

Sermon Notes

"The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven"

Matthew 18:1-4



EDS-English Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday 7:30 PM

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Meeting ID: 425 233 0967

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Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Edmonds English

Worship Service | 7/12/2026, 11:15 AM

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

Minister Ryan Summers
“The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven”
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Worship in Response
Doxology & Benediction
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/>*

SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Minister Ryan Summers	Elder Dan Wu
MODERATOR	Sarah Chu	Minister Ryan Summers
WORSHIP	WOW Praise	Ryan and Team
A/V TECH	Julia Woodbury Dean Matsen Yuyu Ao	George Chiu Dave Woodbury Jongho Lee
USHER	Davy Ouk	Milky Chen
DOOR ROTATION	David Wang	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRaises AND PRAYERS

Seattle Cantonese Congregation

- Thanks be to God for the wonderful joint worship service with the Cantonese and English congregations on Father's Day Sunday, followed by a barbecue lunch together in the gymnasium and parking lot. Everyone had a wonderful time of fellowship. Thanks also to Elder Eric Hwee and the team for their hard work in preparing food and setting up the venue.
- The second quarter Sunday school course on the book of Revelation successfully concluded and the new course on the book of 1 Samuel will begin in July.
- We give thanks for the enthusiastic response to the upcoming Cantonese Joint Summer Camp. Over one hundred people have already registered, exceeding the camp's accommodations capacity. Those who registered later will only be able to attend during the day.
- Pray for the new Sunday School course on the book of 1 Samuel and teachers Jandie, Shannon, and Paul; and for the seekers class and teachers Shannon and Rachel. Also, pray for the new topical Sunday school classes starting this October.
- The fellowship groups will be on summer recess so that brothers and sisters can make good use of the time to spend with their families. Pray that they do not neglect their spiritual growth and learning.
- Pray for the health of several elderly members who are ill: Mr. Gao, Ted, Sylvia, Tommy, Mrs. Xiao, Choi-Jeng, and Daniel Huie. May the Lord grant them and their families the faith to walk the path each day.
- Pray for Pastor Samuel Ho, the speaker at the Summer Camp from August 28th to 30th, and the brothers and sisters who will participate as well as those who will help in the children's program.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Patty Chen has been part of the Living Room Missions for seven years. After prayers and intensive interviews, Patty is now a missionary of "One Challenge" (OC). Patty has just returned from her trip to Serbia where she toured the city of Novi Sad and Nis, which helped her to understand these two areas' cultures, population faith base, and student ministry needs. She sensed a stronger call to go to Nis. Please pray for God's provision and confirmation through her fundraising trip, and wisdom in decision making. Praise the Lord that the evil spirit's harassment of an Indian student has ceased.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for **Venezuela as it continues to recover from the deadly earthquakes**. May the Lord help first responders in their mission to rescue and recover those trapped in rubble and humanitarian agencies to be able to provide for those who have lost homes and livelihoods. May the Lord be gracious to comfort those who have lost loved ones and speed the recovery of the injured.
- Please pray for **Christians in Iran**. One of the fastest growing churches in the world, it has suffered persecution during the current war. May the Lord protect and preserve them and strengthen their faith with His daily grace and mercy.

Announcements

Church Camping

7/24-7/26 (Fri-Sun) | Birch Bay State Park

Please coordinate with your small group leader to plan for our annual church camping trip. Each small group leader is asked to update the Google Sheet (<https://tinyurl.com/3rkhbaxv>)

with your group's reserved campsites, any sites you are willing to release, and anyone who would like to attend but does not have a campsite. This will help us estimate attendance and match available campsites with those who need one. If you have any questions, please contact Yun Bai at ybsunny@yahoo.com.



Edmonds Summer Village Fair

The annual Edmonds Summer Village Fair at Ryan & Yumi's is Saturday, August 1st. We cordially welcome all ages from both English and Mandarin congregations. Bring your friends and family, anytime from 5:00-9:00pm. Bring a dish to share. The fair features competitions in badminton, corn hole, water balloon toss, shuffleboard, and darts. We will have a magic show, live music, homemade desserts, karaoke, face painting, juggling, and jewelry making. Address: 23528 51st Avenue SE Woodinville WA 98072. Contact Yumi with questions: 801-209-0907.

Adjustments to Sunday Worship Service Times

We are pleased to share an update to our Sunday worship service schedule. Beginning September 27th, both services will be held in the sanctuary under separate worship schedules with a short transition period (approximately 15-20 minutes).

- **English Worship Service: 9:30 AM**
- **Mandarin Worship Service: 11:15 AM (no change)**

We encourage English worship attendees to assist in preparing for the next service after worship concludes. Please ensure that no activities take place in the gym and that the lobby and gym remain quiet until both services have concluded. For all other ministry arrangements, please coordinate with ministry leaders to determine the best approach for managing timing and classroom use. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to worshipping together.

