The Lord's Day
January 24, 2021
Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Lee Bloodworth

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: "*On Christ's glory I would fix all my thoughts and desires, and the more I see of the glory of Christ, the more the painted beauties of this world will wither in my eyes and I will be more and more crucified to this world. It will become to me like something dead and putrid, impossible for me to enjoy.*" John Owen, The Glory of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *"Give Me Jesus"* Arr. Mary McDonald

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 30 *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"* (v. 1-7) ST. ANNE CM

*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."
Q2: 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
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: Genesis 21:1-21

*The Psalter p. 37 Psalm 45 (v. 1-7, 17) DIADEMATA

Special Music *"Psalm 23"* Stuart Townend
Duet by Ariana and Seongho Choi, Pianist by Fran Bonn

The Sermon "God's Methods & the World's Wisdom"
I Corinthians 1:18-25 (Part 2)
Sermon V

*The Hymn 642 *"Be Thou My Vision"* (v. 1-5) SLANE

*Benediction

Postlude *"Sarabande"* 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

COVID Precautions Reminder
With the recent rise in COVID-19 infections in our community, we want to remind you of a few precautions we have suggested during the worship services.
Distancing: Sit only in the pews marked with blue tape and sit toward the aisle. By staggering the row seating, we can safely distance.
Masks: A face covering is most effective when worn while entering and leaving the church service and when talking and singing.
Illness: If you are feeling ill or have a fever on a Sunday morning, please stay home for the safety of your fellow church members and enjoy the service online.

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
January 24, 2021
5:00 P.M.
Memorial Service for Hannah Ford

Announcements

With My Last Breath
John Geiger was a member and elder of Eastwood Presbyterian Church and a Headmaster of Eastwood Christian School. Current elder, Forrest Marion has authored a book about John's life and ministry. To get your copy, shop online at amazon.com or purchase one from the church office for $15.00.

Psalm/Hymn of the Month:
In order to aid our congregation, and our covenant children in particular, in becoming more familiar and comfortable with the theologically rich and biblically faithful psalms and hymns that we sing, we are beginning the practice of having a psalm or hymn of the month. Each month we will highlight a psalm or hymn that we will sing several times, and we will provide handouts for you to take home and links to the music though the weekly emails. We encourage everyone to use the month to sing through the psalm or hymn regularly, meditating on the truths of Scripture that the song expresses. We also encourage families to make use of these songs in their family worship, using the month as a time when their children can memorize many of the verses through repetition. May 2021 be a year when we begin to hide God's Word in our heart through song!

WIC Winter Bible Study
The Women's Winter Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 10am, in the Fellowship Hall. The women are currently working through the book *Esther The Hidden Hand Of God*, by Lydia Brownback. Susan Dunn & Lain Hodges are co-leading this study. The book can be ordered through Amazon. Childcare is being offered for this study, if you plan to attend this study and will need childcare; please contact Lynn Grace at lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org.

Baby Shower
The WIC committee welcomes all ladies to a drop-in/drive-by baby shower on Sunday, February 7 to celebrate Faith and Jake Matulia's new baby boy. After the morning service, please come to the lower school foyer (downstairs), grab a goody bag, and drop off your gift. Let's congratulate Faith and Jake on their son Jack Calvin who will be joining our church family this March! The Matulias are registered at https://www.babylist.com/baby-faith-jake-matulia.

Reformation Book Club: A Theology of Remembrance
You are invited to a monthly book review of a Protestant Reformer. Our desire is to examine their life in regards to their Christian faith and courage. We meet on the second Thursday of each month from 7-8:15pm, at Doug and Gertie Hudson's home (8921 Green Chase Drive, Montgomery). If you plan to attend or have questions contact Doug by phone (334.593.4599) or email (doug.gertie@yahoo.com).
The book for February is: *The John the Baptist of the Reformation: A Memoir of John Huss, the Bohemian Reformer and Martyr.*

Save the Date/2021 Missions Conference
The dates for our Annual Missions Conference have been set! Please make sure to mark February 26th-28th on your calendar. You don't want to miss this wonderful event in the life of our church.

Sermon Notes
"God's Methods & the World's Wisdom"
I Corinthians 1:18-25 (Part 2)
Sunday, January 24, 2021

[Sermons available on our website: www.eastwoodchurch.org/sermons]

Upcoming Church Events
02/07/2021 The Lord's Supper AM
02/21/2021 The Lord's Supper PM
02/26-28/21 Annual Missions Conference

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

Rev. Bart Lester	Senior Pastor
Rev. Billy Joseph	Associate Pastor
Rev. Ross Hodges	Asst. Pastor of Families
Rev. Lee Bloodworth	Assistant Pastor
Wright Draper	Youth Director
Jerry Knotts	Administrator
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Tommy James	Director of Missions
Brenda Fox	Children's Director
Leigh Bius	Nursery Director
Dr. Joel Bius	Eastwood Headmaster

Church Office Information

Office Hours:	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	334.272.3103
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Eastwood Officers

The Session
Bart Lester, Moderator

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Brian DeHuff, Chairman

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WIC Executive Committee

Diane Henle	Co-Chair
Joanna Hodges	Member
Bethany Marion	Member
Carla Sedlak	Member
Carol Sorrells	Co-Chair
Victoria Whatley	Member

Faith Promise

2020 Commitment (April 1st 2020-March 31st 2021)	Received YTD Thru 12.31.2020
$152,110	$111,201

Eastwood
Presbyterian Church

We exist to glorify God
By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
Promoting biblical worship,
And presenting every man mature in Christ...
Colossians 1:28

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