

Lausanne Congress

Last week, the church sent me to Seoul, South Korea, to join Christian leaders from around the world to attend the Fourth International Congress on World Evangelization, organized by the Lausanne Movement. The attendees at this congress came from more than 200 countries, representing all nations except for four countries that South Korea denied entry. The worship sessions with brothers and sisters from different races and languages were incredibly powerful, truly reflecting the worship of all nations and peoples as described in the Book of Revelation.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first Lausanne Congress. At the inaugural congress in 1974, John Stott and Billy Graham, as advocates of the event, introduced the Lausanne Covenant, which became a rallying cry for evangelical churches worldwide. Since then, obedience to Christ's Great Commission to take the gospel to the ends of the earth has become an undeniable command for evangelical churches. This year, the Lausanne Movement released a report titled "The State of the Great Commission," which examines the current trends in global missions. The aim of this report is to provide a focal point for discussions at this congress and to promote a unified mission among the global church.

The definition of the church's gospel mission is profoundly summarized in a statement from the Lausanne Covenant: "The whole church taking the whole gospel to the whole world."

"The whole church" emphasizes that the Great Commission is the responsibility of every Christian, not just clergy or missionaries. God has created a universal church filled with various gifts and callings so that we may be united in bearing witness to the whole gospel.

"The whole gospel" means that we must address sin and evil in all dimensions of human life—spiritual, physical, and social—according to the gospel's essence, to proclaim the glorious redemption of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection over all aspects of evil. The whole gospel is not just a few doctrinal statements, but comprehensive discipleship.

"The whole world" refers not only to every individual in the world, but also to the origins, history, and direction of the world that God created, encompassing every aspect of life on earth.

May our church continue to deepen its vision as a missional church, becoming like the five loaves and two fish in the hands of Jesus.

(Translated by the translation team)



More reflections: <https://eccseattle.org/en/weekly-reflections/>

REDMOND CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICE | 10/6/2024

Worship through Praise
 Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
 Worship through the Word
 Worship in Response
 Holy Communion
 Doxology & Benediction
 Welcome and Announcements

*Offering is a part of our worship to God.
 Free-will offering box is located on the Welcome Table by the Worship Hall doors.
 Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>*

Message from Pastor Steven MacDonald
"Childish or Child-like"
 1 Corinthians 14:20-25

*Missed a sermon or want to share it? Listen to it at
www.eccseattle.org/media/sermons*

SUNDAY SCHOOL	TOPIC	LOCATION
CHILDREN	Elementary Worship and Sunday School Message	9:30 AM Room 106
	Preschool	9:30 AM Rooms 114-116
YF (JUNIOR HIGH)	Newish #1 (Room M101)	
YSF (SENIOR HIGH)	Christian Spiritual Practices (Room M106)	
ADULT/COLLEGE	Why Membership? (Room W107)	
	Finding the Right Hills to Die On (English Worship Hall)	
SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Steven MacDonald	Solomon Liu
WORSHIP	Angela Liao	Alan Tang
MODERATOR	Patrick Lee	Jeremy MacDonald
DOOR ROTATION	William Cui, Lucy Liu	

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND ENGLISH CONGREGATION

- Thank God for the past year of families hosting Living Water fellowships and providing guidance, and it continues this year. Praise God for this generation-to-generation community.
- We continue to thank God for adding a bunch of babies from the end of last year into this year; and more are to come. Life is precious and we want to celebrate the God of life for adding to our number in this way.
- We thank God for a good preaching series on idolatry during the summer and we look forward to continuing 1 Corinthians (chapters 13-14) this fall.
- May God grow our bonds of caring and support, life to life and generation to generation.
- Last year, many of our fellowships initiated cross-fellowship times together. May this continue and grow this ministry year.
- May God guide and grow Chris Hui and Naomi in ECC as Chris ministers to our young adults.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Please pray for Wendy and Anawin urgently. Due to the typhoon rain belt coming from East Asia to Southeast Asia, the

heavy rains brought serious and massive flooding to Chiang Rai, Thailand. The foundation and coffee shop were totally submerged in water. They have moved to the highlands, but are living with no electricity or water supply. Praise the Lord that all of them are safe, but they cannot get out as all roads are covered by water, so students cannot go to school either. May the Lord protect them in this difficult time.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for those recovering from the impact of Hurricane Helene in the southeastern US and Typhoon Krathon in Asia. May the Lord be merciful to help floodwaters recede and be gracious to help those who have suffered loss, that they may find shelter and a pathway to recovery.
- Please continue to pray for the de-escalation of the conflict in the Middle East. May the Holy Spirit move world leaders to unity in finding a pathway to bring an end to the hostilities and hope for those trapped in the midst of the violence.



2024 SUMMER CONFERENCE EXPENSE REPORT

	YOUTH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	ENGLISH
Receipts	\$21,700.00	\$26,825.00	\$25,553.00	\$15,985.00
Expenses	\$64,912.68	\$26,232.27	\$42,279.40	\$22,464.17
Deficit	\$43,212.68	+\$592.73	\$16,726.40	\$6,479.17

If anyone feels led to further contribute, please kindly submit your check marked "Youth Camp" or "English Retreat" on the memo line.

REDMOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHERN THAILAND SHORT TERM MISSIONS (OCT 3 - 20)

The Northern Thailand STM team is going to Chiang Rai from Oct 3-17 to lead evangelistic meetings, children and teens' camps, family visits, and staff training, and explore Cambodian ministry from Oct 18-20. May God equip the team members with wisdom and unity in sharing God's love. Recently, Thailand was hit by floods caused by a hurricane, and many areas are still flooded. May the Lord protect the post-disaster reconstruction and grant the team safety wherever they go. For more information, please visit their blog: nthailandstm22.wordpress.com

2025 ECC CHURCH-WIDE TENT CAMPING

Fri-Sun | July 18-20 | Deception Pass State Park, WA

Reservations: <https://bit.ly/2025ECCAMPING>



ECC has chosen Deception Pass State Park for our church-wide camping in 2025. Registration starts Thursday, 10/18/24. Due to its extreme popularity, please reserve your site as soon as possible as they fill up rapidly. Questions? Please contact Jacob Che at jacob.chexin@gmail.com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISERIES

TODAY | 11:15 - 12:15PM

- "Why Membership?" Have you ever wondered why you should become a member, besides it being a requirement to serve in some ministries? Isn't it enough to read the Bible, pray to God, and join worship service on Sunday in a church building or even from the comfort of your couch? If so, come find out why membership is something we care about! (10/6, Room W107)
- Join us in a 3-part Sunday school series around "Finding the Right Hills to Die On," and learn how to rank the different doctrines, discern their importance, and most importantly, stay in unity as one church as we navigate theological differences with grace and wisdom. (10/6, 10/20, English Worship Hall)

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

OCT. 20 (SUN) | 11:15AM-2PM | ROOM W107

If you are interested in learning more about ECC's history and structure, becoming more committed to the ECC community, and being a part of the service, accountability, protection, and responsibility of our church, come to our upcoming membership class. Lunch will be provided.

Contact: Koby Leung: koby@pipingcold.com

OLIVE MINISTRY FROM CHINESE CHRISTIAN MISSION:

JEWISH MINISTRY AND CULTURE SEMINAR

10/19 (Sat) | 3-5 pm | Redmond Cantonese Worship Hall (in Mandarin)

10/20 (Sun) | 1:30-3:30 pm | Seattle Gym (in English)

Join us in exploring Jewish culture, learning about the different sects within Judaism, and hearing about experiences of sharing the Gospel with Jewish communities. Discover opportunities for involvement and action as we delve into these important topics. Contact: William Chui (wccchui@gmail.com)