



Sunday, September 20, 2026

The Transfiguration of Christ
Matthew 17:1-13

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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 John Hood
Opening Prayer..... John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship John Hood
Psalm 27:4
Worship in Song Praise Band
Be Thou My Vision
Immortal Invisible
Corporate Reading of the Nicene Creed Congregation
Worship in Song Praise Band
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Show Us Christ
Corporate Reading of the Chalcedonian Creed Congregation
Pastoral Prayer Dave Pentz
Dismiss Children Dave Pentz
Scripture Reading Dave Pentz
Matthew 17:1-13
Pew Bible Page 772
Sermon..... Steve Kim
Worship in Song Praise Band
His Glory and My Good
Commission..... Steve Kim
Benediction Steve Kim
Hebrews 13:20-21

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Members' Meeting (Today)

Our Members' Meeting will begin after a 15-minute refreshment break following the morning worship service. A sign-in table will be set up in the foyer. Please sign in before entering the auditorium for the meeting.

2. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, September 27, 3:00-4:00 PM)

All church members and guests are welcome to join us in the Chapel for a time of prayer.

3. Church Membership Class (Sunday, October 11, 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.

4. Potential New Member Testimony

The testimony of Julieta Castro 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 her membership, please speak with one of the elders within the next two weeks. Pending member affirmation, we look forward to officially welcoming Julieta into membership on Sunday, October 4, during the morning worship service.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.¹

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CORPORATE READING OF THE NICENE CREED

(Congregation to read the entire creed.)

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. ²
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

² The word "catholic" refers to the universal church made up of all true believers, and should not be confused with the Roman Catholic Church.

CORPORATE READING OF THE CHALCEDONIAN CREED

*(Congregation to read the portions in **bold** font. Leader to read the portion in regular font.)*

**Therefore, following the Holy Fathers,
we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge
one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
at once complete in Godhead and complete in Manhood,
truly God and truly man,**

consisting also of a rational soul and body;
of one substance with the Father as regards his Godhead,
and at the same time of one substance with us as regards his
Manhood;

like us in all respects, apart from sin;
as regards his Godhead, begotten of the Father before the ages,
but yet as regards his Manhood begotten, for us men and for
our salvation, of Mary the virgin, the God-bearer;

**one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only begotten,
recognized in two natures,
without confusion, without change,
without division, without separation;**

the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union,
but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved
and coming together to form one person and subsistence, not
as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same
Son and only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ;
even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of him,
and our Lord Jesus Christ himself taught us,
and the creed of the Fathers has handed down to us.

SERMON

Title: The Transfiguration of Christ

Text: Matthew 17:1-13

1. Up the Mountain (1-8)
2. Down the Mountain (9-13)

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. Why does Matthew place the account of the Transfiguration at this point in his Gospel?
4. What does the Transfiguration reveal about the identity and glory of Jesus?
5. What does the Transfiguration call us to believe and do today?

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)
- Eastwood Youth—Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Eastwood Youth—Car Rally (Saturday, 1:00-4:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)
- Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, 3:00-4:00 PM)

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.

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.

55 Plus (Resumes Thursday, October 15, 10:00 AM)

Join us on the third Thursday of each month for a time of fellowship and a devotional, followed by a shared meal. Each month, we alternate between a potluck and a restaurant outing.