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Ministry Catalogue



— THE BOOK OF —
P S A L M S

Psalms | The Prayer Book of Jesus and the Exiles

When you think of today's world leaders, what image comes to mind? Maybe it's a President making significant decisions, a CEO giving a public address, or a King enjoying some luxurious vacation. What probably doesn't come to mind is a Prime Minister crafting a poem or a Military Leader writing a song on the battlefield, yet that's exactly what we encounter when we open the book of Psalms.

Throughout the history of Israel, their leaders would write songs, poems, and prayers to remind them of significant events. When God miraculously brought Israel out of Egypt, the response of the Israelites was to sing (Exodus 15). When David learned the son he had through adultery had died, he confessed his sin (Psalm 51), and when a prophet saw violence wherever he turned, he cried out in prayer (Habakkuk 1). Over the centuries, the Jewish people would collect the best of these works and sing them at home and the synagogue.

Then disaster struck.

After years of God warning his people to repent of their sins and turn towards him, his patience came to an end. The Babylonians conquered Jerusalem, destroyed the Temple, and enslaved the defeated to exile. It was in captivity that some Jewish leaders gathered together their favourite Psalms (150 in total) and crafted a book of prayer that would be used by exiles and Jesus alike.

The book of Psalms is divinely inspired, covering the entire spectrum of human emotion. While many of the prayers could be broadly categorized as praise or lament, they are also so much more nuanced than that. We read about anger, frustration, vengeance, and confession, while also engaging with joy, thanksgiving, forgiveness, and the coming Messiah. Even within the larger book of Psalms, we see five smaller books giving us broad strokes of the story of David's royal family, the exile of Israel, and the promise of a future temple and king, closing with five powerful songs of praise.

Over the next eight weeks, we will embrace these emotions, understanding both the power of lament and praise and being reminded that much like Jesus and the Israelites before him, we too are exiles, awaiting the fullness of God's kingdom.

office hours

Monday to Friday | 9 am - 5 pm
Closed for Lunch | 12 pm - 1 pm

The office is closed for all statutory holidays.

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giving options

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Text "HELP" to
(587) 210-5433



Visit us online at
erbc.ca/give

e-newsletter

Stay up to date on all things Ellerslie! This weekly email will keep you informed about future events, serving opportunities, family news, and updates from our global mission partners.

To subscribe visit erbc.ca/newsletter.

stay connected

There's so many ways to stay connected! Like, follow, subscribe and share.



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Sunday Services

in-person + online | ellerslie.online.church

traditions | 9:15 am

Traditional and classic music set to piano and acoustic guitar.

renew | 11:15 am

A dynamic atmosphere with modern music.

starlight | 9:15 am

An immersive Mandarin service.

erbc.ca/starlight

Church Wide

connecting lunch

april 21 | 12:15 - 2:00 pm

New to Ellerslie? Join us for lunch following the 11:15 am service.

Learn more about Ellerslie and how you can get connected while meeting our staff and others like you! Have kids? There will be activities especially for them.

To register text LUNCH to 587-912-0002.

Questions? Contact Pastor David at dholzmann@erbc.ca.

membership class

april 24 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Membership is for those who call Ellerslie their church home. If you attend regularly, are serving within the church, and have a desire to be a part of Kingdom growth then we invite you to apply for membership at Ellerslie!

This class will be held online via Zoom.

To register contact Pastor David at dholzmann@erbc.ca.

baptism class**may 22 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Followers of Jesus are called to be baptized as an outward declaration of their inward reality. Whether you're ready to take this next step in your faith journey or just want to learn more, this class is for you!

This class will be held online via Zoom.

To register contact Pastor Joel at jjacobs@erbc.ca.

annual general meeting**june 2 | 7:00 pm****refreshments | 6:30 pm**

Together we'll elect a Church Board, review past and proposed budgets, and hear encouraging updates from the staff from the past ministry year! All those who call Ellerslie their church home are welcome to attend, however only those who have entered into formal membership may vote.

The meeting package will be available on May 27th and can be picked up at the Welcome Centre or viewed online at erbc.ca/meetings.

Unable to attend in-person? To access the live stream online, register for the Zoom link in advance at erbc.ca/meetings.

Questions? Contact Russ at rmcdermott@erbc.ca.

Ellerslie Kids

ekids church - sundays | 9:15 + 11:15 am

We are committed to creating a safe and fun space where kids can learn to know, love, and serve God.

check-in

Visit one of our self check-in stations at ekids central in the foyer to print both your child's name tag and their pick up tag. Then drop them off at their classroom, which opens 10 minutes prior to each service.

parent's room | room 125 (west hallway)

A place you can be with your infant while still enjoying the service via live stream.

early childhood | 6 months - kindergarten (main floor)

Filled with fun songs, story videos, interactive teaching and tasty snacks that all point toward the weekly Bible message.

ages 6 - 23 months | nursery (west hallway)

ages 2 - 3 | room 126 + 127 (west hallway)

pre-kinder + kinder | rooms 143 + 145 (south hallway)

elementary + preteen | grades 1-6 (second floor)

Our goal is to inspire students to understand how God can be a part of their everyday lives through engaging music, meaningful Bible teaching, and interactive small groups.

grades 1 - 2 | rooms 227 + 228

grades 3 - 4 | rooms 229 + 230

grades 5 - 6 | room 225

To encourage active Bible learning, elementary students can earn "ekids bucks" for completing various tasks. These can be used at our ekids store to buy treats and more!

To learn more about ekids church visit erbc.ca/kids.

mom + daughter spring tea party
april 13 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Elementary aged girls and a special lady in their life are invited to a delightful afternoon of tea, games and crafts at Ellerslie. Wearing your favourite sun dress and hat is encouraged!

Cost: \$5 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

rally 46
april 26 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Grades 4 to 6 students are invited to enjoy this free evening of fun at Ellerslie! There will be inflatables, games, live music, crafts, and more. Invite a friend and be sure bring a few dollars for the concession!

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

parent + child dedication class
may 26 | 9:15 am

Interested in dedicating your child(ren)?

Learn why Ellerslie believes in dedicating children, what to expect in your child's faith development, and what it means to be your child's primary spiritual teacher.

This class will be held during the 9:15 am service in Room 142. Child dedications will tentatively take place on Sunday, June 16th.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

ekids ministry contacts

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Maria Togade-Paredes | maria@erbc.ca

kinder + parent workshop
june 2 | 9:15 + 11:15 am

Kinders and their parents will experience a taste of "big kids church" as they participate in the elementary chapel time! Afterward, Pastor Kelsey will share what both kids and their parents can expect as they make the transition upstairs.

This workshop will take place during regular ekids classes. Please meet in the Chapel (upstairs).

At least ONE parent must be present, but both are welcome!

grade 6 celebration
may 31 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

A celebration of Grade 6 students as they transition from ekids into Ellerslie Youth! Following a delicious meal, Pastor Conrad will share what youth ministry is all about and each student will be prayed for.

Afterward, the new graduates are invited to stay for their very first Friday Night Youth!

Cost: \$5 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.



Youth

friday night youth fridays | 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Students in grades 7 to 12 can join in on the fun every Friday night! There's a variety of activities ranging from high energy Nerf Wars to slower paced worship nights. Bring a friend and meet up here at Ellerslie!

Keep up to date on what's happening by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

sunday morning live (SML) fireside room | 9:15 - 10:15 am

Where the rubber meets the road! Get ready to dive deeper into your questions, what the Bible teaches, and why it matters.

There are junior high and senior high groups in which we'll wrestle through hot topics that are relevant to everyday life. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a cereal breakfast together!

The final SML is June 16th.

youth ministry contacts

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Conrad Gengenbach | conrad@erbc.ca

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upcoming events

April 12 - Jersey Night

April 19 - LEG Day

April 25 - Small Groups

May 3 - Dragon Slayer

May 10 - Wii Sports Resort

May 17 - Mystery Mayhem

May 24 - Small Groups

May 31 - JR | Escape Rooms

SR | Progressive Supper **

June 7 - Outdoor Games

June 14 - Year End Party

** Visit erbc.ca/register for this event.



Young Adults

ya ministry contacts

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Pastor David | dholzmann@erbc.ca

If you're 18-29 years old, this is the place for you! We meet regularly to have fun, develop authentic friendships, care for others, and grow in faith. Join the YA e-newsletter to stay up to date! Visit erbc.ca/yaupdates.

kare kits

april 21 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Once a month, after the 11:15 am Sunday service, we pack various supplies and distribute them to those experiencing homelessness throughout our city. Meet in Room 142 and we'll carpool downtown together!

To prepare kits or serve with our distribution team, please sign up at erbc.ca/karekits.

Can't make it? Plan to come on May 19th and June 9th!

the assembly

may 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ellerslie will be hosting young adults from churches across the city to worship and connect!

No cost and no need to register. Childcare is not available. See you there!

ya fires

may 6 + 27 | 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Come hangout for a fire and field games! Meet by the green space on the east side of the church. Bring a lawn chair and we'll provide the snacks. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll move the party indoors.

Plan to come on June 10th and June 24th as well!



Adults

widow to widow
 april 17 - june 19 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

A safe and informal place where women who are experiencing widowhood can discuss the challenges they are facing.

Join us on the **third Wednesday of each month** in the Fireside Room.

Questions? Contact Dary at
w2w@erbc.ca.

singles worship night
 april 19 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Singles ages 40 - 55, will enjoy an evening of connecting with mature Christian singles over a meal followed by a time of uplifting worship.

Dinner: \$15 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact TY at
hello@whenchristiansinglesconnect.ca.

adult ministry contacts

General | adults@erbc.ca

Pastor Joel | jjacobs@erbc.ca

Pastor David | dholzmann@erbc.ca

women's spring connection
 may 11 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ladies, save the date for a refreshing morning together. All ages welcome!

Further details to come at erbc.ca/women. Join our Facebook group for updates and to stay connected!

Questions? Contact Renelle at
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Worship Arts

worship arts contacts

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Ellerslie Worship Arts is a kingdom-focused collective of talented musicians and production members that desire to lead others in worshipping Jesus! We are always looking for gifted people who love Jesus and are passionate about worshipping through music and technology.

worship team

If you would like to be a part of the worship band on Sunday mornings, we'd love to hear from you! Auditions are held for both vocalists and musicians.

To join our Renew service, contact Pastor Kolten at kzenner@erbc.ca.

To join our Traditions service, contact Pastor Rick at rfoster@erbc.ca.

production team

Whether you're interested in video, audio, photography, media, or slide control we have a position for you! Whatever your skill level may be, we invite you to be a part of this dynamic team.

To join our production team, contact [Nathan](#).

ellerslie playlists

Interested in the music we play at Ellerslie? To listen to our Youtube, Apple Music, or Spotify playlists visit erbc.ca/worship-arts.

You'll find songs we sing regularly on Sunday mornings, new songs that will be introduced in future, and in-house content!

Prime Time

prime time ministry contacts

General | primetime@erbc.ca

Pastor Rick | rfoster@erbc.ca

A community for ages 55+ who are in the prime of life! Here you'll find a place where you can believe and belong. Join the Prime Time e-newsletter to stay up to date!

Visit erbc.ca/ptupdates.

coffee hour

april 18 + may 23 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a monthly time of coffee and conversation with your fellow Prime Timers in the Fireside Room. Coffee and tea are provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

Also plan to join us on June 27th!

hymn sing

Once a month, Edmonton area churches join together to sing their favourite hymns! Stay afterwards for refreshments - please bring something to share. All ages are welcome to attend!

April 28 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Steele Heights Baptist Church
(5812 149 Ave)

May 26 + June 23 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Locations TBD

Visit erbc.ca/seniors for future event

spring banquet

may 1 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious catered meal followed by our special guest speaker, Greg Musselman, from Voice of the Martyrs.

Cost: \$25 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Registration opens on April 14th. Tickets will also be available in the foyer on Sundays or through the office

upcoming events

April 18 - Coffee Hour

April 28 - Hymn Sing

May 1 - Spring Banquet **

May 23 - Coffee Hour

May 26 - Hymn Sing

June 23 - Hymn sing

June 27 - Coffee Hour

** Visit erbc.ca/register for this event.

Missions

global missions contacts

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Pastor David | dholzmann@erbc.ca

Ellerslie's Global Mission Partners work across cultural and demographic boundaries to give people the opportunity to discover new life in Jesus and to embrace the reason for their hope in Him.

easter offering

Ellerslie has the opportunity to serve both the local and global church by supporting two of our Mission Partners! Funds will be evenly distributed between BGC Alberta and Partners International.

BGC Alberta will be supporting church planting within our province.

Partners International will be training pastors working within Ukrainian refugee communities throughout Europe.

To donate visit erbc.ca/easter.

Donations will be received until April 30th.

italy mission | may 3 - 19

A group of mission-minded individuals from Ellerslie are travelling to Italy to work alongside one of our Global Mission Partners, Carmen Chugg.

Art, Laurie, Eleanor, and Lesli will be holding quilting events in various cities to foster connections with locals while sharing the good news of Jesus!

Learn how you can partner with them in prayer and by giving at erbc.ca/italy.



Get Involved

Ellerslie Church is a place where people can know, love, and serve Jesus. Whether you've been attending for weeks or years, you can be a part of Kingdom growth right here! There are multiple areas you can get involved in that range from one-time opportunities to weekly positions, all at various skill levels.

Do you have gift or ability you'd like to use that's not mentioned here? Let us know so we can find the right fit for you! **Contact Pastor David at serve@erbc.ca.**

facilities

Flexible

- Event Set-Up + Take-Down
- Meal Train Team (providing meals for those needing comfort or support)
- Facilities Team
 - Skilled Trade Workers (ie: electrical, plumbing, etc.)
- Finance Team + Audit Committee
 - CPA's and Financial Professionals
- Safety Committee
 - OHS Professionals

To get involved or learn more contact Russ at facilities@erbc.ca.

adult ministries

Sunday Mornings

- First Impressions Team
- Communion Prep Team | once per month
- Coffee Bar (ie: baristas, servers, etc.)
- Post-Service Prayer Team
- Kare Kits | once per month (young adults)

Weekdays

- Small Group Leader or Apprentice
- Kitchen Team (ie: organizing, cleaning, restocking, etc.)
- LMO Childcare | Thursday mornings (paid)
- Family Discipleship Night - Serve Team | Wednesday evenings

To get involved or learn more contact Pastor David at adults@erbc.ca.

ekids

Weekdays/Flexible

- Craft Prep Team | once per week
- Seasonal Cleaning Crew | once per season
- KIDLead Assistant | Wednesday evenings (ie: mentoring and creative arts - puppets, drama, flagging, etc.)
- Family Discipleship Night - Kids Programs | Wednesday evenings

Sunday Mornings

- Check-in Team
- Nursery Coach/Assistant
- Early Childhood Coach/Assistant
- Elementary Assistant
- Preteen Assistant
- Sensory Room Leader (caring for special needs kids)

To get involved or learn more contact Pastor Kelsey at ekids@erbc.ca.

youth

Friday Nights

- Youth Leader
- Youth Worship Team (ie: musicians, vocalists, sound + lighting technicians, etc.)

Flexible

- Providing Meals for Youth Leader Team (once per semester for 20 people)
- Youth Utility Team (ie: security, prayer team, driving, etc. for special events)
- Cereal Donations for Sunday Morning Live

To get involved or learn more contact Conrad at youth@erbc.ca.

worship arts

Worship Team

- Musicians
- Vocalists

Production Team

- Sound + Lighting Technicians
- Camera Operator
- Photographer/Videographer
- Slide Control

To get involved or learn more about worship contact Pastor Kolten at worship@erbc.ca.

For production contact Nathan at production@erbc.ca.

Summer Day Camp

august 12 - 16, 2024

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kids, ages 4 to entering grade 6, are invited to join us on an underwater adventure at Scuba Summer Day Camp where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God! Each day they'll dive into God's word as they engage in various activity stations. An unforgettable Bible Message will be emphasized consistently at every station, each day, allowing kids to discover how it applies to their everyday experiences and make it meaningful in their lives!

Cost: \$60 per child

To learn more or register visit erbc.ca/daycamp.

waitlist

Registration is filling up fast! If the age group you are looking for is sold out be sure to sign up for our waitlist at erbc.ca/register. Availability is based on the amount of volunteers - the more volunteers, the more kids we can accommodate!

volunteer

Those with children attending Day Camp will receive a 50% discount code to apply to their registration. If you have children younger than 4 years old, childcare will be provided. **Sign up to serve at erbc.ca/daycamp!**

Questions? Contact Lisa at lhart@erbc.ca.

special needs

We request kids with special needs attend with an aide. Recognizing this is a costly commitment, we offer a 50% registration discount for kids coming with an aide. Please contact Lisa at lhart@erbc.ca for the discount code before you register.

Staff Team

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