



Sunday, August 16, 2026

Delighting in the Goodness of God
Psalm 73

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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
1 Chronicles 16:8-11

Worship in SongPraise Band
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Jesus Strong and Kind

Corporate Word of Thanksgiving.....
1 Chronicles 16:28-34

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....John Hood
Worship in SongPraise Band
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Hymn of Heaven

Pastoral PrayerDave Pentz
Dismiss ChildrenDave Pentz
Scripture ReadingDave Pentz
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Sermon.....Steve Kim
Worship in SongPraise Band
It Is Well with My Soul

Commission.....Steve Kim
BenedictionSteve Kim
Romans 15:13

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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 are available at the Welcome Centre.

2. 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.

3. Bakers Needed!

Baked goods are needed every week. If you would like to bake for this post-service fellowship, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Thank you to everyone who contributes baked goods. If you are missing dishes, you can find them in the baskets underneath the mail cabinet.

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!¹

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CORPORATE WORD OF THANKSGIVING

(Leader to read the portion in regular font. Congregation to follow with the portion in bold font.)

1 Chronicles 16:28-34

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth;

yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,

and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy

before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

SERMON

Title: Delighting in the Goodness of God

Text: Psalm 73

1. The Wrong Perspective (1-15)
2. The Turning Point (16-17)
3. The Right Perspective (18-28)

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. When did Asaph's perspective change? In your own words, describe what happened to him. What does this teach us about how we ought to live and walk in this world?
4. Have you ever struggled with envy toward the wicked? What was it about their lives or circumstances that appealed to you? What does envy reveal about the condition of your own heart?
5. Read verses 25-26 again. Can you honestly say that these words reflect the desires of your own heart? Why or why not? What would it look like for God to be your greatest treasure?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Backyard Bible Camps End-of-Year Carnival (Friday, 5:00-8:00 PM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)

Backyard Bible Camps (August 18-19)

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

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

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

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

Backyard Bible Camps End-of-Year Carnival (Friday, August 21, 5:00-8:00 PM)

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate the end of Backyard Bible Camps. Everyone is welcome!

This is a great opportunity to connect with families from the Eastwood Housing complexes and our community.

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

Digging Deeper–Youth Grades 6–12 (Returning Sunday, September 13, 9:00–10:15 AM)

Join us Sunday mornings as we study *Defending Your Faith: An Introduction to Apologetics* by R.C. Sproul. We'll explore how Scripture, reason, and logic help us understand and confidently defend the truth of the Christian faith.

Come ready to ask questions, think deeply, and grow in your faith.

Eastwood Youth–Grades 6–12 (Returning Thursday, September 17, 7:00–8:30 PM)

Join us Thursday evenings for gym games, a Bible lesson, and time to connect and have fun together. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre to register.