



Sunday, March 22, 2026

Beware Man-Made Traditions

Matthew 15:1-9

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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 & AnnouncementsJohn Hood
Opening Prayer.....John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to WorshipJohn Hood
Isaiah 55:6-7

Worship in SongPraise Band
There Is a Fountain
The Gospel Song

Baptism Testimony.....
Baptism.....
Corporate Word of Thanksgiving.....
Isaiah 12

Prayer of ThanksgivingSteve Kim
Worship in SongPraise Band
He Will Be

Pastoral PrayerDave Pentz
Dismiss ChildrenDave Pentz
Scripture ReadingDave Pentz
Matthew 15:1-9
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Sermon.....Steve Kim
Worship in SongPraise Band
Trust and Obey

Commission.....Steve Kim
BenedictionSteve Kim
2 Corinthians 13:14

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Baptism Class (Today, 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.

2. **Hiring for Backyard Bible Camp**

We are looking to hire one Camp Director and two Camp Interns.

Job postings that include information on how to apply are available at the Welcome Centre.

The application deadline is **TONIGHT** at midnight (Sunday, March 22, 2026).

3. **Free Minibooks Available in the Café**

New Growth Press Minibooks are now available in the Cafe.

Written by a trusted biblical counsellors, pastors and Bible teachers, these Minibooks are short and easy-to-read books that provide a helpful, Biblical perspective to Christians on a whole range of topics, issues, and challenges in life.

Limited copies are available. See page 10 for book titles.

CORPORATE WORD OF THANKSGIVING

Isaiah 12

You will say in that day:

**“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.**

**“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

**“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

**Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”¹**

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SERMON

Title: Beware Man-Made Traditions

Text: Matthew 15:1-9

1. Prioritizing Man-Made Traditions Leads to Breaking God's Word (1-6)

2. Prioritizing Man-Made Traditions Leads to Empty Worship (7-9)

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 is "Corban," and how were the religious rulers promoting this practice in a way that made void the Word of God?
4. What are some man-made traditions that you intentionally or functionally elevate to the authoritative level of God's Word?
5. The Lord is not looking for empty rituals and mere religious acts; He desires the inner transformation of the heart. In what ways are you simply going through the motions of Christianity? Is your heart far from God? How can you draw nearer to the Lord?

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, at 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Eastwood Youth Easter Event (Thursday, April 2, 7:00-9:00 PM)

Come prepared for a lesson, games, and fun!

Congregational Potluck Lunch (Good Friday, April 3, 2026)

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 K-Z: Bring a main dish.
- Last names A-J: 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.

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.

Ride2Church

We're looking for more volunteer drivers to provide rides to and from church on Sunday mornings. If you're able to serve in this ministry, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

For any questions, see Sylvia Krobek.

Free Minibooks Available in the Café

Look for the following titles:

A New Normal: Learning to Thrive in Suffering

A Teen's Guide to Eating Disorders: Hope for Your Struggle

A Teen's Guide to Anxiety: Lifting the Weight of Worry

Anxiety and Panic Attacks: Trusting God When You're Afraid

Bipolar Disorder: Understanding and Help for Your Extreme Mood Swings

Conflict: A Redemptive Opportunity

Controlling Anger: Responding Constructively When Life Goes Wrong

Family Feuds: How to Respond

Freedom from Addiction: Turning from Your Addictive Behavior

Healing Broken Relationships: What to Do When You've Been Hurt

Helping Children with Shame: Resting in God's Approval

Helping Students with Same-Sex Attraction: Guidance for Parents and Youth Leaders

Helping Your Anxious Child: What to Do When Worries Get Big

Hope for the Depressed: Beyond a "Cheer-Up" Theology

How Do I Stop Losing It With My Kids: Getting to the Heart of Your Discipline Problems

I Just Want to Die: Replacing Suicidal Thoughts with Hope

I'm Exhausted: What to Do When You're Always Tired

Living with an Angry Spouse: Help for Victims of Abuse

Obsessed with Your Phone: Disconnecting to Connect

Overcoming Anxiety: Relief for Worried People

Peer Pressure: Recognizing the Warning Signs and Giving New Direction

Recreational Drug Use: A Biblical Perspective

Sex Before Marriage: How Far Is Too Far?

Should We Get Married: How to Evaluate Your Relationship

Single and Lonely: Finding the Intimacy You Desire

Teens and Suicide: Recognizing the Signs and Sharing Hope

The Spiritual Impact of Sexual Abuse

When Cancer Interrupts

When Crisis Hits: Where to Turn When Life Falls Apart

When to Get My Kid a Phone: Navigating the Tensions