

Pastoral Newsletter

Dear Church Family,

Happy Thanksgiving! I am and continue to be blessed to be serving amongst you all. We're often encouraged to think of everything we're thankful for and to "count our blessings." I'm hoping that we've gotten into the habit of also counting some hardships as blessings. I know that trials or delays or seasons of pause are negative experiences to us, largely because this world is so addicted to beneficial forward progress. However, do we worship a God who only lets good things happen to us, or is He a God who can make good of any circumstance and situation? I submit that He is the latter, and we would prefer it.

This season, offer God all of your life in thanks, especially when it is hardest to understand His invisible movements. That is faith, which is comforted by and empowered by the Holy Spirit!

Sincerely,
Minister Petros



CONGRATULATIONS! 11/30 BAPTISMS

REDMOND - ENGLISH

AIDEN ZHAO, ENGELAINA YAN, MARLISA LA
NATHAN LIAU, SARAH LU, SARAH ZHU

REDMOND - MANDARIN

BINGLIN WU, CAROL WANG, CAROLINE PAN, ELAINE WANG
HAOTIAN LI, JUDY QIAN, LING YANG, LYRA LIANG, RUI GUO
SUNNY ZHU, XU LIN, YUAN WANG, YUFEN ZHANG

EDS - MANDARIN

FANG YU, MAY TAN, MICHAEL YE, SHENG YUAN SANG

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

11/30/2025

Call to Worship

Worship through Praise

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Worship through the Word

Worship in Response

Welcome and Announcements

Offering is a part of our worship to God.

Free-will offering boxes are located at the sanctuary entrance and exits.

Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>

Message from Pastor Solomon Liu

"His Name Shall Be Called: Wonderful Counselor"

Isaiah 9:6

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

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Petros Yeung
MODERATOR	Grant Kwong	Lydia Perng
WORSHIP	Faith Hui, Jayden Lee	Keziah Liu
A/V TECH	Rachel Leung, Benjamin Yang Benjamin Hoang	Amanda Shu, Lawrence Tan Sharon Wu
LIVESTREAM	Edison Leung, Michael Lee Hannah Cho	Evan Leung, Liam Phan
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	King Lam

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

SEATTLE YOUTH MINISTRY

- We praise God for new friends joining YF and YSF during the kickoff event.
- YF and YSF had separate Thanksgiving celebrations. The parents and youth cooked more than enough food for the events. They enjoyed a time of fellowship through games and making encouraging cards for the missionaries in Mexico and with Prisoners for Christ and CEF.
- For Sunday school, the middle schoolers have been learning about their identity in Christ and will have a series on Advent leading into Christmas. YSF has been taking a look into Christian virtues and how they intersect every part of their lives.
- Please pray for the upcoming joint youth activities with the RED youth. Pray that both groups will continue to grow together.
- Keep praying for the youth to make connections with their counselors and that they will be open to being mentored or discipled.
- Pray for the approval of guest speakers for the upcoming retreats. May the Lord guide speakers who can speak into the lives of the youth and challenge them to reflect Jesus.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Grace Li serves with Chinese Overseas Christian Mission (COCM) in the UK area

and is leading Bible study groups for new students. She is currently leading a couple to initiate a Mandarin church planting ministry, too. She and the church successfully organized a welcome event for new students this academic year, which attracted a number of newcomers. Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide the church in wholeheartedly supporting student outreach, and that the Holy Spirit will keep drawing these new students to seek the truth. Also, please pray for the upcoming series of Christmas and New Year events—that the Lord would use them and draw more students to participate and come to know Him. Lastly, pray for Grace’s blood pressure and overall health, and that the Lord would provide for the shortfall in her missionary support this year.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for several regions in Southeast Asia that are recovering from flooding. May the Lord be merciful to allow the waters to recede and be gracious to help those who have suffered loss to recover.
- Please pray for churches in many countries in Asia that are facing increased persecution, most recently in China, India, and Myanmar. May the Lord strengthen those who are imprisoned and comfort their families and communities in the knowledge that God remains sovereign and justice will prevail one day.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A KINDRED FAMILY CHRISTMAS

SIGN-UP LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/KINDREDCHRISTMAS-EN](https://bit.ly/kindredchristmas-en) (DEADLINE: TODAY)



ADOPT A FAMILY:

Be an Adopting Angel this holiday season! Join us in supporting families from the Seattle Public Schools at our in-person Christmas "shopping" event on 12/12 (Friday) for an evening of shopping, food, and fun. Please sign up online, select the number of family members you'd like to support, and you'll receive a confirmation email with shopping details. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

KINDRED FAMILY BOX DROP-OFF DATE AND LOCATION:

After signing up, you can start bringing in your items in a box or a bag (please do not wrap the gifts) and drop them off at the SEA campus (foyer of the gym), or at the EDS campus by the sanctuary, and check your name off the checklist by 12/7/25, or drop them off directly at UPC on 12/7 (Sunday) until 2 PM.

GIVE FINANCIALLY: Make a monetary contribution that will help us provide gift cards, food boxes, and additional support to families.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | 12/7 & 12/12 | UPC

We need volunteers to help with receiving gifts on 12/7 (Sunday), the gift box distribution on 12/12 (Friday), as well as to help decorate, set up props, distribute drinks and cookies, and assist with the photo booth.

SEATTLE-ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

12/7 (SUN) | 11:15 AM –12:15 PM | GYM

Come join our annual English congregation Christmas Celebration next Sunday, Dec 7th during the Sunday school hour, for a time of Christmas festivities and remembering our blessings from 2025. Food assignments:

Main dish - Classic, Family West, Family North

Salad/veggies/sides - Ark, Roots, LW, CG

Desserts/drinks - YSF, YF

Please contact Kevin Yi at (281) 760-8452 for any questions or concerns.

TAIWAN MISSIONS INFORMATIONAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

12/7 (SUN) | 7 – 8 PM | Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2026TWMissions>

The Taiwan Short-term Missions Team will host an informational meeting on Sunday, Dec 7. The current plan for 2026 Taiwan

Missions is: 7/6-7/17 at Bethany Children's Foundation (VBS and High School leadership character camp), 7/13-7/24 at Pinglin Jr. High School (English Character Camp), and 7/31-8/16 host program for Pinglin students. We welcome Christians with a missional mindset and serving heart to join the team.

Zoom Meeting ID: 85338118811 Passcode: 520093

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Wang at ccw25426@yhoo.com.



ECC JOINT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - SAVE THE DATE

12/13 (SAT) | 5-8 PM | UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEATTLE

Join us in celebrating Jesus' birth. Doors open at 5 pm for photos and fellowship. Refreshments will be served afterward. New friends are warmly welcome!