



Sunday, May 17, 2026

The True Confession of Saving Faith (Part 1/2)  
Matthew 16:13-20

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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 40:2-3a*

Worship in Song .....Praise Band

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Hymn Of Heaven*

Corporate Reading of the Nicene Creed.....

Worship in Song .....Praise Band

*In Christ Alone*

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Pastoral Prayer.....Keith Wiltsie

Dismiss Children.....Keith Wiltsie

Scripture Reading.....Keith Wiltsie

*Matthew 16:13-20*

*Pew Bible Page 771*

Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in Song .....Praise Band

*All I Have Is Christ*

Commission.....Steve Kim

Closing Prayer .....Steve Kim

## Post-Service

Please join us for a fellowship lunch in the gym.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. Fellowship Lunch (Today)

Join us in the gym for a fellowship lunch after our morning worship service.

Lunch will be fully provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 2. EBC Workday (Saturday, May 23, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM)

Join us for a church property clean-up day. We have a variety of tasks to complete, including washing windows, gardening, and organizing the basement and kitchen.

So grab a pair of gloves and come out to help; all other tools will be provided.

Snacks and refreshments will be available throughout the morning, and we'll finish with a pizza lunch at noon.

## 3. Budget Proposals (Due Tonight)

Ministry leaders, please remember that all budget proposals are due tonight. If you have not yet submitted your proposal, please complete the Google document sent to your email and submit it by the end of the day.

# NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The word "catholic" refers to the universal church made up of all true believers, and should not be confused with the Roman Catholic Church.

# SERMON

**Title: The True Confession of Saving Faith (Part 1/2)**

**Text: Matthew 16:13-20**

Big Question: Who is Jesus?

1. The Wrong Answers (14)

2. The Right Answer (16)

3. The Source of the Right Answer (17)

## 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 makes this passage so important and foundational to the gospel of Matthew and the New Testament?
4. Are there ways your view of Jesus may be lacking or truncated? Explain. Where do you need to grow in your understanding of who Jesus is?
5. Where does the revelation of the true saving faith come from? How does that shape your evangelism?

# UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

## **This Week**

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Ladies & Lambs (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- EBC Workday (Saturday, 8:30 AM-12:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM).

Please Note: Our Ladies and Lambs ministry will wrap up for the season on Tuesday, May 26.

## **Fresh Start Support Services: Baby Bottle Drive (May 10-June 21)**

Fill a Bottle, Change a Life

Pick up a baby bottle today and fill it with change, cash, or a cheque (payable to Fresh Start Support Services). Donations can also be made by e-transfer to [babybottles@fsm.ca](mailto:babybottles@fsm.ca) to help make a difference in the lives of moms and their children in our community.

Please return bottles on Father's Day (Sunday, June 21).

## **55 Plus (Thursday, May 21, at 10:00 AM)**

Guest Speaker: Don Perkins

Lunch: Buccaneer Restaurant, 128 William St., Port Stanley, ON

### **Justin & Leona's Wedding Shower (Saturday, May 30, 2:00-4:00 PM)**

Join us in celebrating Justin Krobek and Leona Balsdon at a Jack-and-Jill-style wedding shower, with both men and women invited.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to give a financial gift, please leave it at the Welcome Centre in a sealed card with your name on it.

### **Hope & Joshua's Wedding Shower (Sunday, June 14, 3:00-5:00 PM)**

Join us in celebrating Hope Wiltsie and Joshua Meredith at a Jack-and-Jill-style wedding shower, with both men and women invited.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to give a financial gift, please leave it at the Welcome Centre in a sealed card with your name on it.

### **A Note of Thanks From Susan Keller**

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my Eastwood Church family for the fruit basket, as well as all the prayers, support, and expressions of kindness shown during the passing of my dad.

Your love and care over these past few weeks have been a great encouragement and comfort to me. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support.

### **Free Food and Clothing**

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

### **55 Plus**

The third Thursday of each month at 10:00 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.

**Corporate Prayer Meeting**

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