



Sunday, March 23, 2025

The King's Call to Magnify the LORD
in your Affliction
Psalm 34

Address: 400 Wellington Street, St. Thomas, ON N5R 5T3

Phone: 519-633-4131

Email: office@eastwoodchurch.ca

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 Steve Kim
Opening Prayer Steve Kim

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship Steve Kim
Romans 8:31-39

Worship in Song Praise Band
In Christ Alone
Jesus Paid It All
Lord I Need You

Pastoral Prayer Steve Kim

Dismiss Children Steve Kim

Scripture Reading Steve Kim
Psalm 34
Pew Bible Page 433

Sermon John Hood

Worship in Song Praise Band
There Is a Redeemer
Trust and Obey

Commission.....Steve Kim

Closing PrayerSteve Kim

Post-Service

Please join us in the gym for a fellowship lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Fellowship Lunch (Sunday, March 23, 2025)

Join us in the gym for lunch after the morning worship service. We will provide the full meal. All you need to do is attend. Registration is not required.

2. 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 has been extended until Sunday, April 6, 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.

3. Church Directory Photos (Sunday, March 30)

We're updating our online church directory and will be taking photos before and after the morning worship service. Whether you're a member or regular attendee, we'd like to include an updated photo of you.

Please stop by the sanctuary overflow area before or after the service to have your picture taken.

If your information is already in the directory, there's no need to fill out the EBC Directory Information Form again.

SERMON

Title: The King's Call to Magnify the LORD in your Affliction

Text: Psalm 34

Inscription and Context: 1 Samuel 21:10-22:2

1. The King's Invitation: Worship God in your Affliction (vv. 1-3)
2. The King's Testimony: Godly Sufferers Experience His blessings (vv. 4-10)
3. The King's Teaching: Suffer Affliction Reverently (vv. 11-18)
4. The King of Kings' Gospel: The LORD redeems All of His People's Affliction! (vv. 19-22)

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. David wrote, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous" (v. 19) but he also called the afflicted saints to "magnify the LORD *with me* and let us exalt his name *together!*" (vv. 2-3). What are some reasons why we find it difficult to worship God in our affliction? How can regularly gathering with God's people help us to worship Him *in spite of* our afflictions?
2. In Christ, God has delivered us from all of our fears (v. 4), troubles (v. 6), and afflictions (v. 19). He has redeemed us from condemnation (v. 22). Is this true for you? If so, how does knowing this help you to worship God *in spite of* your afflictions?
3. Are you using your current affliction as a license to sin against God? How might you "turn from evil" (v. 14) and honour God in your current affliction?
4. "Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned" (v. 21). How does God redeeming you from all of your affliction and condemnation create an evangelistic zeal in your heart for the suffering sinner? Are there any suffering sinners you know of that you could pray to God to open a door for you to serve them and preach the gospel to them?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Men's Floor Hockey, 13+ (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 AM)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

55 Plus

The third Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM

Adult Volleyball (18+)

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.