



Sunday, May 31, 2026

The True Confession of Saving Faith (Part 3):  
The Keys of the Kingdom  
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  
*Matthew 16:18*

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*We Gather Together*  
*People of God*

Corporate Word of Adoration .....  
*Hebrews 1:1-4*

Prayer of Adoration .....John Hood

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*All Hail the Power*  
*Great Things*

Pastoral Prayer .....Dave Pentz

Dismiss Children .....Dave Pentz

Scripture Reading .....Dave Pentz  
*Matthew 16:13-20*  
*Pew Bible Page 771*

Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*He Leadeth Me*

Commission.....Steve Kim

Benediction .....Steve Kim  
*2 Corinthians 13:11*

## Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. 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.

## 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 (Second 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.

# CORPORATE WORD OF ADORATION

## Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways,  
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,  
but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,  
whom he appointed the heir of all things,  
through whom also he created the world.

**He is the radiance of the glory of God  
and the exact imprint of his nature,  
and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.  
After making purification for sins,  
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,  
having become as much superior to angels  
as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.**

# SERMON

**Title: The True Confession of Saving Faith (Part 3): The Keys of the Kingdom**

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

1. What Are the Keys?

2. How Are the Keys Used?

3. Who Holds the Keys?

## 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 are the keys of the kingdom of heaven? How are they supposed to be used? Who ultimately holds the keys in this world?
4. What's the difference between the key-holder and the key-owner? Who's who in Matthew 16?
5. Is this understanding of verse 19 new to you? Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
6. Why is it important that we as a church exercise the keys properly? What's the danger of neglecting the use of the keys?

# UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

## This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM). This is our last meeting of the season.
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper—Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)

## 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](mailto:babybottles@fsms.ca) to help support moms and children in our community.

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

## 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.

### **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.