

## HOW WE SERVE HERE

**Nursery:** Kerry W, Ana M

**AV:** Christian and Andrea S

**Coffee Clean-Up:** Fred & Linda M

**Greeters:** Jamie & Renee B

**Sunday School:** Renee B

**Offerings:** Diaconal Ministries

**Lead Elder:** Jamie B

**Preacher:** Pastor Darrell E



Our church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistance Listening Service. See a member of the Sound Team for Assistance.

Church Office Hours:  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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better!



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Welcome to

ESSEX CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED CHURCH

9 AM SERVICE | SEPT 13, 2026

# Welcome

We are delighted to have you with us today! Whether you are here in person or online, whether you are here for the first time or have been with us for years, you belong here! Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Tim and Kendall K.** May they grow in the love of Christ as they journey together in the adventure, challenges, and joy of married life.

Congratulations to **Raul and Ella de G** with the Birth of the baby boy **Azaiah**. We thank God for His gift.

Keep **Pastor Darrell and Beth Ed** in prayer as Beth continues her treatment.

Keep **Eric B** in prayer as he will undergo surgery in mid October. Pray for his health until then and for a successful surgery.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure various health issues: **Gail L, Ben S, Niesje S, John V Ns, Ruth V, Wilma W, and Ashley W**, along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support: **Chris & Anne B.**



Happy Birthday to Chad W (Sept 16) and  
Tim K (Sept 19).

May God Bless You!

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**Today's** offerings are for **Diaconal Ministries**. It partners with Churches and Ministries across Canada to demonstrate God's love in the community.

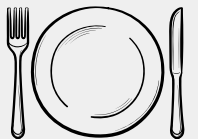
**September 20, 2026**, offerings are for **Resonate Global**. As Christ's followers, we are part of a bigger story than just our own individual lives, or the lives of our own families and churches. Resonate Global Mission, your Christian Mission Agency, helps to connect you and your church to that bigger story.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our **Discipleship Group** will start on Monday, September 14, at 7 pm. If you would like to be part of it, please talk to Ana Mello or sign-up at the Church Office.

Come and join us for our Free Community Dinner, this coming Friday, September 18, at 5:45 pm. Everyone is Welcome!



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today - 9 AM - Sunday Service

Monday - 7 PM - Discipleship Group

Friday - 5:45 PM - Community Dinner

Next Sunday - 9 AM - Sunday Service with Lord's Supper.

# RESOURCES

**Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Celebrate** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Celebrate" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). The apostle Paul knew how to celebrate Jesus' amazing love. In Philippians 4:4-13, Paul said he had learned to be happy with whatever he had because Jesus gave him the strength to handle anything, even while in prison. How will you celebrate Jesus' love today? Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

**Groundwork: Live as People of God's Unshakeable Kingdom** - Hebrews showed us why we should remain faithful to Jesus and how to cultivate a faith that endures. Now, as Hebrews concludes, the author shows us how to live. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 12:4-13:25 to learn about God's loving discipline, the unshakable kingdom we've received through Christ, and the everyday faithfulness that marks God's people. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**LEAD ELDER: JAMIE B**  
**PREACHER: PASTOR DARRELL E**

## The Gathering

Welcome

- "Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord" LUYH 532
- Call to Worship
- God's Greeting
- Song of Praise: "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" on screen  
"Ancient Of Days" on screen

Announcements

## Offerings and Prayers

Offering: Financial Ministry Plan - Budget Box  
Diaconal Ministries - Plate

The Prayers of God's People

- Song of Response: "Ancient Words" LUYH 762

*Children are dismissed for Sunday School.*

## The Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Haggai 1:13-14; Haggai 2:1-9

Sermon: "Put Down Another Stone"

- Song of Response: "How Firm A Foundation" LUYH 427

## The Sending

- Parting Blessing
- Doxology: "Father, We Love You" PsH 634
- Postlude

- *Indicates the congregation standing if able.*