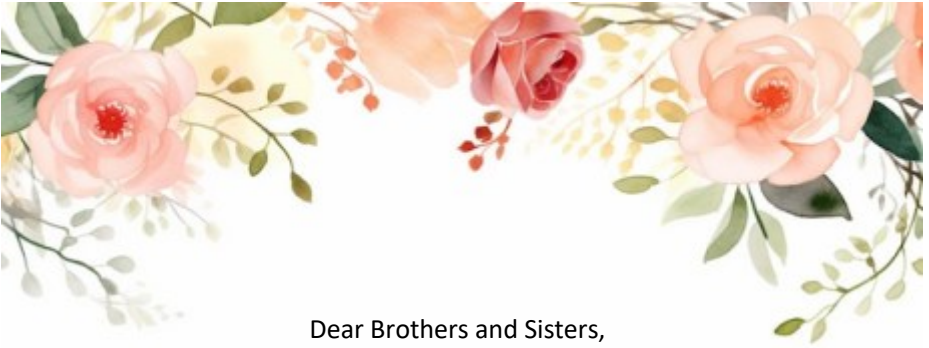


Pastoral Newsletter



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We were so blessed by the Spirit-filled Easter worship service on Sunday. The sanctuary was packed, and the joy of the resurrection was evident on every face and in every heart. We are especially grateful to God for the five individuals who proclaimed their faith in Christ through baptism. When they stepped into those waters, they weren't simply participating in a ritual, they were proclaiming the very heart of the gospel.

Going down into the water symbolizes being buried with Christ. It is a declaration that the old life — the life ruled by sin, shame, and self — has been crucified with Him. But praise God, it doesn't end there. When they rose out of the water, they were declaring that just as Christ was raised from the dead, they too now walk in the newness of life. The same resurrection power that raised Jesus is now at work in them to live a transformed life in Him, just as Romans 6:3–4 says: “Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

Even though Easter Sunday has come and gone, may the meaning of Easter remain in our hearts. May we live out Easter Grace, not only on Easter Sunday, but every day!

Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

4/12/2026

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 Solomon Liu
"Upside-Down Living"
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Christopher Hui
MODERATOR	Ling Hong	Grant Kwong
WORSHIP	Faye Wu	Faith Hui
A/V TECH	Rachael Leung, Andrew Chen Sharon Wu	—
LIVESTREAM	Timothy Perng, Edison Leung Jessica Xiong	Hannah Cho, Edison Leung
DOOR ROTATION	Timothy Perng	Geoffrey Wong

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND YOUTH MINISTRY

- Praise God for the faithfulness of the counselors serving in the youth ministry. Their dedication has made an impact on helping the youth grow in Christ.
- Praise God for a fruitful YSF (high school) retreat. Many have shared that it was a memorable experience in their walk with Christ.
- Praise God we will have an intern (Gracie Chen) helping out with the youth ministry this year.
- Continue to pray for the youth Minister search. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the search committee.
- We give thanks for the 12 youth who were baptized this past Easter Sunday. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead them, helping them to grow in their faith.
- Pray for an upcoming special panel workshop on Youth Mental Health led by Elder Howard and Victor Hsiao.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

In his role as the Associate National Director of Arts Ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Calvin Chan is covering some art schools in addition to the music schools in New York. He returned from his sabbatical spiritually renewed, having spent meaningful time with family, learning new skills, and deepening his

study and prayer. He is grateful that during this season, he gained a fresh understanding of grace in the face of failure and strengthened his theological framework for guiding students through complex cultural issues. While he was away, the ministry continued to thrive under dedicated leaders, with students growing in faith and engagement. As he begins his tenth year with InterVarsity, he expresses gratitude for his partners and invites us to pray that God will reveal His truth, love, and power through their shared ministry, filling them with joy and hope.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for Asia, which has been affected most by the Middle East conflict. With mandatory restrictions on gas and energy use in many countries, the livelihoods of many have been placed in jeopardy. May the Lord be merciful to those who have few resources and grant them His grace in their time of need.
- Please pray for the ministries to reach the tribal groups in South America, particularly Brazil. May the Lord watch over the travels of those who bring the good news to remote villages and grant them wisdom in how best to communicate the gospel clearly and effectively.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2027–2029 DEACON NOMINATIONS (DUE SUN, MAY 3)

Deacon nomination forms for the 2027–2029 term are now available.

Please obtain the forms from the church office or email Grace Lee

(gracelee@eccseattle.org).

Candidates must be ECC members and be recommended by three other ECC members. Please submit the completed forms to council chair Samuel Perng

(samuel.perng@gmail.com) no later than Sunday, May 3.

ALPHA CLASS: APOLOGETICS DISCUSSION

THURSDAYS (4/23 – 5/21) | 7 PM | HYBRID (ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT BETHEL HOUSE)

Alpha is a space to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, supportive environment. This spring quarter, we're shifting to a discussion-focused apologetics series covering topics such as: 1) Explaining Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to scientifically-minded thinkers, 2) Why God allows spiritual warfare, 3) Christian perspectives on social justice, 4) Differences between how God is portrayed in the Old and New Testaments, 5) The order of Melchizedek and its connection to Jesus. Please register with Benjamin Yang (yngbnjmn@gmail.com) or Bruce Chang (brucechang@gmail.com).

HOST PINGLIN STUDENTS - HOST FAMILY & VOLUNTEER INFO MEETING

4/26 (Sun) | 12:30-1:00 PM | Redmond Worship Center W106

4/26 (Sun) | 4:00-5:00 PM | ZOOM: <https://bit.ly/2026TWHost>

Meeting ID: 853 3811 8811 | Passcode: 520093

2026 Taiwan Missions will host 14 students and 3 teachers from Pinglin from July 31–August 16. We are seeking host families and volunteers to support this two-week program.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Wang (ccw25426@yahoo.com).

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.

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 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) 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>



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/W8LYNY9pZWB4Hbvv8>

Questions? Contact Elaine Chou (pcchou303@gmail.com)