

# Pastoral Newsletter

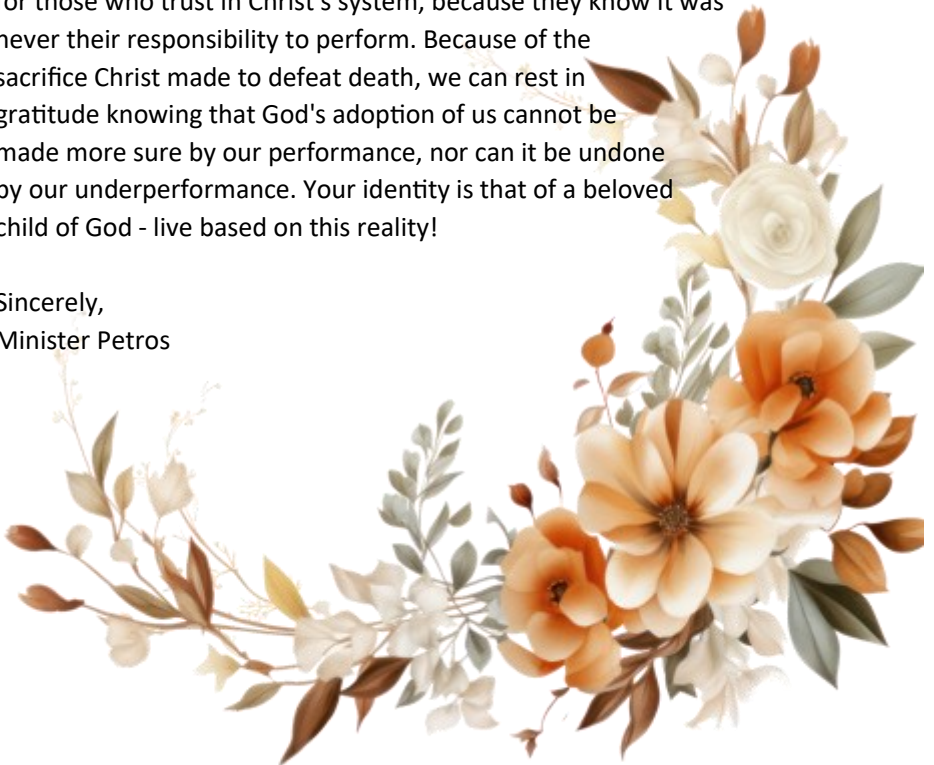


Dear Church Family,

It's difficult not to operate according to the world's systems. Our employers give us the measures of proficiency, affecting our confidence as functioning adults. Schools affect our confidence in our learning ability by giving us measures of intelligence. Parents are caught in the futility of comparison, using their children as a barometer for success in society. While we can rightly claim that they are suitable standards for how well we are living up to our God-given potential, we go too far when we use them to redeem a status that the system isn't meant to indicate.

What do I mean? No amount of work will say whether you are a good person. No excellence in school will change your status as a beloved child, and no child's performance can justify a parent's internal character. When we use these systems wrongly, we not only become captive to the brief pleasure of accolades, but we also fall victim to our condemnation in failure. But Jesus on the cross establishes a new system. There is no condemnation for those who trust in Christ's system, because they know it was never their responsibility to perform. Because of the sacrifice Christ made to defeat death, we can rest in gratitude knowing that God's adoption of us cannot be made more sure by our performance, nor can it be undone by our underperformance. Your identity is that of a beloved child of God - live based on this reality!

Sincerely,  
Minister Petros



# Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

**3/29/2026**

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 Pastor Rocky Chan  
*"Embolden Your Pastor to Preach THE Word"*  
*Romans 12:1-8*

*Missed a sermon or want to share it? Listen to it at  
[www.eccseattle.org/en/sermons](http://www.eccseattle.org/en/sermons)*

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
SPEAKER	Rocky Chan	Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Grant Wong	Lydia Perng
WORSHIP	Keziah Liu	Amanda Shu
A/V TECH	Rachel Leung, Edward Lee Benjamin Hoang	Rachel Leung, Ray Li Titus Goh
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Liam Phan Michael Lee	Hannah Cho, David Li Jessica Xiong
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	Samuel Perng

# Prayers for Our ECC Community

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## **PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### ***REDMOND MANDARIN CONGREGATION***

- Praise the Lord for the many small groups actively engaging the community through senior living outreach, food kitchens, and various community services.
- Praise God for the growth in the family ministry—through parenting training, young adult couples’ marriage studies, and singles’ topical studies.
- Praise the Lord for increasing gospel conversations and discipleship efforts in the workplace.
- Easter Baptism (April 5) – Pray for those preparing for baptism and attending baptismal classes. Ask the Lord to prepare their hearts to truly know and receive Christ, and to boldly declare the power of Jesus’ resurrection through baptism.
- Spiritual Preparation for Easter – As Easter approaches, pray that God would purify our hearts, helping us turn away from sin and fix our eyes on the salvation of the cross. May the Holy Spirit lead us to draw near through fasting and prayer, grow in repentance and obedience, and reflect Christ in love and compassion.
- Easter Brunch Preparation – Pray for wisdom and smooth coordination for all who are preparing. Ask God to grant joyful hearts to those serving, and to use this time as an opportunity for fellowship, welcoming newcomers, and helping many experience the warmth of the church as a family.

## **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

For 30 years, Mawo and Janet Abaya have trained and disciplined church leaders in the International School of Evangelism

to reach unreached people groups in the nation of Nigeria, with a special emphasis on discipling Muslim Background Believers (MBBs). Looking back to last year, they see how God had protected them despite the persecution against Christians in Nigeria. None fell into the hands of bandits, kidnappers, or terrorists. The graduates, especially those who come from Muslim backgrounds, are actively winning souls, discipling the new believers, and sending them here for training. Most of the students in the current class are the harvests of their ministries. Young people who have attended training camps are growing in their faith. They share their faith with friends and encourage those friends to participate in training as well. Now Mawo and Janet have multiple generations of young people going through their camps and retreats.

## **PRAY FOR THE WORLD**

- Please pray for the seemingly forgotten conflicts around the world, including Ukraine, Myanmar, and the Sudan. As with the war in Iran, may the Lord be gracious to comfort those who have suffered loss, be merciful to those who are trapped in the conflict zones, and grant courage to those who would be peacemakers to help warring parties reach a peaceful resolution.
- Please pray for pastors, missionaries, choirs, and all who are involved in Passion Week observances and outreaches this week. May the Lord strengthen their sacrifice of time and effort and open the hearts of participants to experience Christ’s love at a deeper level.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **OPEN POSITION - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (REDMOND CAMPUS)**

ECC is seeking a detail-oriented bilingual (Chinese/English) Administrative Assistant to support the administrative functions of our church. This is an on-site position during office hours from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Please visit our website (<https://eccseattle.org/en/open-positions/>) for a detailed job description and submit your CV to [resume@eccseattle.org](mailto:resume@eccseattle.org).



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAINFOREST FALLS VBS**

We're excited to begin planning for Vacation Bible School this summer (RED: 6/22-26, SEA: 7/13-17) and we need your help to make it a meaningful and fun experience for our children! Join us as we explore the nature of God together! Sign up to volunteer here: <https://bit.ly/2026ECCVBS>

## **MINISTER PETROS' INTERNSHIP COMPLETION**

March 31 marks the conclusion of Minister Petros' Timothy internship at ECC. We are grateful for the partnership, friendship, and faithful ministry he and Sophia have shared with our church family. Let us remember them in prayer as they prepare to welcome their new baby and seek God's leading for the next chapter of their ministry journey.

## **ORDINATION OF MINISTER STEVE MOY – TODAY!**

TODAY | 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.

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE (AGES 5–11)**

SUNDAYS (3/29-6/14) | 12:45 - 1:15 PM | EDUCATION BLDG ROOM 104

All Children are welcome to join this choir for the performances on Mother's Day and Father's Day. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/W8LYNY9pZWB4Hbv8>

Questions? Contact Elaine Chou ([pcchou303@gmail.com](mailto:pcchou303@gmail.com))

## **KINDRED PRAYER GATHERING [CHANGED TO ZOOM!]**

3/31 (TUE) | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | VIA ZOOM

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

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/KindredPrayerMeeting>

Zoom Meeting ID: 820 0598 4376, Passcode: 413434



**2026 ECC CALENDAR** (For the yearly calendar, please check [www.eccseattle.org](http://www.eccseattle.org))

4/3 (FRI) 7:30 PM

Joint Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

4/5 (SUN)

Easter Sunday & Baptisms