



Sunday, April 20, 2025

Gifts of the Resurrected King

Ephesians 4:8-12; 1 Timothy 4:6-10

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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

Call to Worship John Hood
 1 Peter 1:3
Worship in Song Praise Band
 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
 Come People of the Risen King
 Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Pastoral Prayer Dave Pentz
Dismiss Children Dave Pentz
Scripture Reading Dave Pentz
 1 Timothy 4:6-10
 Pew Bible Page 933
Sermon Steve Kim
Charge to the Elder..... Steve Kim and John Hood
Charge to the Church Steve Kim and Members
The Laying on of Hands and Prayer Elders
Worship in Song Vince Wallman
 Doxology
Commission.....Steve Kim
BenedictionSteve Kim
 Romans 15:5-6

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Incoming Members Testimonies

The testimonies of seven incoming members will be sent out to all members via email today. If you have any questions or objections, please speak to one of the elders in the next two weeks. Pending member affirmation, we will welcome them all into membership on Sunday, May 4, 2025, during the morning worship service.

2. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, April 27, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Please join us for our monthly Corporate Prayer Meeting. A portion of our meeting will be dedicated to prayer for the upcoming federal election. John Hood will lead us through 1 Timothy 2:1-4, pointing us to specific ways we can be praying for the governing authorities of our nation.

3. Introducing our Summer Interns

We are excited to introduce our 2025 Summer Interns, who will be serving in our Backyard Bible Camps ministry! Their mission is to build strong relationships as they proclaim the gospel and create a lasting impact in the community. We are excited to see how God will work through each of them as they lead, serve, and grow throughout this season of ministry.

Please pray for them throughout this summer as they reach out to the children of our church and our community.

Alanna Vreman - Camp Director

Yasskar Khdir - Summer Intern

Carson Wiltsie - Summer Intern

SERMON

Title: Gifts of the Resurrected King

Text: 1 Timothy 4:6-10

1. Feed the Church With the Word of God
2. Fuel Your Soul With the Word of God
3. Flee From All Foolish Controversy
4. Practice Godliness
5. Push Yourself Hard
6. Put Your Hope in God Alone

ELDER INSTALLATION

Charge to the Elder

John Hood,

Having repented of sin and put your faith in Jesus Christ;

Having been baptized and made a member of this local church;

Having faithfully served this church in many capacities;

Having prayed, studied, read, and grown in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus;

Having aspired to this office of elder, and having been approved and affirmed to that office after careful examination, both by the elders and all the members of Eastwood Baptist Church...

- Do you now promise:
- to serve the Lord with all humility (Acts 20:19);
- to preach repentance and faith in Christ alone (Acts 20:21);
- to willingly accept suffering, should God place you in a position where obedience requires it (Acts 20:23);
- to value the calling and gospel of Jesus Christ above your own life (Acts 20:24);
- to resist every temptation to shrink back from declaring the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27);
- to pay careful attention to yourself and careful attention to the church as the blood-bought possession of Jesus Christ, and thus to care for her as His most valuable possession (Acts 20:28);
- to stay alert at your post, even willing to rebuke fellow elders who preach or teach any doctrine not found in God's word (Acts 20:31);
- to live as if "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35);
- to lead with a single-minded zeal for the glory of God (Romans 12:8);

- to willingly suffer for Jesus' sake hardship, physical torture, betrayal, inconvenience, exposure, disappointment, persecution, sovereign weakenings, calamities, and the daily pressures of concern for the church (2 Corinthians 11-12);
- to treasure Jesus above all else, including your wife, your children, your church, your ministry, your knowledge, and your self (Philippians 2:8);
- to train yourself in godliness (1 Timothy 4:6);
- to labour and strive with persistence in the work of this ministry (1 Timothy 4:10);
- to keep close watch on yourself and your doctrine (1 Timothy 4:16);
- to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11);
- to never quit, never give up, never swerve from, or slack off, in your effort to fulfill your ministry, not even when you are tired and suffering (1 Timothy 6:12);
- to despise the allure of riches in this world and to live for the eternal wealth of Christ's presence in heaven (1 Timothy 6:17);
- to guard with your co-elders the sacred deposit of the gospel entrusted to your care (1 Timothy 6:20);
- to not be ashamed of the gospel or the Saviour, regardless of the audience (2 Timothy 1:8);
- to flee youthful sins and run toward being a man of God who handles the word of truth accurately (2 Timothy 2:22);
- to avoid foolish and ignorant controversies that breed quarrels (2 Timothy 2:23);
- to be kind to everyone, patiently enduring evil and correcting the ungodly with gentleness (1 Timothy 2:24-25);
- to preach the word of God in season and out of season, reproving, rebuking, and exhorting with complete patience and teaching (2 Timothy 4:2);
- to lead a life worthy of emulation (Hebrews 13:7);

- to joyfully watch over the souls of this flock as one who will give an account to God for each of them (Hebrews 13:17);
- to always preach with the Day of God's strict judgment for teachers in mind (James 3:1);
- to pray believingly for the sick (James 5:13);
- and to willingly and eagerly shepherd God's flock that has been entrusted to you by Almighty God (1 Peter 5:1).

If, in the sight of God and these witnesses you set your heart to make this pledge, promising that when you fail, you will seek both forgiveness and restoration as soon as possible, then I call upon you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom to answer, "I do."

Charge to the Church

Do you, the members of Eastwood Baptist Church, commit:

- to obey John and your elders, and to submit to them, remembering that they are keeping watch over your souls as those who will have to give an account (Hebrews 13:17);
- to let him lead with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you (Hebrews 13:17);
- to pray for him, that God may open to him a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ that he may make it clear, as he ought to speak (Colossians 4:2);
- to pray that he finishes his course and the ministry that he has received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God (Acts 20).

If so, answer, "we do."

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. In one sense, we are all called to be ministers of the word, but you cannot give what you do not have. How is your Bible reading going? Is your soul being fuelled by the Holy Scriptures? If not, what needs to change in your life?
3. Are there any irreverent, silly myths that are consuming your attention? If so, what is it and what kind of effect is it having on your soul?
4. Godliness means to be like Christ. In what ways do you resemble Christ the most? In what ways do you resemble Christ the least?
5. Reflect on your own life. Would you say that you work hard for the Lord? Give examples.
6. What are some ways you can be serving more and spending your energy for the good of the church and the glory of Christ?
7. Take some time to pray for pastor John and the rest of the elders.

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)
- Men's Book Study (Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Sunday Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)
- Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Men's Floor Hockey

The second and fourth Mondays of each month 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 years or older)

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

Free Food and Clothing

The first and third Saturdays of every month 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.

Child Protection Class (Saturday, May 10, 10:00 - 11:30 AM)

If you serve in the children or youth ministries, or are considering serving in the near future and haven't taken this class in the last year, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

EBC Workday (Saturday, May 24, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM)

Join us for a church property clean-up day! We have many tasks to complete, including washing windows, gardening, and organizing the clothing room and kitchen. There will be something for everyone to do. So, grab a pair of gloves and come out to help. All other tools will be provided.

Water and refreshments will be available throughout the morning, and we will finish off with a pizza lunch at noon.

Radiant Women's Conference (via simulcast)

Redemption London will be hosting the *Radiant 2025* women's conference via simulcast, and we are invited to join.

Dates: Friday and Saturday, June 6-7 (Visit Redemption London website for the full schedule.)

Theme: Faith Works (The Book of James)

Cost: \$60 (Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included.)

Location: 250 Commissioners Rd E, London, ON

Register @ www.rbclondon.ca/women/radiant