



Sunday, August 24, 2025

Greeting Trials As Helpful Guests

1 Peter 4:12-19

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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
Backyard Bible Camps	Video
Opening Prayer	John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship	John Hood
<i>Psalm 108:1-4</i>	
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	
<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>	
Baptisms	
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Keith Wiltsie
Dismiss Children	Keith Wiltsie
Scripture Reading	Keith Wiltsie
<i>1 Peter 4:12-19</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 955</i>	
Sermon	Michael Krahn
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>As You Go</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. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, August 31, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Come and join us in praying for our church family, community, and beyond. Everyone is welcome!

SERMON

Title: Greeting Trials As Helpful Guests

Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19

1. Do Not Be Surprised by Fiery Trials (v.12)
2. Rejoice in Fiery Trials (vv.13-15)
3. Do Not Be Ashamed of Fiery Trials (vv.16-18)
4. Trust God and Keep Doing Good During Fiery Trials (v.19)

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. When trials come, are you genuinely surprised, as if God has lost control, or do you receive them as part of his providence?
3. What recent trial has revealed a weakness in your faith or character? How are you responding—by ignoring it, excusing it, or letting God use it to sanctify you?
4. Do you see suffering as an intrusion or as an invitation to deeper fellowship with Christ?
5. What does it look like for you, in practice, to obey the command to rejoice in suffering?
6. Do you prize God's glory more than your comfort? How do your prayers in seasons of trial reveal what you value most?

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)

Digging Deeper (Sunday, September 7, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to join us Sunday mornings as we dig deeper into God's Word together.

Young Adults Fellowship Potluck (Sunday, September 7, 5:00 PM)

Location: The Hoods' Home

If you are between the ages of 18 and 40, come and hang out with us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship around God's word. Please bring a side dish, a drink, or a dessert to share.

If you have any questions, please see John Hood.

Eastwood Youth (Thursday, September 11, 7:00-8:30 PM)

All students in Grades 6-12 are welcome! Our evenings start with gym games and wrap up with Bible study and prayer.

Adult Volleyball Night (September 19, 7:00 PM)

All adults 18 and over are welcome to join us for a fun night of volleyball! This event runs the third Friday of every month, beginning in September.

Calling All Bakers!

Love to bake? We're looking for volunteers to provide baked goods for our Sunday morning fellowship. If you'd like to contribute, 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.