

Sermon Notes

Message from Minister Christopher Hui

“Treasures in Heaven”

Matthew 6:19-24



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
SEA - English**

Andrew Chen, Calvin Au, Megan Cheung

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Edmonds English

Worship Service | 8/23/2026, 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
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 Christopher Hui	Pastor Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Minister Ryan Summers	Sarah Chu
WORSHIP	Hosanna	WOW Praise
PIANIST	Colleen Wu	Colleen Wu
A/V TECH	Jonathan Chu Dave Woodbury George Chiu	Julia Woodbury Dean Matsen Yuyu Ao
USHER	Vanessa Woodbury	Davy Ouk
DOOR ROTATION	Jean Zhou	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Seattle Mandarin Ministry

- Praise the Lord for sending His servants, Pastor and Mrs. Caleb Huang, to our church last weekend (August 15-16). Their ministry through God's Word and grace brought us tremendous blessings!
- Thank God for the smooth execution of the Mandarin Summer Conference! May the Lord remember and bless the faithful service of all the co-workers.
- Praise the Lord for the Seattle Mandarin summer joint Sunday school series, "Growing in Prayer." Many brothers and sisters shared their prayer lives and growth experiences, encouraging even more members in their daily walk.
- Pray for the upcoming preaching series and the new five-year plan starting in September. May God use this new series to shape our spiritual lives and help us walk according to His will.
- Pray for the newlyweds and couples preparing for upcoming weddings this year. May the Lord bless their marriages and use them to spread His grace!
- Pray for healing. Several brothers and sisters, along with elders and young people in the families among us, are currently facing illnesses and undergoing medical treatment. May God's healing power rest upon them - not only to relieve their pain and restore their health, but also to comfort their hearts and grant them faith and courage.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

For more than 13 years, Duane and Jodi Decker serve to bring the gospel to Chinese students and scholars at Portland State University and Oregon Health & Sciences University. They recently attended the annual staff conference and felt encouraged and renewed. On the way, they visited their daughter-in-law and old friends. Please pray for a young believer's next stop on the tennis circuit as he's elected to transfer to a school located in Louisiana.

- Pray for two men meeting with Duane who graduated in mid-June.
- Praise God their staff account reached the approved 2026 budget before late March.
- Pray for the six new believers since fall 2025 to continue growing in faith.
- Pray for wisdom in finalizing the 2026 FOCUS summer picnic hosts and venues.
- Pray for Lynelle, Dan, and their first child as they adjust to life together.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for central Africa as it continues to battle a deadly Ebola outbreak. May the Lord protect medical staff as they care for the infected, grant wisdom to the epidemiologists and community workers in their efforts to stem the spread, and be gracious to strengthen the immunity of those infected that they may heal and recover.
- Please pray for the radio and television ministries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) such as SAT-7. Though many regions are closed to missionaries, these broadcasts are highly effective in reaching closed populations. Pray that the Lord will raise sufficient workers to man the airwaves and develop effective programming that will touch the hearts of those who need to hear the gospel of hope.

Announcements

2026 English Retreat Registration Has Begun

9/12-9/13 (Sat-Sun) | Black Diamond Camp, Auburn

All are welcome to join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and growth! RED-E Youth Minister Sam Kui will be our speaker, concluding our Sermon on the Mount series, "Living the Kingdom Life."

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/4xIRqyO>

Registration Cost - submit payment (credit & debit cards only):

- Early Bird - \$125 (By 8/23)
- Regular - \$145 (After 8/23)
- Age 4 thru College - \$65 (Kids under 4 - Free)
- Commuting Adult only - \$75
- Activity Pass - \$15
- Scholarships available upon request



If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Chu (sarahychu@live.com).

Supporting Our Growing Church

Over the past two years, ECC's pastors and elders have prayerfully examined our governance structure to ensure it can support faithful ministry as God continues to grow our church across multiple campuses.

As part of this process, two governance refinements are moving forward.

The first requires a vote at our September congregational meeting. We are proposing to right-size the Church Board (ECC's legal and financial governing body) from more than 80 members to 9, with a different structured selection process to ensure balanced representation from all three campuses. This change is about faithful stewardship. A smaller, clearly-defined board can fulfill its legal and operational responsibilities more effectively.

The second refinement is already in place: Campus Spiritual Leadership Teams have been established at each campus, bringing spiritual leadership, shepherding, and pastoral care closer to each local congregation.

While these refinements strengthen how we govern and care for our church, ECC's doctrine, mission, and shared identity remain unchanged.

Thank you to everyone who attended the information meetings in July and August. If you have additional questions, we'd love to talk with you. Please feel free to speak with Elders Steve Hsiao, Sam Wan, Elton Lee, or Paul Eng, or Pastor Jeff Ting.

Membership Class on Sept 20th

Minister Ryan Summers will hold a membership class on September 20th (Sun) from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM in Room 114. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of ECC, please contact David Woodbury (dw73dw73@gmail.com) or Minister Ryan (ryansummers@eccseattle.org) to sign up.