



Sunday, February 22, 2026

The Life That Produces God-Glorifying Gratitude
1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

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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 & AnnouncementsJohn Hood

Opening Prayer.....John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to WorshipJohn Hood

Psalm 148:1-2; 11-14

Worship in SongPraise Band

Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

All Glory Be to Christ

Baptism Testimonies.....

Baptisms.....

Corporate Word of Thanksgiving.....

Select Verses From Psalm 118

Worship in SongPraise Band

Amazing Grace

Pastoral Prayer.....Steve Kim

Dismiss Children.....Steve Kim

Scripture Reading.....Steve Kim

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Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in SongPraise Band

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Doxology

Commission.....Steve Kim

BenedictionSteve Kim

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Incoming Member Testimonies

The testimonies of our incoming members will be emailed to all members today. A limited number of printed copies will also be available at the Welcome Centre after the service.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the candidates, please speak with one of the elders within the next two weeks.

Pending member affirmation, we look forward to officially welcoming them into membership on Sunday, March 8, during the morning worship service.

2. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Today, 3:00-4:00 PM)

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

CORPORATE WORD OF THANKSGIVING

Select Verses from Psalm 118

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

What can man do to me?

The Lord is on my side as my helper;

I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

**It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in man.**

**It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.**

The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:

**“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!¹

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SERMON

Title: The Life That Produces God-Glorifying Gratitude

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

1. We Thank God for Your Faith in Christ (2-5)

2. We Thank God for Your Imitation of Christ (6-10)

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. Does your life produce God-glorifying gratitude in other Christians? If yes, in what ways? If no, why not? What does repentance look like?
4. In what ways are you imitating Christ? In what ways are you struggling to imitate Christ?
5. What does it look like to rejoice in suffering? Can joy and sorrow co-exist? How do we grow in being more joyful in the midst of affliction?

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)
- Eastwood Youth Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

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.

Baptism Class (Sunday, March 22, 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.

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.

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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.