



EASTWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Trust God When Affliction Comes

Psalm 119

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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

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| Welcome | John Hood |
| Announcements | John Hood |
| Opening Prayer | John Hood |

Corporate Worship Service

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| Corporate Call to Worship | John Hood |
| <i>Psalm 100</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Praise Band |
| <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> | |
| <i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor</i> | |
| Complementary Text Reading | Vince Wallman |
| Worship in Song | Praise Band |
| <i>How Firm a Foundation</i> | |
| Pastoral Prayer | Dave Pentz |
| Dismiss Children | Dave Pentz |
| Scripture Reading | Dave Pentz |
| <i>Romans 8:26-30</i> | |
| <i>Pew Bible Page 888</i> | |
| Sermon..... | Steve Kim |
| Worship in Song | Praise Band |
| <i>Whatever My God Ordains Is Right</i> | |
| <i>He Leadeth Me</i> | |
| Commission..... | Steve Kim |
| Benediction | Steve Kim |
| <i>2 Thessalonians 2:16-17</i> | |

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

2. 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.

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. 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.

CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Congregation

Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Congregation

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

SERMON

Title: Trust God When Affliction Comes

Text: Psalm 119 (Select Verses)

1. The Reality of Affliction (107)

*"I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word!"*

2. The Author of Affliction (75)

*"I know, O LORD, that your rules are righteous,
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me."*

3. The Danger of No Affliction (67)

*"Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word."*

4. The Purpose of Affliction (71)

*"It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes."*

5. The Comfort in Affliction (50)

*"This is my comfort in my affliction,
that your promise gives me life."*

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 the sermon?
3. How do you reconcile God's faithfulness and your affliction? Are there any specific passages that help you think about this? (Psalm 119:75)
4. If you know God as one who only gives pleasures and comforts, then you don't really know the God of the Bible. Is your view of God aligned with the Bible? Explain.
5. Tell us about a time when you went astray because of comfort, and how the Lord brought you back through affliction. (Psalm 119:67)
6. What kind of afflictions are you experiencing currently? Is there anything from the sermon that was of help to you? How can others pray for you?

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)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)

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.

Fresh Start Support Services: Baby Bottle Drive

The numbers are in! Our congregation contributed \$1,827.25 to the Baby Bottle Drive.

Fresh Start Support Services extends a heartfelt thank you for your support, which helps provide a safe space for vulnerable women to heal from past trauma, gain a fresh start, and build a better future for their children.

"It is a good thing to be without a trouble; but it is a better thing to have a trouble, and know how to get grace enough to bear it. I am not so much afraid of the devil when he roars, as I am when he pretends to go to sleep. I think that, oftentimes, a roaring devil keeps us awake; and the troubles of this life stir us up to go to God in prayer, and that which looks to us ill turns to our good."

– Charles Spurgeon