



Sunday, August 10, 2025

# God's Redemptive Purpose for Our Sufferings

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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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>Psalm 27:4</i>	
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
<i>Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me</i>	
Complementary Text Reading .....	Paul Lundie
<i>Deuteronomy 29:29</i>	
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>God Moves in a Mysterious Way</i>	
Pastoral Prayer .....	Steve Kim
Dismiss Children .....	Steve Kim
Scripture Reading .....	Steve Kim
<i>2 Corinthians 1:1-7</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 906</i>	
Sermon.....	Steve Kim
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>In the Valley</i>	
<i>I Surrender All</i>	
Commission.....	Steve Kim
Benediction .....	Steve Kim
<i>1 Corinthians 15:58</i>	

## Post-Service

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. 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 are available at the Welcome Centre.

## 2. End of Summer Carnival (Thursday, August 21, 5:00-8:00 PM)



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and community outreach! We are excited to invite our entire church family to participate in this special event. It's a wonderful opportunity to build relationships with families from the Eastwood Housing complexes and our community.

To make this event a success, we need your help! If you are available to volunteer, please sign up at the Welcome Centre or via the link in the e-News.

# SERMON

**Title: God's Redemptive Purpose for Our Sufferings**

**Text: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

1. The God of All Comfort

2. The God Who Gives Comfort for All Our Affliction

3. The God Who Uses Our Affliction and Comfort for the Good of Others

## SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. In your own words, what is the main point of this passage?
3. The word “all” appears twice in verses 3 and 4,<sup>1</sup> and its repetition carries significant weight. What is the importance of this word in the passage? How would the meaning change if “all” were removed—for example: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction”?
4. Do you struggle to find comfort in God when you’re afflicted? Explain. What verses in the Bible or truths about God have comforted you the most in the past?
5. Share about a time when the Lord used your affliction—and the comfort he provided—to minister to someone else in their time of need.

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<sup>1</sup> In the original greek, the word “all” appears three times in verses 3 and 4. The word “any” in “any affliction” is the exact same word as “all.”

# 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