

Sunday, March 30, 2025

The Glorious Disruption of the Presence of Christ Matthew 9:14-17

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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 Psalm 46:8-11	John Hood
Worship in Song A Mighty Fortress Is Our God And Can It Be Blessed Assurance	Praise Band
Pastoral Prayer	John Hood
Dismiss Children	John Hood
Scripture Reading Matthew 9:14-17 Pew Bible Page 764	John Hood
Sermon	Steve Kim
Worship in Song My Jesus I Love Thee Christ Our Hope in Life and Death	Praise Band
Commission	Steve Kim
Benediction 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17	Steve Kim

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Today, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Join us in the chapel for our monthly corporate prayer meeting.

2. Young Adults' Potluck Fellowship (Sunday, April 6, 1:00-3:00 PM)

Location: The Kims' Home

If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, come and hang out with us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship around God's word. Please bring a side dish, a drink, or a dessert to share.

If you have any questions, please see John Hood.

3. EBC Members' Meeting (Sunday, April 13)

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 will be sent out via email today at noon.

SERMON

Title: The Glorious Disruption of the Presence of Christ Text: Matthew 9:14-17

1. From Fasting to Feasting (14-15)

2. From the Old to the New (16-17)

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Define biblical fasting.
- 2. When was the last time you fasted? Why did you fast? How did you fast? What did the Lord do in your life through fasting?
- 3. According to Jesus, when should you fast?
- 4. The physical absence of Christ produces mourning in our hearts. Is there anything in particular that is grieving you? If so, share with others and ask for prayer.
- 5. Is there anything from your former life (pre-conversion) that you're still holding on to that is incompatible with Jesus Christ? If so, what is it and do you find it hard to give up? Why? What does repentance look like?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- 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)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

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 (18+)

The third Friday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship

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