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Eastwood Officers

The Session (Elders)

Bart Lester (Moderator)
Tim Cantey, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Billy Joseph,
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The Diaconate

Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Allen Gamble, Andrew Godwin,
Steven Hall, Don Henle, Andrew Jones, Sam McLure, Tim Owen,
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Eastwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 9, 2022

The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *"Once you become aware that the main business that you are here for is to know God, most of life's problems fall into place of their own accord."* — J.I. Packer

The Announcements and Welcome

The Prelude "Sarabande" Corelli

The Call to Worship

*** The Hymn 277** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vv. 1-5) EASTER HYMN

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1&2

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto 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; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

Q2. How many things are necessary for you to know, that you in this comfort may live and die happily?

A. Three; the first, how great my sins and misery are; the second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; the third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

*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: Luke 19:1-27

***The Hymn** "Speak O Lord" (see insert)

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

Eastwood This Week

Oct. 10-16 Andrew Godwin

Monday:

Church Office Closed

Tuesday:

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

6:30 P.M. Eagle Forum/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

12-1:00 P.M. Open Prayer Time/Session Room

5:30 P.M. Choir Practice/Sanctuary

5:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Nursery Rotation/Please be in the nursery no later than 9:05 A.M.

Today: Faith Matulia, Suzy VanDyke, Youlanda Slocumb

Oct. 16 Carrie Godwin, Lynn Grace, Stephanie Pritchett

Oct. 23 Luci Hodges, Lydia Yu, Sarah Jones

Oct. 30 Joanna Stewart, Lain Hodges, Lynn Grace

Usher Rotation/Please be in the Narthex by 10:10 A.M.

Today: William Whatley, Bruce Winking, Tristian Wood, Carson Xue

Oct. 16 Paul Aehnlich, Paul Bartley, Anthony Carboni, Joel Bius

Oct. 23 Tim Cantey, Sam Cantey, Lee Bloodworth, Tom DeLoach

Oct. 30 Brian, Johnson, & Knox DeHuff, Wilmer Glasgow

Upcoming Church Events

10/09/2022 Congregational Lunch

10/16/2022 The Lord's Supper P.M.

10/22/2022 With Much Advantage Conference

10/29/2022 Church Family Reformation Celebration

10/30/2022 Amazon Mission Trip Interest Meeting

10/30/2022 Joint Reformation Service PM

Faith Promise	
2022 Commitment (April 1st 2022-March 31st 2023)	Received YTD
\$148,910	\$36,382

Joint Reformation Service

This year the Annual Joint Reformation Service will be on Sunday evening at 6 P.M., October 30th, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery.

Amazon Mission Trip Interest Meeting

On Sunday, October 30th, following the morning worship service there will be a meeting for anyone interested in going on the Amazon Mission Trip next summer (2023). This meeting will be in the Session Room (just outside the Sanctuary).

Reformation Book Club

The Reformation-Puritan Book Club will meet on October 13th in the home of Doug and Gertie Hudson. The address is 8921 Green Chase Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and end around 8:15 p.m. Please read Chapter 2 of *The Blessed Death of Those Who Die in the Lord*, Revelation 14:13.

With Much Advantage Conference

Men, join us for the 2nd Annual With Much Advantage Conference on October 22, 2022 from 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. This conference is being held at First Presbyterian Church Montgomery (5 Arden Rd. Montgomery, AL 36124). You do not have to be a deacon or elder to attend, just a desire to serve the church and develop servant-leader qualities. To register for this conference visit <https://withmuchadvantage.com/register>

Life of the Church

Fall Sunday school quarter: October 2-November 27

-The Attributes of God, taught by Bart Lester in 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: Allen Gamble

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

The Giving of the Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory: *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

Trinity Hymnal 691

The Sermon

"Heaven's Throne Room"

Rev. Bart Lester

Revelation 4:1-11

Sermon XII

***The Psalter** p. 80

Psalm 93 (vv. 1-5)

ST. MICHAEL

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

"Toccata 3"

Leonardo LEO

Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements and Welcome

Call to Worship

***The Hymn 455** *"And Can It Be That I Can Gain"* (vv. 1-5)

SAGINA

***The Invocation**

The Public Reading of Scripture Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

***The Psalm** p. 113

Psalm 130 (vv. 1-8)

MARTYRDOM

The Sermon

"The King and the Cross, Part II"

Rev. Ross Hodges

Mark 15:16-32

***The Hymn 257**

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" (vv. 1-4)
O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN

***The Benediction**

Revelation 4:1-11
October 9, 2022

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Our church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us this today. Visitors are asked to please fill out the visitor's card in the back of the pew and provide us the requested information 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!

Congregational Meal

Today, we will have a congregational lunch following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a Mexican themed meal with the church providing the meat and shells for tacos/burritos. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

With the recent Supreme Court overturning of Roe v Wade, as well as the expansion of services and the opening of a second location, First Choice Women's Medical Center is in need of Volunteers. Primary duties: making appointments, answering phones, and greeting at the front desk. It's a great way to give to this very needed ministry and free the staff for counseling and education. If you can give 4hrs/wk (or so) to help, please contact Carla Sedlak or Joanna Hodges for more information.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our Church Family Reformation Celebration on Saturday, October 29th, from 3-6 P.M.! This year's festivities will include children's activities, games, a contest for best Reformation costume (adult, youth and children's categories), dinner, and a short story time ending with the burning of the Papal Bull! Please invite your friends! Email the church office (lynnggrace@eastwoodchurch.org) if you are interested in helping or plan to attend.

Our Annual Christmas music this year will be Handel's Christmas Messiah: A Cantata. This service will be Sunday night, December 11th, at 6 P.M. The choir is currently practicing on Sunday afternoons in the Sanctuary from 4:00 to 5:15 P.M. If you like to sing and would enjoy a short-term choir commitment, please consider joining us on Sundays for practice. If you need a nursery, please contact Sonja Hinton (j.s.hinton@charter.net). If you have any other choir questions contact Suzie Rhodes (suziewrhodes@gmail.com).