

# Prayers for Our ECC Community

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## **PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### **SEATTLE ENGLISH CONGREGATION**

- We praise God for bringing everyone safely back from their holiday travels, and for the meaningful time many were able to spend with friends, family, and loved ones as we enjoyed His blessings over Christmas and New Year.
- We also give thanks for the five individuals who were baptized during the Christmas season. Their testimonies so clearly reflected God's gracious guidance and abundant provision through the love of the ECC community, and we pray that the Lord will continue to watch over each of them as they grow in their faith journey.
- We are also grateful for the opportunities this year to hold joint services with our Mandarin and Cantonese congregations. We pray that these gatherings will strengthen our unity across languages, reminding us that we are one church family in Christ.
- We lift up those in our congregation who lost loved ones during the holiday season, as well as those caring for loved ones who are ill. May God surround them with His comfort, peace, and the grace they need for each day.
- We pray for the preparation of our seven-week "Better Together" campaign, that God would use it to build unity and deepen our sense of purpose as a church.
- We pray for the upcoming Alpha Course at Bethel House near the UW area, asking the Lord to use this ministry to engage young minds, open hearts, and draw many closer to Him.

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Lillian Mui, Willy, and their son Hanoch Ng'ambi serve in one of the poorest communities in Choma, Zambia. Lillian is a Poetice School Director utilizing her

teaching and leadership skills to cast a vision for the school. She plans programs and events that align with their mission. She inspires teachers to find creative ways to hone their craft. They had a back-to-school open house and students were excited to see their teachers again after the break. There will be 19 students in preschool and 18 in the elementary class this year. That is the most they have ever had in each class! The school is placing a heavier emphasis on parent involvement and commitment this year and trying to ramp up parent-teacher communications. Please pray that:

- The school would be a community of people (teachers and students) who champion one another and use kind words
- Students would grow in their desire to learn and work on hard things
- The Lord's joy and peace would be felt in classrooms this week
- Teachers' minds would have clarity with new students and try out new things in the classroom

### **WORLD PRAYERS**

- Please pray for Ukraine as millions of citizens weather the bitter cold after the incessant Russian attacks that have crippled the nation's power grid. May the Lord mercifully protect the most vulnerable and be gracious to those who have suffered loss. May the Lord raise peacemakers in the international community to help the leaders of the warring nations find a pathway to peace as the war nears its third anniversary.
- Please pray for the renewed interest in the Bible in the UK as sales have doubled over the last decade, especially among the young people. Pray that the Holy Spirit will raise faithful pastors and teachers who can guide them to know Jesus fully and safeguard this curiosity from those who would pervert the gospel for their own ends.

# Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Edmonds English

Worship Service | 1/18/2026, 11:15 AM

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

**Minister Ryan Summers**  
**“Bless the Lord, O my Soul”**  
**Psalm 103**

Worship in Response  
Doxology & Benediction  
Welcome and Announcements

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

SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Minister Ryan Summers	Pastor Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Minister Ryan Summers	Sarah Chu
WORSHIP	Angel Sing	WOW Praise
A/V TECH	Jonathan Chu Gregory Robertson Jack Peng	Julia Woodbury Dean Matsen Jongho Lee
USHER	Emily Chu	Yuyu Ao
DOOR ROTATION	Curtis Chen	

# Sermon Notes

*"Bless the Lord, O my Soul"*

Psalm 103

## **EDS-English Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Every Thursday 7:30PM  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/EDS-E-Prayer>

Meeting ID: 425 233 0967

## **Parking Policy Reminder for Church Safety**

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

# Announcements

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## **2026 Congregational Meeting TODAY**

We will have our annual Congregational Meeting for all members today in the sanctuary, immediately following the Sunday Worship service.  
Your attendance is essential!

## **2026 Mexico STM Informational Meeting**

1/25 (Sun) | 8:30 PM | Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/yw5vd4yc>

Interested in going on a short-term missions trip this summer?  
From July 10-17, 2026, a team will be headed to Dr. Arroyo, Mexico. This is open to all congregations. Please come join us at our informational meeting via Zoom to learn more about this ministry opportunity.

Questions? Please contact Minister Steve ([stevemoy@eccseattle.org](mailto:stevemoy@eccseattle.org)).



## **YSF Retreat 2026 Registration**

This year, YSF Retreat (for high school students) will be from Feb. 13 to 15 (Fri-Sun) at Lake Retreat.

The theme is "Rooted," coming from the book of Jeremiah.

Invite your friends! Check your email for more details.

You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/58xtuah>

Registration Deadline is Jan 25, 2026.



## **Save the Date: 2026 VBS (Seattle Campus)**

This year's Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the Seattle campus ("Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God") will be held in the mornings from July 13–17. We encourage parents to reserve these dates so their children can enjoy a joyful and welcoming environment while learning God's word.

## **Mandarin Pastor Recruitment for the Edmonds Campus**

ECC has actively begun the pastoral search process for the Edmonds Campus.

If you know of a suitable candidate, please refer them to the church website (<https://eccseattle.org/en/open-positions/>) for the job description and application form. Any questions, please email [eds-m-pscommittee@eccseattle.org](mailto:eds-m-pscommittee@eccseattle.org).

## **Stay Healthy During Cold + Flu Season**

We care about your health and safety and the safety of others. If anyone is not feeling well (cough, runny nose, fever, diarrhea, etc.), please stay home and do not attend any church in-person events. This includes both adults and children.  
Thank you.

## **Weather-Related Announcements**

Ever wondered whether ECC has worship services on a crazy weather day?  
Check out the ECC weather alert in two ways:

- [www.eccseattle.org](http://www.eccseattle.org)
- Register for "ECC Happenings" - <http://eepurl.com/gaYz79>

## **ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?**

Please check the Lost & Found bins, located in the lobby behind the gym door next to the offering box, and take home any items that belong to you. Thank you for helping us keep the church tidy.