



Sunday, October 11, 2026

The Temple Tax

Matthew 17:22-27

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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 66:5-9
Worship in Song Praise Band
Come Praise and Glorify
There Is a Fountain
A Call to Gratitude..... John Hood
Isaiah 12:4
Corporate Prayer of Gratitude Congregation
A Call to Sing Joyfully John Hood
Isaiah 12:5-6
Worship in Song Praise Band
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Pastoral Prayer..... John Hood
Dismiss Children..... John Hood
Scripture Reading John Hood
Matthew 17:22-27
Pew Bible Page 772
Sermon..... Steve Kim
Worship in Song Praise Band
Jesus Paid It All
Commission..... Steve Kim
Benediction Steve Kim
Philemon 1:25

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Theology Classes: Introduction to the Doctrines of Grace [REPEAT CLASS] (Wednesday, October 14, 7:00-8:15 PM)

How does God save people? That's an important question, and how we answer it shapes our understanding of God, ourselves, salvation, Christian living, and mission.

We are studying the Doctrines of Grace in an 11-part midweek series. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 PM.

Each topic is taught on two consecutive Wednesdays to accommodate families with young children and those who may be unable to attend one of the weeks. We hope you'll join us as we study the wonderful truth of how God saves his people.

The full schedule is available at the Welcome Centre. We encourage you to post it on your fridge for easy reference.

2. 55 Plus (Thursday, October 15, 10:00 AM)

Join us for a time of fellowship and a devotional with guest speaker Andrew Goud, one of Eastwood's supported missionaries.

A potluck lunch will follow. Please bring a dish to share, along with your own plate and cutlery.

3. Potluck Lunch (Sunday, October 18, Following the Morning Service)

Join us for a congregational potluck lunch and bring a dish to share:

- ▶ **Last names A-L:** Main dish
- ▶ **Last names M-Z:** Side dish or salad, plus a dessert

Please bring your dish prepared and ready to serve, including any necessary cutting or slicing. We can toss salads and keep dishes warm. If possible, please bring enough to serve 8-10 people.

4. Church Membership Class (Sunday, October 18, 1:00-3:00 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:5-9

Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*

Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.¹

A CALL TO GRATITUDE

Isaiah 12:4

"Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted."

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CORPORATE PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

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

Our Heavenly Father,

As we remember your wondrous works, our hearts are filled with gratitude. Rich is your mercy, and great is your grace. Your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness knows no end. Every good and perfect gift comes from you, the Father of lights, and we have been blessed far more than we deserve. As your word commands us to give thanks to the Lord, we offer you our prayers of gratitude:

We thank you for hearing our prayers;

We thank you for the forgiveness of sin;

We thank you for adopting us into your family;

We thank you for giving us your word and your Holy Spirit;

We thank you for the church, the family of God;

We thank you for the blessings we enjoy in this life;

We thank you for the afflictions that teach us to trust in your word;

We thank you for sustaining us through every trouble and delivering us from our trials;

We thank you for the gift of everlasting life and the hope of glory.

Help us to continue in thanksgiving for all you have done, all you are doing, and all you will do for our good and for your glory.

In Jesus' name, we pray,

Amen.

A CALL TO SING JOYFULLY

Isaiah 12:5-6

"Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

SERMON

Title: The Temple Tax

Text: Matthew 17:22-27

1. The Prediction of Christ (22-23)

2. The Freedom in Christ (24-26)

3. The Provision of Christ (27)

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. Explain in your own words the analogy Jesus uses in verses 25–26. What does it teach us about Jesus' identity and his relationship to the temple?
4. How does this passage shape your approach to evangelism and your relationship with governing authorities? How might you follow Jesus' example of willingly surrendering your rights to avoid unnecessary offence and to serve others? Are there any practical changes you need to make?
5. Do you ever struggle with feeling that you need to pay off your debt of sin or somehow earn God's forgiveness? If so, why? What might these feelings reveal about your understanding of God's grace? What biblical truths can help you fight this tendency and rest in the sufficiency of Christ's work?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Ladies & Lambs (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Theology Class: Introduction to the Doctrines of Grace [REPEAT CLASS] (Wednesday, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth—Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Free Food & Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)
- Congregational Potluck Lunch (Sunday, following the morning worship service).

Eastwood Youth Fall Event (Thursday, October 29, 7:00-9:00 PM)

Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a fun evening of fall-themed games and pie.

55 Plus

The third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM.

Free Food and Clothing

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

Adult Volleyball

The third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM

October exception: Adult Volleyball will be held on the fourth Friday, October 23, due to Thanksgiving.

Corporate Prayer Meeting

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