



Sunday, July 20, 2025

## Trust God When the Nations Rage

Psalm 2

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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 .....	Steve Kim
Announcements.....	Steve Kim
Opening Prayer .....	Steve Kim

## Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship .....	Steve Kim
<i>Revelation 19:11-16</i>	

Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	
<i>O Worship the King</i>	
<i>Show Us Christ</i>	

Pastoral Prayer .....	Vince Wallman
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Dismiss Children .....	Vince Wallman
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Scripture Reading.....	Vince Wallman
<i>Psalms 2</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 418</i>	

Sermon.....	John Hood
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Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	

Commission.....	Steve Kim
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Benediction .....	Steve Kim
<i>Philemon 1:25</i>	

## Post-Service

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **1. Annual General Meeting (Today)**

The AGM will take place after a short break following the morning worship service. Please check in at the Welcome Centre before entering the auditorium for the meeting.

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

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

## **3. No Class for Grades 2-5 (August 3-31)**

There will be no Sunday morning class for children in Grades 2-5 during August. The Grades 2-5 class will resume on Sunday, September 7. Activity packages will be available at the Welcome Centre.

## **4. Heritage Grace Baptist Church Fundraiser (July 13-August 3)**

We're collecting funds to support Heritage Grace Baptist Church (HGBC) as they raise money for their new building purchase. If you wish to contribute, please make cheques payable to "Eastwood Baptist Church" with "Heritage Grace Baptist Church" in the memo line. 100% of the donations collected will be sent directly to HGBC.

## **5. Snacks Needed For Backyard Bible Camps**

We'd love for the Eastwood congregation to partner with us by providing snacks for the campers.

If you'd like to help, please take a snack ticket from the board in the foyer and purchase the item shown on the ticket. Be sure to check the back of the ticket for the required purchase date.

If you have any questions, please see Alanna.

# SERMON

**Title: Trust God When the Nations Rage!**

**Text: Psalm 2**

Christian, you can trust in God when the nations rage because:

1. The rebels' plots are in vain (1-3)
  - Rebel: Your rebellion against God is pointless.
  
2. God's King still sits on His throne (4-6)
  - Rebel: Fear God and recognize His King.
  
3. God's King reigns and will one day subdue the nations (7-9)
  - Rebel: You will submit to the King in faith, or you will submit to the King in judgment.
  
4. God is your refuge (10-12)
  - Rebel: Be wise and find refuge in submission to God.

## SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What is the main message of Psalm 2?
2. What are some examples of political, cultural, religious, or militaristic movements in our world that have attempted to rebel against God and His Word?
3. With all of the world's sin and hostility toward God and His word, how does it comfort you to know that all of the rebellious plots against God's rule and His word will ultimately be in vain?
4. In verse 3, the rebels believe that breaking away from God's rule over their lives will bring them freedom. Does true freedom come from attempting to break away from God's rule over you or from submitting to His rule in your life? Explain.
5. Who is bigger and more powerful to you: all of the raging nations or the powerful and laughing God they are rebelling against? How might remembering God laughs at sinful movements affect your emotions when you see evil increasing?
6. Read Acts 4:23-31. The early church found great comfort in Psalm 2 when they were threatened and persecuted. How does knowing your King and Saviour will forever sit on the throne embolden you to shine brightly for Christ in this dark world?
7. Verse 12 says God is a blessed refuge for us. Explain how that truth actually fills you with joy in a world gone mad. How would you invite a sinner you love to find refuge in God?

# 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

## **Staff Vacation Notice (July 24-30)**

Rita Charron will be on holiday from July 24 to 30. During her absence, Stephanie Nickel will provide limited coverage. Office hours will be from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM during this time.

## **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.