



Sunday, September 7, 2025

The Messiah Has Come!

Matthew 11:1-19

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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 and Greet One Another John Hood
Announcements John Hood
Opening Prayer John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Corporate Call to Worship John Hood
Romans 8:31-39

Worship in Song Praise Band
O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
All Glory Be to Christ

Complementary Text Reading Nate Otten
Psalm 148:11-13

Worship in Song Praise Band
Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Pastoral Prayer Steve Kim

Dismiss Children Steve Kim

Scripture Reading Steve Kim
Matthew 11:1-19
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Sermon..... Steve Kim

The Lord's Supper

Worship in Song Praise Band
Jesus Paid It All

Commission John Hood

Benediction John Hood
Ephesians 6:23-24

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sunday Morning Kids Class

The Grades 2-5 class resumes today. Additionally, all children will transition into the Sunday morning class that matches their current grade level at school.

2. Young Adults Fellowship Potluck (Today, 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.

3. Midweek Book Study

Women's Book Study

- Book: *What Is the Gospel?* by Greg Gilbert
- Start Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025
- Social Time: 6:30 PM | Study 7:00-8:30 PM
- Duration: 7-weeks, bi-weekly
- Cost: Free

Men's Book Study

- Book: *The Holiness of God*, by R. C. Sproul
- Start Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025
- Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
- Duration: 7-weeks, bi-weekly
- Cost: Free

To reserve your spot, sign-up and pick up your book/workbook at the designated table in the foyer.

CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 8:31-39

Leader

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

Congregation

It is God who justifies.

Leader

Who is to condemn?

Congregation

Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Leader

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

Congregation

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Leader

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.¹

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SERMON

Title: The Messiah Has Come!

Text: Matthew 11:1-19

1. The Promised Messiah (1-6)
2. The Prophesied Forerunner (7-15)
3. This Problematic Generation (16-19)

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. When are you most prone to doubt Jesus? What tends to fuel and feed your doubts about Christ? Is there any direction from this passage on how we should deal with our doubts? What do you typically do when you struggle with your faith in Christ?
4. Do you have wrong expectations of Jesus? If so, where do your expectations come from? How does the Bible address your wrong expectations about Christ?
5. Are there ways where you're acting like the hardened playmates in verses 16-17? Are there places in your life where you are being unresponsive to God's Word? What does repentance look like in your case?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Moms & Tots (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the chapel)
- Eastwood Youth – Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Men's Basketball (Friday, 8:00-10:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

EBC Sports Fellowship (Beginning in September and October)

Please note, an annual liability waiver is required for all sport participants. If you are interested in participating in one or more sports this season, please complete the waiver form using the link in the e-News or pick up a copy at the Welcome Centre.

Men's Basketball (Friday, September 12, 8:00-10:00 PM)

Men's basketball meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Adult Volleyball Night (Friday, 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.

Men's Floor Hockey (Postponed Until October)

Join us on the second and fourth Mondays of each month for Men's Floor Hockey.

Congregational Potluck Lunch (Sunday, September 21, 2025)

After the morning worship service, we will gather in the gym for a potluck lunch.

If you'd like to join us, please bring a dish as follows:

- Last names A-M: bring a main dish
- Last names N-Z: bring a side dish or salad, plus a dessert

Important Details:

- Please bring your dish ready to serve (cut and sliced as needed). We don't have the volunteer capacity to prepare food on-site.
- We are not able to cook food at the church due to limited oven space, but we can keep dishes warm.
- Ideally, each dish should serve 8-10 people. That said, we understand this may be a lot for some. Please bring what you are able.

Youth Event (Saturday, October 4, 12:00-6:00 PM)

Amazing Race: St. Thomas Edition

Get ready for an adventure. Join us for a race across town with fun challenges along the way. We'll also hear a couple of personal testimonies and enjoy a pizza dinner and snacks.

Important Details:

- Cost \$5
- Grades 6-12
- Please eat lunch before you arrive.
- Wear running shoes—we'll be doing lots of walking!
- Pre-registration is mandatory.
- Payment and confirmation of attendance are due by Thursday, October 2.

To register, email Charlotte at youth@eastwoodchurch.ca
For more information, see Charlotte Krobek.

Membership Class (Sunday, October 5, 3:00-5:00 PM)

This membership class will cover biblical local church membership and what that looks like in practice. If you call Eastwood your home church or would like to learn more about local church membership, we encourage you to attend this class.

To join, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Elgin Women's Ministry Initiative Presents

The Fall Gathering with Erin Davis

Erin Davis, author and Bible teacher, will be with us in person. She has written more than a dozen books and Bible studies, including *7 Feasts*, *Lies Boys Believe*, and *Fasting & Feasting*. Erin currently serves on the team at Moody Publishers and delights in helping other authors point their readers to Jesus.

Date: Friday, September 26, 7:00-9:30PM and Saturday, September 27, 9:00AM-3:00 PM

Location: Mount Salem Christian School, 6560 Springfield Rd, Aylmer, ON

Cost: \$75

To register, please pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre.

Calling All Bakers

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.