



Sunday, October 18, 2026

Greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven

Matthew 18:1-9

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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

Corporate Call to Worship John Hood
Psalm 145:1-3

Worship in Song Praise Band
How Great Thou Art
How Great (Psalm 145)
God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Corporate Word of Lament Congregation
Psalm 44:23-26

Prayer of Lament..... John Hood
Word of Hope John Hood
Romans 8:35-39

Worship in Song Praise Band
How Deep the Fathers Love for Us

Pastoral Prayer Steve Kim
Dismiss Children Steve Kim
Scripture Reading Steve Kim
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Sermon..... Steve Kim
Worship in Song Praise Band
O Church Arise
Closing Prayer Steve Kim

Post-Service

Please join us in the gym for a congregational potluck lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Congregational Potluck Lunch (Today following the Morning Service)

Join us in the gym following the morning worship service for a potluck lunch and time of fellowship.

2. Church Membership Class (Today, 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.

3. Theology Classes: Total Inability (Wednesday, October 21, 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.

4. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, October 25, 3:00-4:00 PM)

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

CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.¹**

CORPORATE WORD OF LAMENT

(Congregation to read the entire passage.)

Psalm 44:23-26

**Awake! Why are you sleeping, O Lord?
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever!
Why do you hide your face?
Why do you forget our affliction and oppression?
For our soul is bowed down to the dust;
our belly clings to the ground.
Rise up; come to our help!
Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love!**

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WORD OF HOPE

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SERMON

Title: Greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven

Text: Matthew 18:1-9

1. A Call to Humility (1-4)

2. A Call to Holiness (5-9)

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. What does it mean to be “like children” in this context?
4. How would you rank your humility from 1–10 (1 being the least humble and 10 being the most humble)? Explain. In what ways do you need to grow in humility?
5. Are there ways in which you are causing other fellow Christians to stumble in their faith? If so, how? What does repentance look like?
6. What in your life do you need to “cut off” and “gouge out” for the sake of holiness?

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: Total Inability (Wednesday, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth—Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Adult Volleyball (Friday, 7:00 PM)
- Dodgeball Tournament—Ages 8-14 (Saturday, 2:00-4:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)
- Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Dodgeball Tournament (Saturday, October 24, 2:00-4:00 PM)

Kids ages 8-14 are invited to join us for a dodgeball tournament at Eastwood Baptist Church. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre to register.

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.

Ladies' Night: Games & Snacks (Wednesday, November 4, 7:00-9:00 PM)

Join us in the chapel for an evening of games, snacks, and fellowship. Bring your favourite game and a snack to share.

If games aren't your thing, bring a snack and simply enjoy visiting with others. All ladies are welcome.

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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.