



Sunday, February 8, 2026

The Death of John the Baptist
Matthew 14:1-12

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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 & AnnouncementsSteve Kim
Opening Prayer.....Steve Kim

Corporate Worship Service

Call to WorshipSteve Kim
1 Chronicles 16:8-10

Worship in SongPraise Band
Immortal Invisible
In the Valley

Corporate Reading of Lament.....
Psalms 42

Prayer of Lament.....Steve Kim

Worship in SongPraise Band
Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call
Death Was Arrested

Pastoral PrayerVince Wallman

Dismiss ChildrenVince Wallman

Scripture Reading.....Vince Wallman
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Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in SongPraise Band
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Commission.....Steve Kim

BenedictionSteve Kim
Hebrews 13:20-21

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Church Membership Class (Sunday, February 15, 3:00-5:00 PM)

This membership class will cover biblical local church membership and what that looks like in practice.

To join, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

2. Family Day: Skating, Potluck, & Games (Monday, February 16)

Join us for a fun day of skating, a potluck lunch, and an afternoon of fellowship and board games!

- **Skating:** 10:15-11:45 AM
Location: Joe Thornton Community Centre (Presstran-Formet Ice Rink), 75 Caso Crossing, St. Thomas
- **Potluck Lunch:** 12:30 PM (*bring a dish to share*)
Location: Eastwood Baptist Church (Chapel)
- **Board Games:** Bring your favourite game and stay for games after lunch.

Sign up at the Welcome Centre and let us know what type of dish you'll be bringing.

CORPORATE READING OF LAMENT

Psalm 42

Leader

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my food
day and night,

while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”

These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:

how I would go with the throng

and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.

Congregation

Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

Leader

My soul is cast down within me;

therefore I remember you

from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep

at the roar of your waterfalls;

all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.
By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
I say to God, my rock:
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?”
As with a deadly wound in my bones,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”

Congregation

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.¹

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SERMON

Title: The Death of John the Baptist

Text: Matthew 14:1-12

1. The Flashback of Herod (3-12)

A. Prison and Punishment (3-5)

B. Party and Performance (6)

C. Promise and Platter (7-12)

2. The Fear of Man

3. The Foreshadowing of Christ

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. Define the fear of man and the fear of God.
4. Who do you more resemble in this text: Herod or John the Baptist? Explain why. Whatever your answer was, what are some ways you can become less like Herod and more like John?
5. In what ways does this text foreshadow the sufferings of Christ?
6. How does the resurrection of Jesus Christ comfort you?

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)
- Men's Book Study (Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the Chapel)
- Eastwood Youth – Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

55 Plus (Thursday, February 19, 10:00 AM)

Speaker: John Lazenby

Potluck Lunch to follow—please bring a dish to share, along with your own plates and cutlery

Baptism Service (Sunday, February 22, During the Morning Worship Service)

Join us as we celebrate Christ's work through the public profession of faith of those being baptized.

Eastwood Youth–Battle of the Teams (Thursday, March 5, 7:00-9:00 PM)

Calling all youth in grades 6-12! Join us for a fun night of games and snacks.

What's Happening:

- Teams will compete in games to earn points
- Includes a church-wide scavenger hunt
- Prizes for the top team

No registration required—just come ready to have fun!

Liam and Isabel's Wedding Shower (Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:00 PM)

Men and women are invited to celebrate Liam and Isabel at a Jack and Jill-style wedding shower.

Please note that the church will no longer organize a group gift purchased from congregational donations. If you're unable to attend but wish to give a financial gift, please leave it at the Welcome Centre in a sealed card with your name on it.

Free Food and Clothing

The first and third Saturdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

Men's Floor Hockey

The second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM. Participants must be 13 years or older. All participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

55 Plus

The third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM.

Adult Volleyball

The third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. Participants must be 18 years or older.

Corporate Prayer Meeting

The last Sunday of each month from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

Tax Receipts

Your 2025 tax receipts are ready. If you regularly attend church, please check your mail folder. If you haven't been able to attend recently, or if you do not yet have a mail folder, your receipt will be mailed to you.

If you have any questions, please call the church office during office hours.