloria Patri
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 14:1-20

*The Psalter Psalm 100 (v. 1-5) OLD 100TH
1. All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. 2. Him serve with mirth; His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice. 3. Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make. We are His folk; He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take. 4. O enter then His gates with praise; Within His courts your thanks proclaim; With grateful hearts your voices raise To bless and magnify His name. 5. Because the Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.

Special Music “*It is Well with My Soul*” Arr. Cindy Berry

The Sermon “The Promise: A New Heavens & New Earth”
II Peter 3:8-13
Isaiah 65:17-25
Sermon XII

*The Hymn 318 “*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*” (v. 1-5) HOLYWOOD
1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain; thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train. Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign. 2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty; those who set at naught and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see. 3. Ev'ry island, sea, and mountain, heav'n and earth, shall flee away; all who hate him must, confounded, hear the trump proclaim the day: Come to judgment! Come to judgment! Come to judgment, come away! 4. Now Redemption, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear! All his saints, by man rejected, now shall meet him in the air. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the day of God appear! 5. Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne; Savior take the pow'r and glory, claim the kingdom for thine own: O come quickly, O come quickly; alleluia! come, Lord, come.

*Benediction

Postlude “*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*” Arr. Lloyd Larson

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.

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Call to Worship

*The Psalter Psalm 117 (First Version) LAAST UNSERFREUEN
1. From all that dwell below the skies, O let Jehovah's praise arise! Alleluia! Alleluia! And let His glorious name be sung In every land, by every tongue! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Great are the mercies of the Lord, And truth eternal is His word; alleluia! Alleluia! Ye nations, sound from shore to shore Jehovah's praise for evermore! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Invocation

The Public Reading of Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-17

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

*The Hymn 498 “*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*” (v. 1-5) HYFRYDOL
1. Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole. **(Chorus) Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.** 2. Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **(Chorus)** 3. Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. **(Chorus)** 4. Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'er takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. **(Chorus)** 5. Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. **(Chorus)**

The Sermon “Two Kinds of Beggars” Rev. Ross Hodges
Mark 5:1-20

Hymn 497 “*I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*” (v. 1-3) MEIRIONYDD
1. I need thee, precious Jesus, for I am full of sin; my soul is dark and guilty, my heart is dead within. I need the cleansing fountain where I can always flee, the blood of Christ most precious, the sinner's perfect plea. 2. I need thee, precious Jesus, for I am very poor; a stranger and a pilgrim, I have no earthly store. I need the love of Jesus to cheer me on my way, to guide my doubting footsteps, to be my strength and stay. 3. I need thee, precious Jesus, and hope to see thee soon, encircled with the rainbow and seated on thy throne. There, with thy blood bought children, my joy shall ever be, to sing my Jesus' praises, to gaze, O lord, on thee.

*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 24th. 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

