

Sermon Notes

Message from Pastor Steven MacDonald
"The Heart is the Wellspring of Life"
Matthew 5:21-32

Congratulations!

Baptisms on Aug 1st (RED-Mandarin)



Hanna Zhang, Jane Ren, Jaydon Asher, Johnson Liu
Joycelyn Liu, Lili Sun, May Jin, Min Zheng,
Wendy Cui, Xiaohui Zhang, Yulong Cui

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Edmonds English

Worship Service | 8/2/2026, 11:15 AM

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

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Worship in Response
Holy Communion
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	Pastor Steven MacDonald	Pastor Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Sarah Chu	Minister Ryan Summers
WORSHIP	WOW Praise	Ryan and Team
PIANIST	Colleen Wu	_____
A/V TECH	Jonathan Chu Dean Matsen Yuyu Ao	Julia Woodbury Dave Woodbury Jack Peng
USHER	Davy Ouk	Milky Chen
HOLY COMMUNION	Dave Woodbury, Vanthy Ouk	_____
FLOWER	Widia and Matthew Lukito	_____
DOOR ROTATION	Jean Zhou	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Seattle English Ministry

- Praise the Lord for the many SEA-E members who served in VBS this year. It was a joy to care for and minister to the sixty children who attended. May the Lord plant His spiritual truths deeply in their hearts and cause them to grow.
- Praise the Lord for the safe return of the Mexico short-term missions team. We thank God for assembling a wonderful team led by Minister Moy. May the Lord strengthen the work accomplished in Mexico and draw each team member closer to Him.
- Praise the Lord for the couples who were married in recent weeks. It is a blessing to see them build their relationship and marriage on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ. May they continue to grow closer to one another as they grow closer to Him.
- Pray for the upcoming Vision Meeting in August. May the Lord reveal His will and direction to the council as we discuss and plan for the coming ministry year.
- Pray for those caring for aging and ailing parents, many of whom are in the final stages of life. May the Lord grant strength, patience, peace, and comfort as they continue to place their hope and trust in Him.
- Pray for the final month of summer. May the Lord bless our congregation with meaningful and fruitful time with family and loved ones, and grant wisdom to use this season well.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Devendra and Koko Rai are a part of the Commission to Every Nation. They are involved with setting up Bible School on Wheels (BSOW) and multiplying churches in NE India and other parts of Asia. Thank God for answered prayers: the Assamese believers finally have a weatherproof place to worship. Devendra traveled to India after arriving in Thailand. He lectured in Anugrah while in India, where he assisted a tentmaker ministry person in starting a new church. When this person first arrived in Bangkok, all doors were closed. As a result, he went back to India and is now ecstatic about this beginning. They used the Water Festival as an opportunity to conduct their yearly retreat. Two believers from Chiang Mai came to guide and uplift the gathering. Please pray for finding a rental place for the Burmese outreach. In addition, please remember their financial needs in prayers.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for Canada, France and Spain as they battle stubborn wildfires across their countries. May the Lord strengthen weary firefighters as they fight to contain the blazes and be merciful to those who must evacuate from the fires' paths. May the Lord be gracious to those who have suffered loss that they may be blessed with what they need to rebuild their lives and livelihoods.
- Please pray for the thousands of VBS and Bible camps being held throughout the world this summer. May the Lord bless the workers with His Spirit and open the hearts and minds of all who will be attending, both children and youth and their parents and guardians.

Announcements

Welcoming Elder Fangbiao Lin and Minister Sam Kui

We are delighted to announce two new additions to our pastoral team, both beginning their ministry with us on August 1st. **Elder Fangbiao Lin** will be joining us as Mandarin Pastor at our Edmonds Campus. We are grateful for his heart for shepherding our Mandarin-speaking congregation and look forward to the ways God will use his gifts among us. **Minister Sam Kui** will be joining us as Youth Ministry Director at our Redmond Campus. We are excited for the energy and vision he brings to walking alongside our students and families. Please join us in welcoming Elder Fangbiao and Minister Sam as they begin this new chapter with us. Keep them and their families in prayer as they settle in, and be sure to say hello when you see them!

2027-2029 Deacon/Deaconess Candidates

The following are the deacon/deaconess candidates who will be subject to member approval during the upcoming Congregational Meeting on September 20th.

Please submit any concerns or comments to Pastor Jeff (jeffting@eccseattle.org) by August 13th, and join us in lifting up our candidates in prayer.

- Edmonds Campus:
[English] Sarah Chu, Vanthy Ouk, Widia Lukito
[Mandarin] Aaron Zhu, Gloria Ye, Jean Zhou, Yinan Dong
- Redmond Campus:
[English] Ben Liang, Billy Tang, John Hwa, Phil Luo, Stephanie Ott
[Cantonese] William Chui
[Mandarin] Albert Chen, Craig Zhou
- Seattle Campus:
[English] Nathaniel Ruiz Nowell, Samuel Perng, Sharon Wu
[Mandarin] Chang-Chih Wu, Chi Young Hwang, Weibin Zhou, Xu Guo

Boardgame Interchurch Group Event

Time: 8/8 (Sat) | 6:00 PM

Location: ECC Redmond Ministry Building M101

RSVP Link: <https://forms.gle/TdyLUeqJEdA5sk1o8>

Immigration Enforcement Seminar and Guidance for ICE Encounters

8/15 (Sat) | 9:00-11:30 AM | Zoom Meeting ID: 846 4711 8986, Passcode: 035989

<https://tinyurl.com/yf33khuy>

ICE enforcement activity is currently taking place throughout the Greater Seattle area and on the Eastside and may affect our church family and the broader community. Join us for a seminar where we will explore a Biblical perspective on immigration and hear from an immigration law firm that will provide practical resources and guidance for responding to encounters with ICE. These resources can be shared with your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers as an expression of Christian love, care, and support during a challenging and often controversial time.

