



Sunday, September 6, 2026

Crippled Feet, Royal Seat
2 Samuel 9:1-13

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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 & Announcements Steve Kim
Opening Prayer Steve Kim

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship Steve Kim
Psalm 99:5, 9; Revelation 4:8
Worship in Song Praise Band
Holy Holy Holy
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me
Complementary Text Reading Nate Otten
Romans 5:20-21
Worship in Song Praise Band
Grace Is Greater Than Our Sin
Pastoral Prayer Keith Wiltsie
Dismiss Children Steve Kim
Scripture Reading Steve Kim
2 Samuel 9:1-13
Pew Bible Page 243
Sermon Aaron Roeck
Worship in Song Praise Band
Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy
The Lord's Supper
Behold the Lamb
Worship in Song Praise Band
Jesus Thank You
Commission Steve Kim
Benediction Steve Kim
Numbers 6:24-26

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sunday Morning Kids Class for Grades 2–5 (Resumes Today)

Please be sure to sign your child(ren) in to the class that matches their current grade level at school.

When signing in or dropping off your child(ren), please take a moment to update the *All About Me* form for each child. Knowing a little more about your child(ren) helps us provide the best possible care.

2. Members' Meeting (Sunday, September 20)

Our Members' Meeting will begin after a short refreshment break following the morning worship service. The meeting agenda will be emailed to all members today.

WELCOME: THIS CHURCH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS

*To all who are weary
and need rest;*

*To all who mourn
and long for comfort;*

*To all who feel worthless
and wonder if God cares;*

*To all who fail
and need strength;*

*To all who sin
and need a Saviour;*

*To all who hunger
and thirst for righteousness;*

And to whoever else will come—

*This church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the
name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the friend of sinners.*

— Ray Ortlund (Adapted from James Boice, Tenth Presbyterian Church)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:5, 9

Exalt the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

Exalt the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy!

Revelation 4:8

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!¹

COMPLEMENTARY TEXT READING

Romans 5:20-21

But where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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SERMON

Title: Crippled Feet, Royal Seat

Text: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

1. Covenant Love Offers a Kind Invitation

2. Covenant Love Offers a Warm Reception

3. Covenant Love Offers a Generous Provision

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. David didn't wait for Mephibosheth to come to him, he sought him out. Who can you pursue to show kindness for Christ's sake? How does this pursuit mirror what God has done for us?
4. Mephibosheth described himself as a "dead dog." Have you ever struggled to believe God's welcome could really be for you? What passages could you turn to that would assure you that God will receive you despite your brokenness and shame.
5. How does reflecting on God's covenant love shape the way we think about our relationships (for example, marriage or relationships with others in the church)?
6. In what ways do you settle for a "small" gospel, limited to simply not being punished compared to being adopted into God's family? How does remembering the way God has received those in Christ shape the way you relate to one another or approach God in prayer?
7. Our "place at the table" is solely on the merits of Christ. Are there areas where you're still tempted to justify God's acceptance of you based on something you've done?
8. Rest in Christ as your all sufficient Saviour and spend some time praising and thanking God for his kindness he's shown us in Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Ladies & Lambs (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)

Ladies & Lambs (Returning Tuesday, September 8, 10:00-11:30 AM)

Ladies & Lambs is a community for moms and children ages 1-8 to connect, learn, and grow together.

Join us on Tuesdays for play days, local outings, hands-on activities, seasonal celebrations, and fellowship as we encourage our children in the faith and build meaningful friendships.

Returning and new families are welcome!

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.

Please note: All Eastwood Youth participants must have been born between 2008 and 2015.

Adult Volleyball (Resumes Friday, September 18, 7:00 PM)

All adults ages 18 and over are welcome. Adult Volleyball is held on the third Friday of every month.

All participants must complete the EBC Sports Waiver Form, valid from August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2027. If you completed the form for a previous EBC sporting event this season, you do not need to complete it again. Forms are available at the Welcome Centre.

Eastwood Youth Car Rally (Saturday, September 26, 1:00–4:00 PM)

All youth in Grades 6–12 are invited to an exciting car rally around St. Thomas! Participants will work in teams to complete a variety of challenges throughout the city.

The rally will begin and end at Eastwood Baptist Church.⁴

To register, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre and scan the QR code to complete the registration form. The registration deadline is Sunday, September 20.

For more information, text Emily at (902) 225-1430.

Baby Shower for Alanna Kim (Saturday, October 3, 2:00–4:00 PM)

All ladies are invited to join us for a baby shower honouring Alanna Kim as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of her little one.

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.

Women of Power–Milk Bag Collection

Please continue to bring in your clean, recycled milk bags. The Women of Power use them to weave mats for people in developing countries.

Milk bags may be dropped off at the church during office hours.

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.