



Sunday, October 12, 2025

## The Sabbath in the Old Testament

Exodus 31:12-17

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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. Please note our main washrooms now have handicap access.

## **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

Corporate Call to Worship .....	John Hood
<i>Psalm 104 (select verses)</i>	
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	
<i>Indescribable</i>	
Complementary Text Reading .....	Alanna Vreman
<i>Isaiah 54:4-5</i>	
Worship Song .....	Praise Band
<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	
Pastoral Prayer .....	Steve Kim
Dismiss Children .....	Steve Kim
Scripture Reading .....	Steve Kim
<i>Matthew 12:1-14</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 766</i>	
Sermon.....	Steve Kim
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	
Commission.....	Steve Kim
Benediction .....	Steve Kim
<i>2 Thessalonians 3:16</i>	

## Post-Service

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. Incoming Member Testimonies

The testimonies of two 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 regarding the member candidates, please speak with one of the elders within the next two weeks.

Pending member affirmation, we will officially welcome them into membership on Sunday, October 26, during the morning worship service.

## 2. Members' Meeting (Sunday, October 19)

We will gather in the Auditorium after a short break for refreshments following the morning worship service. The agenda was emailed to members last Sunday. A limited number of printed copies are available at the Welcome Centre.

## 3. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, October 26, 3:00-4:00 PM)

All church members and guests are welcome to join us in the Chapel for a time of prayer.

## 4. Baptism Class (Sunday, November 2, 3:00-5:00 PM)

If you are considering baptism or would like to learn more about what the Bible teaches about baptism, please register at the Welcome Centre.

# CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

## Psalm 104 (Select Verses)

### Congregation

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendour and majesty,

### Leader

He set the earth on its foundations,  
so that it should never be moved.

The mountains rose, the valleys sank down  
to the place that you appointed for them.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
they flow between the hills;

You cause the grass to grow for the livestock  
and plants for man to cultivate,

that he may bring forth food from the earth

He made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.

### Congregation

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

## Leader

Here is the sea, great and wide,  
    which teems with creatures innumerable,  
    living things both small and great.  
These all look to you,  
    to give them their food in due season.  
When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
    when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
    when you take away their breath, they die  
    and return to their dust.

## Congregation

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
    may the Lord rejoice in his works,  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
    I will sing praise to my God while I have being.<sup>1</sup>

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# SERMON

**Title: The Sabbath in the Old Testament**

**Text: Exodus 31:12-17**

Sabbath Definition: The Sabbath was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant between God and Israel, for Israel to rest from common work, to remember God as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and to be refreshed in \_\_\_\_\_ him.

1. The Sabbath Is Commanded to All Israel (12-13)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The Sabbath Promotes the Knowledge of God (13, 17; Deuteronomy 5:12-15)
  - A. God Is The Sanctifier
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. God Is The Redeemer
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. God Is The Creator
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The Sabbath Broken Comes with Severe Consequences (14-16)

## 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 Sabbath is a sign between God and Israel. What does the sign point to?
4. In what ways have your preconceived notions of the Sabbath been challenged?
5. In anticipation for next week, what are your thoughts on how the Sabbath applies to Christians today?

# UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

## **This Week**

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Moms & Tots (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Women's Book Study (Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00 AM, in the Chapel)
- Eastwood Youth – Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Adult Volleyball (Friday, 7:00 PM)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

## **Moms & Tots (Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM)**

If you'd like to attend, please contact Nordia Garay at [nordiagaray@outlook.com](mailto:nordiagaray@outlook.com) or Charlotte Krobek at [charlottebellaire@gmail.com](mailto:charlottebellaire@gmail.com)

## **55 Plus (Thursday, October 16, 10:00 AM in the Chapel)**

Join us for a time of fellowship and a devotional led by Dan Burkholder.

Potluck lunch to follow. Please bring a dish to share, along with your own plates and cutlery. Please bring your dish ready to serve (cut and sliced as needed). We are not able to cook food at the church due to limited oven space, but we can keep dishes warm.

## **Dodgeball Tournament (Sunday, October 26, 2:00-4:00 PM)**

Ages 8-13. For more information or to register, visit the Welcome Centre.

## **Men's Floor Hockey (Begins Monday, October 27, 7:00 PM)**

Participants must be 13 years or older. All participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## **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.

## **Job Opportunity: Church Custodian**

Eastwood Baptist Church is looking for a part-time custodian (10 hours/week) to help maintain a clean and welcoming church environment.

Interested? Pick up the full job posting at the Welcome Centre. The application deadline is Friday, October 17, 2025.