



Sunday, February 16, 2025

Jesus' Authority Over Nature
Matthew 8:23-27

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WELCOME TO EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

We're so glad you are here to join us in our corporate worship of God this morning. Below is some information about our church.

Washrooms

Washrooms are located down the hall (towards the gym). Please accompany all children who need to leave during the service.

Children's Ministry

Nursery (0-24 months) and Preschool (2s and 3s) are open before the service. Children can be signed in at their respective rooms opposite the washrooms. Kindergarten (JK to Grade 1) and Children's Sunday School (Grades 2 to 5) are dismissed partway through the service. Children must be registered at the Welcome Centre prior to the service.

Nursing Mothers' Room

There is a private room in the nursery for nursing mothers where you can listen to the service. If you'd like to use this room, please ask one of the nursery workers.

Gymnasium

The gym will be open for fellowship and play following the morning service. There is no childcare provided during this time. So, please keep an eye on your children to ensure their safety.

Financial Support

The members of Eastwood happily support the work of this church. If you would like to give, you may leave cash or a cheque donation in the mail slot next to the office door or send an e-transfer to tithe@eastwoodchurch.ca. All donations are tax receiptable provided your name and address are included on the donation.

Questions?

Contact Rita Charron (Office Administrator) at office@eastwoodchurch.ca or 519-633-4131

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service

Welcome and Announcements John Hood
Opening Prayer John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Corporate Call to Worship John Hood
Psalm 29

Worship in Song Praise Band
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Psalm Reading Alanna Vreman
Psalm 107:23-32

Worship in Song Praise Band
Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Pastoral Prayer Steve Kim

Dismiss Children Steve Kim

Scripture Reading Steve Kim
Matthew 8:23-27
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Sermon Steve Kim

Worship in Song Praise Band
Be Still, My Soul
He Will Hold Me Fast

Commission Steve Kim

Benediction Steve Kim
Galatians 6:18

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Church Directory

We're updating our online church directory. We are taking photos before and after the morning worship service. Whether you're a new member or a regular attendee, we would like to include an updated photo of you in our directory. If you haven't done so already, please make your way to the sanctuary overflow area after the worship service.

2. Family Day Skating, Potluck, and Board Games (Monday, February 17)

Join us for a fun time of skating, a potluck lunch, and an afternoon of fellowship and board games.

Skating - Lace up your skates and hit the rink!

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Joe Thornton Community Centre (Presstran-Formet Ice Rink) 75 Caso Crossing, St. Thomas

Potluck Lunch - Bring a dish to share and join us for lunch.

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Eastwood Baptist Church (Chapel)

Board Games - Bring your favourite board game and stick around for some friendly competition.

Please sign up at the Welcome Centre and let us know what you will be bringing for lunch.

3. EBC Members' Meeting (Sunday, February 23)

The EBC Members' Meeting will take place shortly after the morning worship service, following a brief break for refreshments. The meeting agenda and information package were sent out via email last Sunday. A limited number of hard copies are available at the Welcome Centre.

CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

LEADER

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

CONGREGATION

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

LEADER

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

PSALM READING

Psalm 107:23-32

Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;
they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.
For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their evil plight;
they reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

SERMON

Title: Jesus' Authority Over Nature

Text: Matthew 8:23-27

1. The True Disciples (23)
2. The Great Storm (24)
3. The Fearful Panic (25)
4. The Powerful Rebuke (26)
5. The Big Question (27)

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In your own words, summarize the point of this sermon in one sentence.
2. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
3. Jesus in his sovereign wisdom may lead you into a terrifying storm. Do you feel like there are places in your life where Jesus is leading you to go but you're afraid to go because it sounds too dangerous? What are they? Are there any Bible passages that directly speak to your situation?
4. Are there times when you're too anxious to sleep? If so, when does that typically happen? What does that say about your faith? What is one Bible verse you can memorize in order to fight against the anxiety? Commit to memorizing that verse by next week.
5. How would you currently describe your faith? Do you think Jesus would look at you and marvel at your big faith or would he rebuke you for your little faith? How do you grow in your faith?
6. What comfort does it bring our to know that Jesus is God?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Skating, Potluck, and Board Games (Monday, Skating at 10:00 AM, Potluck and Board Games at 12:00 PM)
- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Moms and Tots (Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 AM)
- Women's Book Study (Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00 AM)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Adult Volleyball, 18+ (Friday, 7:00 PM)
- EBC Youth Event (Saturday, 12:30-5:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
Please note the new starting time.

Free Clothing

The first and third Saturdays of every month from 9:30-11:00 AM

55 Plus (Thursday, February 20, 10:00 AM)

Allan Weatherall from CCHA will give a presentation. Following Allan's presentation, Brian Barry will share a devotional while creating a piece of pottery.

A potluck lunch will follow. Please bring a dish to share.

EBC Youth Event (Saturday, February 22, 12:30-5:00 PM)

Join us for a full afternoon of fun! This event includes a time of fellowship, two guest speakers, tubing at Boler Mountain, games, and snacks.

We will meet at the church at 12:30 PM. Transportation to and from Boler Mountain will be provided. Pick-up time is at 5:00 PM at the church.

The cost is \$5.00. To join, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, March 2, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Please note that our Corporate Prayer Meeting has been rescheduled to March 2, due to our Members' Meeting on February 23.

Young Adults' Fellowship (Sunday, March 2, 3:00 PM)

Join us at the church for our Corporate Prayer Meeting, where we will hear a teaching on prayer and spend some time in prayer. Immediately afterward, we'll head to dinner at the St. Thomas Roadhouse! This will be a wonderful time of fellowship, prayer, laughter, and good food.

St. Thomas Roadhouse, 837 Talbot Street

Please be prepared to pay around \$20 for your meal. If you need assistance with this, please see John Hood.

Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship

If you would like to bake for Sunday morning fellowship, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Tax Receipts

Your 2024 tax receipt is now available. If you regularly attend church, please check your mail folder. If you have not been able to attend church in a while, your receipt will be mailed to you.

If you have any questions, please call the church office during office hours.

*Be still, my soul! your God does undertake
To guide the future as he has the past;
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he lived below.*

– Be Still, My Soul, Verse 2