

Sermon Notes

Message from Sean Miller
“The Hidden Cost of Missions”
2 Corinthians 1-4

Sean Miller Bio

Based in Florida, Sean and Mandi Miller are international missionaries and area directors for the North Caribbean and Bermuda with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Responsible for eight nations of the CEF region, they work primarily with nationals in these countries to “evangelize, disciple, and establish a local church.”

Sean Miller, our guest speaker for today, would like to share his 2026 annual update video (covering 2025) with us. Please visit the streaming link: <https://youtu.be/kxBFxrct38k>

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Edmonds English

Worship Service | 10/18/2026, 9:30 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	Sean Miller	Pastor Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Minister Ryan Summers	Manfoon Chu
WORSHIP TEAM	Joyful Noise	Hosanna
PIANIST	Colleen Wu	Colleen Wu
LIVESTREAM SOUND SYSTEM PPT FILE	Samuel Yang Gregory Robertson Jongho Lee	Julia Woodbury Dean Matsen George Chiu
USHER	Milky Chen	Vanessa Woodbury
DOOR ROTATION	Milky Chen	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Redmond Mandarin Ministry

- We thank God for continuing to grow RED-M in the past year and using small groups, prayer, and Sunday ministries to deepen care and belonging.
- We thank God for raising a new generation of small group leaders and coworkers in youth, media, caring, and discipleship ministries.
- We thank God for the launch of the fall Gospel of John series, “Be With Jesus,” which is helping the congregation follow Christ more closely.
- Pray for the Five-Year Journey of Missional Discipleship, that the pulpit, small groups, families, and daily life will work together.
- Pray for wisdom and unity among pastors, elders, small-group leaders, and ministry leaders as they shepherd and equip disciples.
- Pray that RED-M will move outward into the community and the nations through missions, church planting, and intergenerational ministry.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Alex and Kristi Tan served in sports ministry in Taiwan and across Asia for 33 years. They now live in central Texas near their three children and five grandchildren while continuing their sports-based Gospel ministries in the Philippines and Taiwan. Please pray for God's protection as they reach communities of other faiths in the Philippines, establish churches safely, and lead more young people to Christ through sports. In Taiwan, pray that God blesses their outreach to youth in Taitung and brings unity among local churches to collaborate in spreading the Gospel. Also, pray for God's provision of resources and qualified sports ministry leaders to sustain and expand their work. May God continue to bless their family and ministry, bringing more people to Christ through sports.

Praying for the World

- Please continue to pray for **the Lord to ameliorate the poor air quality throughout southeast Asia**. The super El Niño and the uncontrolled forest fires in Indonesia have resulted in the worst haze in over a decade, resulting in the cancelation of school and outdoor events. Pray for those who are vulnerable to respiratory conditions and for the Lord to be merciful and shift the wind patterns.
- Please pray for **the recovery of Pope Leo after his surgery to remove his lung cancer**. May the Lord speed his recovery and the Holy Spirit enable him to continue to provide wise and gracious leadership to over a billion Christians throughout the world.



Announcements

10th Anniversary KiNDRED Celebration

The Kindred churches - DIF, UPC, and ECC - will be celebrating 10 years of being together on **October 25, 2026**. The celebration will take place at **UPC from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM**. Come join in eating ethnic foods and fellowshiping with the brothers and sisters from the Kindred churches. There will be displays to commemorate the 10 years of being Kindred churches. Please scan the QR code to register for the event to ensure there's enough food.



Keeping Our Church Clean

Keeping our church clean and tidy is everyone's responsibility. Please help by picking up and disposing of any trash you see, and making sure basketballs used by children are returned to their proper place before leaving. Thank you for your cooperation!

Urgent Ministry Openings: A Special Appeal to Our Church Family

Finding the right leaders to shepherd our community is a vital task, and right now, our ministry team is stretched thin. We currently have 7 open pastor and minister positions that urgently need to be filled. In fact, some of these crucial roles have remained vacant for years, and we are praying for God to provide the right leaders. We cannot find these shepherds without your help. We need every member of our church family to help us cast a wide net. Please look closely at the needs online, pray over them, and intentionally share them within your ministry circles, faith communities, and personal networks. The person God is calling to our church might be someone you know!

View Details & Share: eccseattle.org/en/open-positions

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 3:00 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.

ECC Trunk or Treat 2026

Date/Time: October 31 (Sat) | 2:00–4:30 PM

Location: ECC Redmond Parking Lot

Last year, we welcomed over 500 visitors! Help us welcome our neighbors again with decorated trunks, treats, and fun for the whole family.

Individuals, families, small groups, and ministries from ECC Redmond, Seattle, and Edmonds are invited to participate.

Scan the QR code to sign up to host a trunk!

