



Sunday, June 14, 2026

True Christian Discipleship

Matthew 16:24-28

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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. 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 & AnnouncementsSteve Kim
Opening Prayer.....Steve Kim

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship.....Steve Kim
Daniel 7:13-14

Worship in SongPraise Band
Behold Our God
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Confession.....Steve Kim
Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of ConfessionSteve Kim

Corporate Word of Assurance.....
Proverbs 28:13

Worship in SongPraise Band
His Mercy Is More
I Surrender All

Pastoral Prayer.....Keith Wiltsie

Dismiss Children.....Keith Wiltsie

Scripture Reading.....Keith Wiltsie
Matthew 16:21-28
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Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in SongPraise Band
All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

Commission.....Steve Kim

BenedictionSteve Kim
1 Corinthians 15:58

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Backyard Bible Camp Registration Is Now Open!

Children ages 6–13 from Eastwood Baptist Church, Eastwood Housing, and the St. Thomas community are invited to attend.

To register, pick up a *Camper Registration Form* at the Welcome Centre, see page 11 for details.

2. Backyard Bible Camp: Volunteers Needed

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.

3. Annual General Meeting (Sunday, June 28)

Following a short refreshment break after the morning worship service, we will gather for our Annual General Meeting. The meeting agenda and ministry reports will be emailed to all members today.

4. Incoming Member Testimonies

The testimonies of our new incoming members will be emailed to all members today. A limited number of printed copies will also be available at the Welcome Centre after the service.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the candidates, please speak with one of the elders within the next two weeks.

Pending member affirmation, we look forward to officially welcoming them into membership on Sunday, June 28, during the morning worship service.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel 7:13-14

"I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed."

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

CORPORATE WORD OF ASSURANCE

Proverbs 28:13

**Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.¹**

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SERMON

Title: True Christian Discipleship

Text: Matthew 16:24-28

1. The Marks of a True Disciple (24)

A. Denying Self

B. Taking Up Your Cross

C. Following Jesus

2. The Reasons to Be a True Disciple (25-28)

A. The Way to Find Life

B. The Value of Your Soul

C. The Certainty of Christ's Judgement

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. John Calvin wrote, "The sum of the Christian life is self-denial." Does self-denial characterize your life? Why or why not? In what specific ways do you need to grow in this area?
4. How do people commonly misunderstand Jesus' command to "take up your cross"? What does it actually mean to follow Jesus in this way? What might this look like in your daily life?
5. In what ways are you tempted to value the things of this world more than your soul and the gift of eternal life? What are those specific pressures or desires in your context?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00 AM)
- 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)

Please Note: Digging Deeper will wrap up for the season on Sunday, June 28.

Hope & Joshua's Wedding Shower (Today, 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.

55 Plus Fellowship & Strawberry Social (Thursday, June 18, 10:00 AM)

Join us for our annual end-of-season Fellowship & Strawberry Social. Our guest speaker is Pastor Jude St. John.

A potluck lunch will follow. Please bring a main dish or salad to share. Strawberries and ice cream will be provided for dessert.

Please bring your own plate and cutlery.

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To register, pick up a *Camper Registration Form* at the Welcome Centre or complete the online registration form using the link in our e-news or through our Facebook page.

- Registration Deadline: Monday, July 6, 2026
- Carnival Date: Friday, August 21 (Rain Date: Saturday, August 22)
- Camp and carnival attendance are free!
- Questions? Contact John Hood at 519-633-4131 or johnhood@eastwoodchurch.ca.

Please note: Due to low attendance, Backyard Bible Camp will not be held at Elkview Gardens in Aylmer this year. We hope to return in the future.

Fresh Start Support Services: Baby Bottle Drive (Bottles Due Next Week)

Thank you to everyone who has participated. Please return your baby bottles next Sunday. If you would still like to participate, bottles are available in the foyer.

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

EBC Annual Church Family Picnic (Sunday, July 19)

Following the morning worship service, join us for our annual church picnic at Kettle Creek Conservation Area (Dan Patterson Pavilion, 44014 Mapleton Line, St. Thomas).

Join us for a BBQ lunch provided by the church, picnic games, and a time of fellowship. Please bring a dessert or snack to share, along with lawn chairs or a picnic blanket.

Parking near the pavilion is limited, so carpooling is encouraged. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 12 at the Welcome Centre or through the e-news link (please RSVP in only one place).