

Pastoral Newsletter



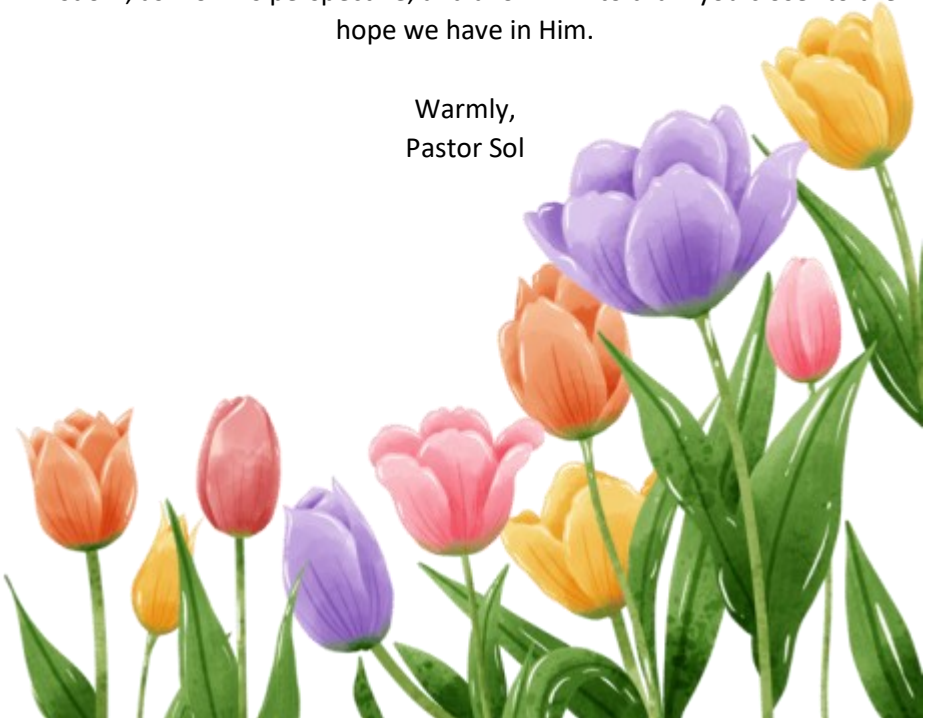
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Romans 5 reminds us of a surprising truth: we can rejoice even in our sufferings—not because suffering is easy, but because God uses it to shape us. Through it, He produces perseverance, forms our character, and leads us into a deeper, lasting hope in Him (Romans 5:3-4).

During our pastoral retreat this week, I spent time reflecting on my life through a “Life Map” exercise. As I looked back, I realized that many of the defining moments were not the joyful ones, but the seasons marked by disappointment and heartache. Yet it was through those very experiences that God guided me, grew me, and brought me to where I am today. For that, I am grateful.

Can you see how God has been at work through your own struggles? Even when the path is difficult, He is accomplishing His purposes in you. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you in your challenges. Lean into His wisdom, ask for His perspective, and allow Him to draw you closer to the hope we have in Him.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol



Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

3/22/2026

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 Minister Ryan Summers

"The Power to Set Free"

Romans 8:1-4

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

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Ryan Summers	Elton Lee
MODERATOR	Bruce Chang	Grant Wong
WORSHIP	Faye Wu	Keziah Liu
A/V TECH	Sharon Wu, Christabel Lo	Rachel Leung, Edward Lee Benjamin Hoang
LIVESTREAM	Hannah Cho, Edison Leung	Timothy Perng, Liam Phan Michael Lee
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Praise God for the D6 Conference! It was well-attended by brothers and sisters from all three campuses.
- Praise God for all our dedicated volunteers who faithfully show up every week to take care of our children in Sunday school, choir, and chess club.
- Praise God for the youth worship team led by brother Howard Lee. What a blessing it is to see our youth and children's ministry kids find a meaningful way to serve their church family!
- Please pray for the planning of the upcoming teachers' training on 4/25.
- Please pray as we begin recruiting for this summer's VBS as well as teachers and TAs for the next semester.
- Please continue to pray with us as we ask the Lord to send us the right candidate for the SEA/EDS CM Director position.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

John and Jennifer Chen and their four children served in the mission field for many years, and they have transitioned back to Seattle where they continue their roles virtually. They have a heart for ministering to TCKs (third culture kids) and Asian American young people. They celebrated Thanksgiving together in November in California. They joined their daughter Johanna in Korea, then traveled to Singapore where they led a workshop for those in their 20s and 30s centered

around navigating disappointment and relational "stuckness." In December, John and Jennifer shared meals and fellowship with young adults in their home. They teach Bible Study which has over 100 people registered. Please pray for:

- Those whom they have mentored, that they would continue to grow and bear fruit.
- God to grant them wisdom and discernment to know how to respond to invitations requesting mentorship and coaching.
- Their daughter Johanna's fundraising for her work.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for the Lord to raise peacemakers to bring an end to the conflict in the Middle East. May the Lord be merciful to those caught in the conflict zone and comfort those who have suffered loss. May the Lord humble the leaders of the warring parties to seek a peaceful resolution.
- Please pray for the Lord to open hearts and minds in Thailand, which still has a Christian population below 1% despite 200 years of missions and ministry. May the Lord enable Christian workers to persevere and strengthen them with wisdom, grace, and an effective witness to communicate God's love to the Thai peoples.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

Please be informed that there is no Sunday school today. Adult Sunday school will resume next Sunday, 3/29.

ORDINATION OF MINISTER STEVE MOY – MARCH 29, 2026

3/29 (SUN) | 3:00 PM | SEATTLE CAMPUS SANCTUARY

With great joy and heartfelt thanksgiving to God, we warmly invite our ECC family to join us in celebrating a sacred milestone in the life of our church family — the ordination of Minister Steve Moy.

Please come and rejoice with us as we affirm God’s calling upon his life and ministry. Dinner will follow the service—please RSVP by 3/24 to assist with food planning: <https://bit.ly/OrdinaryDinner-Steve>



KINDRED PRAYER GATHERING

3/31 (TUE) | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP, SEATTLE

Please come to our next Kindred Prayer Gathering and join your sisters and brothers from the Kindred churches for a time of worship, reflection, and prayer.

ROOM RESERVATIONS QR CODE

If you need to reserve a room at any of our campuses, please scan the QR code on the back cover of the bulletin to check availability and submit a reservation request.

If you have any questions or comments, please email info@eccseattle.org.

NOW HIRING – IT MANAGER POSITION

We are looking for an experienced **IT Manager** to oversee and maintain our church’s technology infrastructure. If you or someone you know may be interested, please visit the church website (<https://eccseattle.org/en/open-positions/>) for more information and application details. Any questions, please email resume@eccseattle.org.

ECC REDMOND CANTONESE CONGREGATION – PASTOR/MINISTER OPENING

ECC is looking for a full-time **Cantonese pastor/minister** to shepherd the ECC Redmond Cantonese congregation. The ideal candidate will be spiritually mature with at least 5 years of church-related ministry experience, a seminary graduate with a Master of Divinity degree or equivalent, and familiar with both Chinese and North American cultures. To apply, please send a completed Employment Application Form and a CV to resume@eccseattle.org.



2026 ECC CALENDAR *(For the yearly calendar, please check www.eccseattle.org)*

3/29 (SUN) 11:15 AM	Seattle Campus Baptisms
3/31 (TUE) 7:00 - 8:30 PM	Kindred Prayer Gathering (DIF, Seattle)
4/3 (FRI) 7:30 PM	Joint Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
4/5 (SUN)	Easter Sunday