



Sunday, April 5, 2026

## The Faith of the Defiled

Matthew 15:21-28

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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](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 & Announcements .....John Hood  
Opening Prayer.....John Hood

## Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship .....John Hood  
*Psalm 107:1-3*

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*  
*Behold the Lamb*

The Lord's Supper .....

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*Resurrection Hymn*  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Pastoral Prayer.....John Hood

Dismiss Children.....John Hood

Scripture Reading.....John Hood  
*Matthew 15:21-28*  
*Pew Bible Page 770*

Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*By Faith*

Commission.....Steve Kim

Benediction .....Steve Kim  
*Hebrews 13:20-21*

## Post-Service

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. Members' Meeting (Sunday, April 19)

Following a short break for refreshments after the morning worship service, we will gather for our Members' Meeting. The agenda will be emailed to members today, and a limited number of printed copies will be available at the Welcome Centre after the service.

# SERMON

**Title: The Faith of the Defiled**

**Text: Matthew 15:21-28**

1. Jesus' Encounter with the Canaanite Woman
  - A. The First Exchange: The Silent Treatment (21-24)
  - B. The Second Exchange: The Verbal Insult (25-26)
  - C. The Third Exchange: The Commendation of Faith (27-28)
2. Concluding Observations and Applications
  - A. Not Everything Is as It Appears to Be
  - B. Jesus' Saving Mission Is Global
  - C. Faith Can Come from the Most Unexpected Places

## 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. Why was Jesus treating the Canaanite woman harshly?
4. What is the significance of Jesus being in a Gentile region?
5. Do you ever feel like you're too defiled to be within the reach of God's grace? Explain. How does this passage of Scripture speak into your situation?

# UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

## **This Week**

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Ladies & Lambs (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 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

## **55 Plus (Thursday, April 16 at 10:00 AM)**

Speaker: Tim Bahula (ABWE)

A pizza lunch will follow. Cost is \$5 per person (includes 2 slices).

Please also bring a salad or dessert to share, along with your own plates and cutlery:

- Last names A-L: Salad
- Last names M-Z: Dessert

## **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.