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Eastwood Officers

The Session (Elders)

Bart Lester (Moderator), Milton Hodges, Tommy James,
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The Diaconate

Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Andrew Godwin,
Don Henle, Sam McLure, Tim Owen,
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Eastwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

...that in everything He might be preeminent...
Colossians 1:18

August 7, 2022

The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: *"The sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, immediately instituted by God, to represent Christ, and his benefits; and to confirm our interest in him: as also, to put a visible difference between those that belong unto the church, and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ, according to his Word."* Westminster Confession of Faith, XXVII.1

The Announcements and Welcome

Receiving of New Members

The Prelude *Prelude in E minor* J. S. Bach

The Call to Worship

***The Hymn 100** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* (vv. 1-4) NICAIA

*The Invocation

*Responsive Reading: The Law of God

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. Thou Shalt have no other gods before me.**
- II. Thou Shalt not make unto thee any graven image,**
or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. Thou Shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain;**
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother**
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. Thou shalt not kill.****
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.**
against thy neighbor.

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.
Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

Usher Rotation/Please be in the Narthex by 10:10 a.m.

Today: Barry Grace, Jon Gasper, Robert Harrington, Hosea Horneman
Aug. 14 Doug Hudson, Bo Hodges, Johnny Hodges, Matt Hodges
Aug. 21 Matthew Hunter, Ralph Jehle, Milton Hodges, Rick Joki
Aug. 28 Tommy James, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Jake Matulia

Upcoming Church Events

08/07/2022 The Lord's Supper AM
08/13/22 Chantilly Work Party
08/14/2022 Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship & Competition
08/21/2022 The Lord's Supper PM
08/28/2022 Annual Sanctuary Choir Recital **6:00PM**

Faith Promise	
2022 Commitment (April 1st 2022-March 31st 2023)	Received YTD Thru 07/31/22
\$148,910	\$52,257

Life of the Church

Summer Sunday school quarter: July 3-September 25

- Sinclair Ferguson's video teaching series *Lessons from the Upper*

Room: The Heart of the Savior. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall

-Sermons, by Nathan Hilton, our missionary in Sunderland, England. This class will meet in the Covenant Chapel in the main hallway closest to the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School for Children & Youth

4 yr. & 5 yr. old Upstairs Main Hallway Room 6

1st grade Upstairs Main Hallway Room 1

2nd-3rd Upstairs Main Hallway Room 3

4th-6th Upstairs Main Hallway Room 5

7th-12th Downstairs Youth Room

Eastwood Today

DOW: Andrew Godwin

9:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

9:15 AM - Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM - Morning Worship Service

4:30 PM - Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM - Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Aug. 8-14 DOW: Don Henle

Tuesday:

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday:

12-1:00 PM Open Prayer Time/Session Room

5:30 PM Choir Practice/Sanctuary

5:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Thursday:

6:30AM Men's Bible Study, led by Ross Hodges in the Session Room

7:00PM Reformation Book Club Meets/Gertie & Doug Hudson's home

Nursery Rotation/Please be in the nursery no later than 9:05 a.m.

Today: Margaret Eagerton, Stephanie & Scott Pritchett, Robbie Cante

Aug. 14 Suzy VanDyke, Youlanda Slocumb, Sarah Jones

Aug. 21 Carrie Godwin, Nancy Trumbull, Angie Stallings

Aug. 28 Joanna Stewart, Lydia Yu, Brian & Danellen DeHuff

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness.

X. Thou shalt not covet.

thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's. (Exodus 20:1-17)

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he says: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

(Matthew 22:37-40)

****** The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, *murder*.

The Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon

The Public Reading of Scripture: Luke 13:22-35

***The Hymn**

"Speak, O Lord" (vv. 1-3)

SPEAK O LORD

(See pages 4-5)

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory

"Jesus Is the Song"

Arr. Mary McDonald

The Sermon

"Ephesus Revisited"

Rev. Bart Lester

Revelation 2:1-7

Sermon III

***The Psalter** p. 113

Psalms 130 (vs. 1-8)

MARTYRDOM

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Toccata Postlude on Beethoven Themes

C. Uehlein

August 7, 2022
“Ephesus Revisited”
 Revelation 2:1-7

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Gentle and Thoughtful (♩ = 66)

F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C F/A G/B

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You... to re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er ence, true hu - mil - i - ty...
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us...

5 F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C/E Fadd9 G C C/E

Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;— shape and fash - ion us— in Your like - ness; That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti tudes in the ra - di ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

9 G G/F Cadd⁹/E Gsus/F G⁹/F Cadd⁹/E G G/F Cadd⁹/E Fadd⁹ Gsus G

light of Christ might be seen to day_ in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith.
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with_ us.

13 F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C/E F

Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your

Covenant Daycare

We are putting together gift bags for the 15 ladies on staff at Covenant Daycare. These gift bags will be given out on August 22nd. If anyone would like to donate items such as bottled water, hand lotion, Lysol, gift cards, snacks, and school supplies, they would be greatly appreciated. There is a container in the Missions area to place any donated items. Contact Carol Sorrells (chsorrells@yahoo.com) with questions.

ECS News

Greetings from Eastwood Christian School! We are poised to start a new academic year and remain thankful for the prayers and support of the Eastwood Church family. God is continuing to lead families to ECS and our distinctive model of education known as Classical Christian Education. We place great emphasis on dealing with objective truth, reality, and the significance of the first five words of the Bible: "In the beginning, God created ...". With rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and a vibrant arts program, we proclaim the truth of God's word in a unique and intentional way. We will begin the year with 244+ students and 48 dedicated staff members, faculty, and coaches. Please visit our website (eastwoodschool.org), or even better, come by the campus any time to find out more about this great ministry of our church to Montgomery and the River Region. Go Warriors!

Reformation-Puritan Book Club

The Reformation-Puritan Book Club will resume meeting September 8, 2022. The meetings will begin at 7 p.m. & end around 8:15 p.m. We plan to meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. We will not meet in the month of December. Our last meeting for this book will be in May 2023. It will meet in the home of Doug and Gertie Hudson. The address is 8921 Green Chase Drive, Montgomery, Al 36117. Our telephone number is 334.593.4599. The book we have chosen is "The Blessed Death of Those Who Die in the Lord" by James Durham (1622-1658). He was a country gentleman, a Captain of Troops in the civil war between England & Scotland and Ireland. He studied at St. Andrews University and Glasgow University where he was appointed Professor of Divinity. He also pastored St. Mungo's Church in Glasgow. He wrote several books. His book on "The Ten Commandments" is also very good. Our format is to read and then discuss the chapters. You may begin your search for the book at Reformation Heritage Books and on Amazon. Please come!



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Evening Worship
5:30 P.M.

The Welcome & Announcements

The Call to Worship

***The Hymn 76** *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* (vv. 1-5)
LAUDA ANIMA

*The Invocation

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 2

The Missions Moment

The Congregational Prayer

***The Psalter** p.1 *Psalm 2* (vv. 1-12) HINTZE

The Sermon *“Betrayed & Abandoned”* Rev. Ross Hodges
Mark 14:43-52

The Hymn 75 *“O Father, You are Sovereign”* (vv. 1-4) ST. THEODULPH

Notes

Welcome to Eastwood

Our church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor’s card in the back of the pew so that we might welcome you. Cards may be placed in the offering plates. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord’s Day!

Announcements

Evening worship is back at Eastwood! Please remember that tonight our Sunday evening worship service comes back to the Eastwood Sanctuary. We enjoyed our time at Chantilly but look forward to being back at home.

Chantilly Work Party

Join us Saturday, August 13th, from 7-9am at the Chantilly property and help spruce up the grounds. If you have edgers, bush trimmers, rakes or a wheelbarrow be sure to bring them. Don’t forget your gloves!

Officer Elections for 2022-2024

On Sunday, August 14th, we will have a called congregational meeting following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is:

-To vote on session approved deacons who, if elected, will serve on the diaconate for the next two years (Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Allen Gamble, Andrew Godwin, Steven Hall, Don Henle, Andrew Jones, Sam McLure, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, Johnny Stallings, and Bob Wieland)

-To vote on those previously-ordained elders who, if elected, will serve on the session for the next two years (Tim Cantey, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Forrest Marion (through December 22), Allen McDaniel, Rick Pass, Andy Perry, and Lee Sumner).

Ice Cream Social and Competition

Calling all homemade ice cream makers! There will be a homemade ice cream social/competition Sunday, August 14th, following the evening worship service. You will have an opportunity to make, taste, and vote for your favorite homemade ice cream. A small prize for 1st place will be awarded! We look forward to seeing you all come out to enjoy this time of fellowship and fun!