

The Lord's Day  
January 31, 2021

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

Thoughts: “We are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone.” — Martin Luther

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “*Variations on St. Anne*” Wilbur Held

Call to Worship

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

\*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.*

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' 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: Genesis 21:22-34

\*The Psalter p. 55 Psalm 68 (v. 1-8) WEYMOTH CM

Special Music “*Wade in the Water*” arr. Victor Labenske

The Sermon “Grace & Humility”  
I Corinthians 1:26-31  
Sermon VI

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

\*Benediction

Postlude “*Since I have been Redeemed*” Arr. Dan Forrest

### 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 31, 2021  
5:30 P.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*The Hymn 707 “*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*” (v. 1-6)

1. Jesus I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee; destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shalt be. Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known; yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own. 2. Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too; human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue; Oh, while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, foes may hate and friends disown me; show thy face, and all is bright. 3. Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast; life with trials hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweeter rest. Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, while thy love is left to me; Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy and unmixed with thee. 4. Go then earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain; in thy service pain is pleasure, with thy favor loss is gain. I have called thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on thee, storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me. 5. Soul then know thy full salvation rise o'er sin and fear and care, joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear; think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine; think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, canst thou repine. 6. Hast thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer. Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there; soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrims days; hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

\*The Invocation

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

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

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. 2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure. 3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same. 4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun. 5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, are carried downward by your flood, and lost in following years. 6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day. 7. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

The Sermon “Stranger in a Strange Land” Rev. Billy Joseph  
Ruth 2:1-17

\*Benediction

### 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 through 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

#### COVID Precautions Reminder

**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.

\*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

