



Sunday, December 7, 2025

Under Pressure

Revelation 2:8-11

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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. 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.....Keith Wiltsie
AnnouncementsKeith Wiltsie
Opening Prayer.....Keith Wiltsie

Corporate Worship Service

Call to WorshipKeith Wiltsie
Psalm 33:1-3

Worship in SongPraise Band
O Come All Ye Faithful
By Faith
Show Us Christ

Pastoral PrayerVince Wallman

Dismiss ChildrenVince Wallman

Scripture Reading.....Vince Walman
Revelation 2:8-11
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Sermon.....Ian Havercroft

Worship in SongPraise Band
It Is Well With My Soul
Doxology

CommissionVince Wallman

Benediction.....Vince Wallman
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Road Hockey Game: Hosted by the Young Adults (Today)!

Time: 1:00–4:00 PM

Location: Rosethorn Park, 394 Highview Drive, St Thomas.

Everyone 13 and up is welcome to play!

There will also be a fun hockey time for younger children.

The park includes parking, a playground, and a walking path.

The whole church is invited—come enjoy some exercise and fresh air, or bring a folding chair and a warm drink and cheer everyone on. We hope to see you there!

2. Fellowship Lunch (Sunday, December 14)

After our morning worship service, join us in the gym for a fellowship lunch.

Lunch will be fully provided. If you plan on attending, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

3. Christmas Eve Service (Wednesday, December 24, 6:00-7:00 PM)

JK–Grade 5 children will participate in the service and will practice in the chapel for another three weeks immediately after the Sunday morning service.

Parents, please pick up your children from the chapel 15 minutes after the service. If your child is unable to stay for practice, please let the person at the Welcome Centre know when you sign them in.

SERMON

Title: Under Pressure

Text: Revelation 2:8-11

1. Under Pressure?
2. Meet a church under pressure.
3. Hear how Jesus helps under pressure.
4. Faithfulness under pressure comes from confidence in the power and promises of Jesus.

SERMON DISCUSSION 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. What does it look like to be faithful under persecution?
4. What are the promises of Jesus that bring comfort to a Christian under persecution? What are other promises of God that you cling to when suffering affliction?
5. How is this passage calling you to specifically change?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Men's Floor Hockey (Monday, 7:00 PM)
- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Moms & Tots (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Women's Book Study (Wednesday, 7:00 PM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00 AM, in the Chapel)
- Eastwood Youth Christmas Party – (Thursday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

55 Plus (Thursday, December 11, 10:00 AM)

Join us for a time of fellowship, and a devotional led by Marvin Gillmore.

A potluck lunch will follow—please bring a dish to share, along with your own plates and cutlery.

Eastwood Youth Christmas Party (Grades 6-12) (Thursday, December 11, 7:00-9:00 PM)

Join us for fun games, snacks, prizes, and a message from Pastor John.

We'll also have a Crazy Christmas Outfit Contest—dress in red, white & green and go all out! The winner takes home a prize.

Please Note: Eastwood Youth will pause after Thursday, December 11 for the holidays and will resume on Thursday, January 8.

Moms & Tots

Our last meeting before the holidays is December 16, and we'll be back on January 5.

Adult Volleyball

Volleyball is canceled on Friday, December 19 due to the Christmas holidays. We will resume on Friday, January 16.

Men's Basketball Notice

Men's Basketball has been cancelled until further notice.