

Sunday, March 9, 2025

The Power and Heart of Christ Matthew 9:1-13

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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 etransfer 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
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Pastoral Prayer Keith Wiltsie
Scripture Reading
Dismiss Children Steve Kim
Sermon Steve Kim
Baptisms
Worship in Song
The Lord's Supper
Worship in Song Praise Band Doxology
Commission
Benediction

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Summer Internship Opportunity

It's that time of the year again! We're accepting applications for our summer interns to help run the Backyard Bible Camp. This year's application process is going to look slightly different. There are two positions you can apply for:

- The lead intern/camp director position (12 weeks). The application deadline is Monday, March 17, 2025
- The regular summer intern position (8 weeks). The application deadline is Sunday, April 6, 2025

A copy of the job posting for the lead intern/camp director and the regular summer intern applications are available at the Welcome Centre.

SERMON

Title: The Power and Heart of Christ

Text: Matthew 9:1-13
1. The Power of Christ: He Is Able to Forgive Sins (1-8)
A. The Pronouncement (1-2)
B. The Problem (3-4)
C. The Proof (5-8)2.
 The Heart of Christ: He Came to Save Sinners (9-13)A. The Call (9)
A. The Confusion (10-11)
B. The Clarification (12-13)

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. In your own words, explain the main point of the text? What does Paul want the Christians to know?
- 2. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
- 3. What difference does it make to be united to Christ? How can that truth help you in your battle against sin?
- 4. Do you struggle to believe that you have fellowship with Christ? If so, why?
- 5. In what ways are you still trying to earn your salvation through good works? Why are Christians tempted to do this? What Bible verses can you use to fight against this temptation?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Men's Floor Hockey (Monday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM
- Eastwood Moms and Tots (Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 AM)
- Men's Book Study (Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Please note

Men's Floor Hockey

The second and fourth Mondays of each month from 7:00-9:00 PM. Participants must be 13 years or older.

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The third Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM

Adult Volleyball

The third Friday of every month at 7:00 PM

Free Food and Clothing

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

Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship

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