



Sunday, July 6, 2025

Trust God in the Valley

Psalm 23

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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	John Hood
Announcements	John Hood
Opening Prayer	John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship	John Hood
<i>Psalm 148</i>	
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>Praise His Name (Psalm 148)</i>	
<i>His Glory and My Good</i>	
<i>Ancient Words</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	John Hood
Dismiss Children	John Hood
Scripture Reading	John Hood
<i>Psalm 23</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 428</i>	
Sermon.....	Steve Kim
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>In the Valley</i>	
The Lord's Supper	
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Commission.....	Steve Kim
Benediction	Steve Kim
<i>Hebrews 13:20-21</i>	

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Young Adults Dinner & Fellowship (Today at 5:00 PM)

Come hang out with us for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and sermon discussion. We'll even play a few friendly ping-pong matches!

Location: Taco Loco, 11096 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas

The average meal cost is \$20.00, so please come prepared to pay for your meal.

2. Membership Class (Sunday, July 13, 3:00-5:00 PM)

This membership class will cover biblical local church membership and what that looks like in practice. If you call Eastwood your home church or would like to learn more about local church membership, we encourage you to attend this class.

To sign up, please visit the Welcome Centre.

3. Annual General Meeting (Sunday, July 20, 2025)

The AGM will take place after a short break following the morning worship service. The AGM package will be sent to members today at noon. A limited number of hard copies will be available at the Welcome Centre after the worship service.

4. Annual Church Picnic (Sunday, August 3, following the morning worship service)

Location: Kettle Creek Conservation Area: Dan Patterson Pavilion
44014 Mapleton Line, St. Thomas, ON (off Highbury Ave.)

See details on page 7.

SERMON

Title: Trust God in the Valley

Text: Psalm 23

1. The Meadows of Peace (2-3a)
2. The Paths of Righteousness (3b)
3. The Valley of Death (4)
4. The Table of Conquest (5)
5. The House of Yahweh (6)

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. In one sentence, explain the main point of Psalm 23.
3. How can we reconcile the peaceful imagery of verses 2-3 with the dark and threatening valley in verse 4? What does this contrast reveal about God's presence in both comfort and crisis?
4. What does Psalm 23 reveal about the character of the Lord? Which verse or phrase do you find most comforting, and what makes it personally meaningful to you?
5. How does this Psalm make you feel about the future?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the chapel)

Backyard Bible Camps (July 8–August 21)

Eastwood Village, 405 Wellington St., St Thomas
Tuesday & Thursday Morning: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Elkview Gardens, 50 Melanie Drive, Aylmer
Wednesday Morning: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Eastwood Court, 180 South Edgeware Rd., St. Thomas
Tuesday & Thursday Afternoon: 1:00-3:00 PM

Annual Church Picnic (Sunday, August 3, following the morning worship service)

Join us for our annual church picnic! We will enjoy a BBQ lunch, traditional picnic games, and fellowship. Please bring a dessert or snack to share.

Location: Kettle Creek Conservation Area: Dan Patterson Pavilion
44014 Mapleton Line, St. Thomas, ON (off Highbury Ave.)

RSVP by Sunday, July 27, either at the Welcome Centre or via the e-News link (please RSVP in only one place).

Please bring lawn chairs or a picnic blanket. Parking near the pavilion is limited, so carpooling is recommended.

Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship

Baked goods are needed every week. If you would like to bake for this fellowship, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Thank you to everyone who contributes baked goods, if you are missing dishes, you can find them in the baskets underneath the mail cabinet.