



Sunday, June 8, 2025

## Courageous Christianity

Matthew 10:23-33

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
*Isaiah 41:1b-3a*

Worship in Song ..... Praise Band  
*Now Why This Fear*  
*At the Cross*

Corporate Complementary Text Reading ..... Vince Wallman  
*Psalms 118:1-7; 29*

Worship in Song ..... Praise Band  
*Whom Shall I Fear*

Pastoral Prayer ..... Keith Wiltsie

Dismiss Children ..... Keith Wiltsie

Scripture Reading ..... Keith Wiltsie  
*Matthew 10:23-33*  
*Pew Bible Page 765*

Sermon..... Steve Kim

Worship in Song ..... Praise Band  
*He Will Hold Me Fast*

Commission..... Steve Kim

Benediction ..... Steve Kim

## Post-Service

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. EBC Baptism Class (Today at 3:00 PM)

If you are considering baptism or would like to learn more about what the Bible teaches about baptism, please register at the Welcome Centre.

## 2. Backyard Bible Camps

Registration for the 2025 Backyard Bible Camps is now open! Children aged 6-13 from Eastwood Housing and Eastwood Baptist Church are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact John Hood at [johnhood@eastwoodchurch.ca](mailto:johnhood@eastwoodchurch.ca)

## 3. Staff Vacations (June 11-25)

John Hood will be on holiday from June 11 to June 25.

# CORPORATE COMPLEMENTARY TEXT READING

Psalm 118:1-7; 28-29

## **Leader**

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say,*

## **Congregation**

*"His steadfast love endures forever."*

## **Leader**

*Let the house of Aaron say,*

## **Congregation**

*"His steadfast love endures forever."*

## **Leader**

*Let those who fear the Lord say,*

## **Congregation**

*"His steadfast love endures forever."*

## **Leader**

*Out of my distress I called on the Lord;  
the Lord answered me and set me free.  
The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?  
The Lord is on my side as my helper;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.  
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

# SERMON

**Title: Courageous Christianity**

**Text: Matthew 10:23-33**

## Introduction

1. Don't Be Surprised by Persecution (24-25)

2. Don't Be Afraid of Persecutors (26-33)

A. Be Fearlessly Public About Your Faith

B. Be Fearfully Confident in Your Father

C. Be Fearlessly Unashamed of Your Saviour

## SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What is the main point of the passage? Explain from the text.
3. Are you a courageous Christian? When was the last time you were public about your faith with unbelievers? What tends to stop you from talking about your faith or preaching the gospel?
4. According to this text, what is the best cure for the fear of man? As a Christian, do you fear God and think a lot about his justice? Explain.
5. Do you ever struggle to believe in His fatherly care and concern for you? Why is that? What are ways to strengthen your faith and confidence in God?

## 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, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the chapel)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Please note that June 10 will be the last Moms and Tots meeting at the church for the season. Look for updates on summer park gatherings in the Facebook group chat.

### **Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship**

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