



Sunday, August 17, 2025

## The Battle Is the Lord's

1 Samuel 17:1-58

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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 .....	John Hood
Announcements .....	John Hood
Opening Prayer .....	John Hood

## Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship .....	John Hood
<i>Exodus 15:1-3</i>	
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>Come Praise and Glorify</i>	
<i>Holy Holy Holy</i>	
Corporate Reading of Confession .....	John Hood
<i>Psalms 32:3-5</i>	
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>His Mercy is More</i>	
Pastoral Prayer .....	John Hood
Dismiss Children .....	John Hood
Scripture Reading .....	John Hood
<i>1 Samuel 17:1-58</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 224</i>	
Sermon .....	Mitch Hogeveen
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>By Faith</i>	
<i>Doxology</i>	
Commission .....	John Hood
Benediction .....	John Hood
<i>2 Corinthians 13:14</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 is no Sunday morning class for children in Grades 2-5 during August. 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! If you are available to volunteer, please sign up at the Welcome Centre or via the link in the e-News.

## 3. Incoming Member Testimonies

The testimonies of four incoming members will be emailed to all members today. A limited number of printed copies will be available at the Welcome Centre after the service. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with one of the elders within the next two weeks.

Pending member affirmation, we will officially welcome them into membership during the morning worship service on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

# Corporate Reading of Confession

Psalm 32:3-5

## Congregation

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

## Leader

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*<sup>1</sup>

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# SERMON

**Title: The Battle Is the Lord's**

**Text: 1 Samuel 17:1-58**

1. The Serpent Mines for a Man (1-11)
2. The Man Is Sent with the Manna (12-18)
3. The Men Are Mixed Up (19-27)
4. The Man Embraces the Mission (28-37)
5. The Messiah's Mantra (38-49)
6. The Serpent Slayed and the Man Made (50-58)

## SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways did this text set up a contrast between the world's strength and God's way of salvation? How do we see those contrasts fulfilled in Jesus' life, ministry, and mission?
2. How are you tempted to view strength, success, and power according to the world's values instead of God's?
3. What are the circumstances in your life that cause you to worry or be fearful of the future?
4. How can remembering God's power over all things give hope in the midst of present difficulty?
5. How might we live more in the light of Romans 8:37, that we are more than conquerors through Christ's victory over Satan, sin, and death?

# 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 Carnival (Thursday, 5:00-8:00 PM)

## **Baptism Service (Sunday, August 24)**

Join us as we celebrate the baptism of three individuals. Come support them as they take this important step in obedience to God's call!