



Sunday, July 26, 2026

Singing in the Wilderness

Psalm 63

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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 98:1-3
Worship in SongPraise Band
Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Complementary Text ReadingNate Otten
Psalm 98:4-6
Worship in SongPraise Band
He Will Be
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Pastoral Prayer.....Keith Wiltsie
Dismiss Children.....Keith Wiltsie
Scripture Reading.....Keith Wiltsie
Psalm 63
Pew Bible Page 449
Sermon.....Steve Kim
Closing ReadingSteve Kim
Worship in SongPraise Band
All Glory Be to Christ
Commission.....Steve Kim
BenedictionSteve Kim
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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. No Class for Grades 2-5 (August 2-30)

There will be no Sunday morning Grade 2-5 class during August. The Grade 2-5 class will resume on Sunday, September 6.

Activity packages will be available at the Welcome Centre.

3. Eastwood vs. Redemption Softball Game (Monday, August 3)

10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Softball Game

12:00-2:00 PM: Bring Your Own Lunch & Fellowship

Location: Talbotville Diamond, 51 Optimist Drive

Come and enjoy a fun day of softball and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from Redemption Bible Chapel.

Interested in playing? Contact Pastor John
johnhood@eastwoodchurch.ca

4. Baptism Class (Sunday, August 9, 3:00-5:00 PM)

If you are considering baptism or would like to learn more about what the Bible teaches about baptism, please register at the Welcome Centre.

5. Backyard Bible Camp Carnival Volunteers Needed (Friday, August 21, 5:00-8:00 PM)

We're looking for more volunteers to help run our year-end Carnival.

Please sign up online or at the Welcome Centre.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.¹

COMPLEMENTARY TEXT READING

Psalm 98:4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

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SERMON

Title: Singing in the Wilderness

Text: Psalm 63

1. Seek the Lord in the Wilderness (1)
2. Meditate on the Lord in the Wilderness (2-8)
 - A. Meditate on His Glorious Power (2)

B. Meditate on His Steadfast Love (3-4)

C. Meditate on His Unfailing Faithfulness (5-8)

3. Hope in the Lord in the Wilderness (9-11)

CLOSING READING

Psalm 98:7-9

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

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. In what ways does your life currently feel like a journey through a barren wilderness? In the midst of that, what has your joy in the Lord been like?
4. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the worst, 10 being the best), how would you rate your practice of the spiritual discipline of meditation? Give a rating and explain your answer. If you rated yourself high, explain what you do to meditate on the Lord. If you rated yourself low, what are some ways you can grow in the discipline of biblical, God-centred meditation?
5. How does Jesus connect with this psalm? What hope does this text offer?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)

Backyard Bible Camps (July 7-August 20)

Eastwood Baptist Church, 400 Wellington St., St. Thomas

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Morning: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Eastwood Court, 180 South Edgeware Rd., St. Thomas

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Afternoon: 1:00-3:00 PM

Free Food and Clothing

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

Corporate Prayer Meeting

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