



Sunday, May 24, 2026

The True Confession of Saving Faith (Part 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. 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 27:4

Worship in SongPraise Band

Be Thou My Vision

He Will Be

Corporate Reading of the Chalcedonian Creed.....

Worship in SongPraise Band

Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

My Jesus I Love Thee

Pastoral PrayerVince Wallman

Dismiss ChildrenVince Wallman

Scripture Reading.....Vince Wallman

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Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in SongPraise Band

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Commission.....Steve Kim

BenedictionSteve Kim

Romans 15:5-6

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, May 31, 3:00-4:00 PM)

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

2. Church Membership Class (Sunday, June 7, 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.

3. Backyard Bible Camp: Volunteers Needed

Camp is just around the corner, and the camp team is looking for Christian volunteers ages 14 and up to help spread the Gospel this summer!

To sign up, pick up a Volunteer Availability Form at the Welcome Centre or fill one out online using the link in the e-News.

Application deadline: Sunday, June 21, 2026.

4. Annual General Meeting (Sunday, June 28)

Following a short break for refreshments after the morning worship service, we will gather for our AGM. The meeting agenda and ministry reports will be emailed to members on Sunday, June 14.

5. Banns of Marriage (First Reading)

Justin Krobek and Leona Balsdon: If anyone knows of any biblical or lawful reason why they should not be married, please speak to one of the elders.

THE CHALCEDONIAN CREED (451 A.D.)

Therefore, following the holy fathers,
we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge
one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood,
truly God and truly man,
consisting also of a reasonable soul and body;
of one substance with the Father as regards his Godhead,
and at the same time of one substance with us as regards his
manhood;
like us in all respects, apart from sin;
as regards his Godhead, begotten of the Father before the ages,
but yet as regards his manhood begotten, for us men and for
our salvation, of Mary the Virgin, the God-bearer;
one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten,
recognized in two natures,
without confusion, without change,
without division, without separation;
the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union,
but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved
and coming together to form one person and subsistence, not
as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same
Son and Only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ;
even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of him,
and our Lord Jesus Christ himself taught us,
and the creed of the fathers has handed down to us.

SERMON

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

Text: Matthew 16:13-20

1. What Is the Rock?

Option A: The Rock Is _____ and His _____

Option B: The Rock Is _____

Option C: The Rock Is _____ _____

Option D: The Rock Is _____ by Virtue of His _____

2. What Is the Church?

3. What Is the Gates of Hades?

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. Before hearing this sermon, what was your previous interpretation of the “rock”? Was any part of your understanding of this text shaped as a reaction against Roman Catholicism?
4. What is the significance of the word “my” in this verse? How should this truth shape the way we think about the church and how we function as a church? Are there any ways you feel Eastwood is misaligned with Jesus’ design for his church? Explain. What needs to change?
5. How should Christians think about death in light of this verse? Do you fear death? Explain.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Men's Floor Hockey (Monday, 7:00 PM)
- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Ladies & Lambs (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM). This is our last meeting of the season.
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Justin and Leona's Shower (Saturday, 2:00-4:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper—Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)
- Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Please Note: Eastwood Youth will wrap up for the season on Thursday, June 4.

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

Fill a Bottle, Change a Life

We still have lots of baby bottles available. Be sure to pick one up today and fill it with change, cash, or a cheque (payable to Fresh Start Support Services). Donations may also be made by e-transfer to babybottles@fsms.ca to help support moms and children in our community.

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

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.

Free Food and Clothing

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

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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.