

## Reflection on the Train

Every month, a child's parents would take him to visit his grandmother, and the family of three would take the same trains there and back. One day, the child told his parents, "I've grown up now; I want to go to Grandma's house by myself!" After some discussion, his parents agreed. At the train station, they said goodbye and gave him a few last-minute reminders through the window. The child said, "Mom and Dad, I know; you've told me a thousand times already!" Just as the train was about to depart, his father whispered, "Son, if you feel scared or insecure, open this." The boy put the item into his pocket, and the train took off.

Alone, just as he had wanted, the child sat happily on the train without his parents' company. He enjoyed the scenery outside the window. But soon, more people began to crowd in, making noise and moving in and out of the car, and even the ticket inspector was unfriendly to him. Some people looked at him with odd expressions. Time passed, and gradually, the child started to feel uneasy. Scared and feeling cornered, he lowered his head with tears in his eyes. Then he suddenly remembered the item his father had given him, so he reached into his pocket with trembling hands. It was a note, which read: "Son, I'm in the last car of the train."

Isn't life just like this in a way? We're like that child sitting alone on the train, always carrying this note in our pocket. But often, we forget to open it. In fact, the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, is always with us on this journey of life, dwelling within us. The same goes for the ministry of the church. When we encounter needs, we instinctively try to solve them by human means. In other words, we go ahead of God instead of letting God lead us. When the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, Joshua instructed them, "As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about 2,000 cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before." (Joshua 3:3-4) We see that the Israelites safely crossed the Jordan and reached the promised land of Canaan.

There are paths in life we have yet to walk, challenges we have yet to encounter, and grace we have yet to experience. If we rely on the Holy Spirit, facing life's peaks and valleys, we won't fear loneliness but can face everything bravely and experience His grace.

May we always come to God, because this is exactly what pleases Him.

**EDMONDS CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11/10/2024 AT 11:15 AM**

Call to Worship  
Worship through Praise  
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer  
Worship through the Word

**Minister Ryan Summers**  
**"Knowing the Resurrection Body"**  
**1 Corinthians 15:35-39**

Worship in Response  
Doxology & Benediction  
Welcome and Announcements

*Offering is a part of our worship to God.*  
*Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>*

<b>SERVANT TEAM</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>SPEAKER</b>	Minister Ryan Summers	Pastor Solomon Liu
<b>MODERATOR</b>	Bill Stanley	Minister Ryan Summers
<b>WORSHIP</b>	Hosanna	Angel Sing
<b>PA TECH</b>	George Chiu	Jonathan Chu
<b>USHER</b>	Vanessa Woodbury	Milky Chen
<b>DOOR ROTATION</b>	Vanthy Ouk	

# Prayers for Our ECC Community

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## **PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### **REDMOND CANTONESE CONGREGATION**

- We are thankful for God’s protection and provision during our STM trip to Thailand and Cambodia. Our hearts are full from serving the Akha communities in three villages in Chiang Rai, and witnessing God’s mighty work through the Pleroma ministries in Cambodia in combating human trafficking. We pray for the missionaries and local co-workers we met on this trip, that they be strengthened by God in their ministries.
- We praise God for a good start of our fellowship groups for the 2024-25 ministry year after the summer break. We welcomed new members who have joined to walk and grow together in Christ. We pray for deeper fellowship among members and a heart for reaching out to nonbelievers.
- We are thankful for a full team of council members and one additional deacon next year, for their faithfulness and dedication. We pray for wisdom and strength from God to serve Him and His flock, and also for God to raise up more leaders in RED-C in the coming year.

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Based in Florida, Sean and Mandi Miller are international missionaries and area directors for the North Caribbean and Bermuda with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Responsible for eight nations

of the CEF region, they work primarily with nationals in these countries to “evangelize, disciple, and establish a local church.” Sean has extensive upcoming CEF travel to the Bahamas, St Lucia, & Barbados to meet with CEF staff and volunteers in November. Please pray for wisdom in discussion and safety in travel as he will bring his middle daughter along with him on one of the trips. Please also pray for the safety of his family when he is out town. Pray that through all the work of CEF, the gospel and the Kingdom of God will be made known.

### **PRAY FOR THE WORLD**

- Please pray for recovery efforts from the flooding in Spain. May the Lord comfort those who have suffered loss and help the civil authorities and communities work together on clean up and recovery efforts.
- As we remember Veterans Day, let us pray for the families of those who have lost loved ones in military service and the veterans who have suffered physical and mental injury. May the Lord comfort them and grant them hope and peace and enable them to recover from the trauma of war.

# Announcements

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## 2024 Thanksgiving Outreach (in Mandarin)

11/22-23 (Fri-Sat) | 7:30 – 9:30 PM | University Presbyterian Church  
(4540 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105)

**Theme: A Home to Return to — for Those Who Have Crossed the Ocean**

Speaker: Dr. Yeou-Cherng Bor, President of AFC

We invite you to join us in prayer for this wonderful outreach opportunity, asking that God prepares the hearts and minds of our community to receive the gospel. Please consider inviting your Mandarin-speaking friends to attend this meaningful event.

## Thanksgiving Outreach: Volunteer Opportunities Available

11/22-23 (Fri-Sat) | 7:30-9:30 PM | UPC (4540 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105)

ECC will host two joint Thanksgiving Outreach events (in Mandarin) with Washington Association of Chinese Christian Ministers (WACCM) at UPC. The event requires counselors and children's caretakers. If you are interested in participating in these two ministries, please register with Brother Aaron Zhu (dingzhizhu@gmail.com).

## Parking Policy Reminder for Church Safety

For the safety of the congregation and the church, please do not leave your car in the church parking lot when you are not at the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Philippians 4:6-7**

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION/TIME
11/10/24	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	1PM ECC-Edmonds Campus Room 116/117
11/17/24	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	
11/24/24	1 Corinthians 16:1-12	

### 2024 ECC CALENDAR *(For the yearly calendar, please check [www.eccseattle.org](http://www.eccseattle.org))*

11/22 (Fri)	Thanksgiving Outreach (Mandarin) (UPC)
12/13 (Fri)	Kindred Family Christmas (UPC)
12/22 (Sun)	Christmas Sunday (EDS)
1/26 (Sun)	40 Days of Prayer Campaign (SEA & EDS English)

Small Group	MEETING TIME	CONTACTS	EMAIL
Breaking Bread	1st SAT, 6-9PM	David Wood-bury	dwoodbury@hotmail.com
Youth Fellowship	Every Sunday 12:30PM	Ryan Summers	rms147@hotmail.com

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