



Evangelical Community Church

Gathered on Sunday, July 13, 2025

Matthew 9:27 (ESV)

"And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David."

WELCOME

We're glad that you could join us this morning! We'd love to get to know you. Please scan the QR code which will take you to our main links page where you will find our connect card.



CHILDREN — All children are welcome to join in worship with their family. However, we also offer Sunday School for children ages 3-12. **Children will be dismissed midway through our service.** We have an overflow room/cry room for children 2 and under with a livestream. It's located behind the lobby in Room 5, near the restrooms.

FIGHTER VERSES

Last week's Fighter Verse: July 6, 2025

"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed." — **Psalm 34:4-5**

This week's Fighter Verse: July 13, 2025

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!" — **Psalm 34:6-8**

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Sermon ***“Jesus Has the Authority. What is Your Response?”***

Elder Rickie Hung

Response Song — *“I Surrender All”*

Offertory Song — *“Praise His Name (Psalm 148)”*

Benediction — Jude 1:24-25

Silent Reflection Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Course

Starting **July 30**, ECC will be hosting the **ALPHA COURSE** in Putonghua. This class will run for about **10 weeks on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm till 9:30pm in the Ministry Centre**. This is a fantastic opportunity to introduce Christianity to your Putonghua speaking friends and family.

In the lobby on the Welcome Table, we have some cards. Take these cards and invite those you know who don't know Jesus. Come along with them to ALPHA and pray and ask God to move in their hearts and lives.

Church Retreat

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce our upcoming church retreat from **November 7th to 9th at Wu Kai Sha Youth Village**. It's an opportunity for spiritual renewal, meaningful activities, and deepening our fellowship. Please scan the QR code for more details or contact us at info@ecchk.org.



Summer Takeover 2025 (Vacation Bible School)

We invite all children ages 3 to 12 to join our Summer Takeover Program! This year's theme is "Magnified!". Our amazing God, who is the Creator of all things, cares deeply about His creation, right down to the tiniest detail, including YOU!



The Summer Takeover Program will run from August 3rd to 31st, every Sunday morning. Drop-off time is at 10:15 AM at the 4/F Ministry Center, Metropole Building. **Please register** by scanning the QR code and submit \$100 for registration fee. Please look for Rebecca at the 4/F MC or Iris Ma after the worship service. Thanks!

Filipino Ministry

Ellen Ibarra (Women's Ministry Senior Associate)

Our Filipino Ministry meets every Sunday. We begin with a KKB lunch fellowship right after the worship service at 12:45 p.m. on the 6th floor of Metropole. At 2:00 p.m., we proceed to prayer and Bible study. If you're interested to join or for more information, please contact *Ellen* at (+852) 55457746.

Youth & Children Volunteers Needed

Nathan — youth@ecchk.org / Rebecca — children@ecchk.org

We're seeking volunteers for our Youth and Children's Ministry! If you love working with kids and teens, we need your help as a teacher, mentor, or assistant. Please contact us if you're interested.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 (ESV)

- 9 "As I looked, thrones were placed,
 and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
 its wheels were burning fire.
- 10 A stream of fire issued
 and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened.
- 13 "I saw in the night visions,
 and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
 and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
- 14 And to him was given dominion
 and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
 which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
 that shall not be destroyed.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

God Is So Good

Verse 1

No height or depth can separate
Your steadfast love who can escape
Your faithfulness an endless sea; So full of grace and mercy

Chorus 1

We sing God is so good; God is so good
God is so good; He's so good to me

Verse 2

Haunted by the past no more; My innocence has been restored
Forgiveness flows from Your veins
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

Bridge

Oh there's never been anyone like You
Never been anyone like You; You are worthy You are worthy

Verse 3

Hope is rising like the sun; The old is gone the new has come
I fix my eyes on Christ alone
My Rock my Shield my Cornerstone

Chorus 2

God You are good; God You are good
God You're so good; You're so good to me

Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta, Pat Barrett; CCLI Song #7100964

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Verse 1

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Verse 3

His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Helen H. Lemmel
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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:3-6 (ESV)

- 3 Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
- 4 Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."
- 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
- 6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

SONGS OF WORSHIP

I Am Not My Own

Verse 1

The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul
Before I drew a breath I was loved and known
I am His creation the Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs will be done in me

Verse 2

My body is a temple of the Living God
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought
As I bear His image O may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

Chorus

I belong to the Lord O I am not my own
I belong to the Lord I am not my own
I will honor Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord I am not my own

Verse 3

And if He has redeemed me I am not my own
The measure of my worth is His love alone
He declares my standing and He declares my state
So I will know myself by the name He gave

Verse 4

I am not my own and now my heart is free
O Maker come and make what You will of me
There is nothing broken that You can not repair
So Lord I leave my life in Your loving care

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The Heart Of Worship

Verse 1

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

Matt Redman

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SERMON PASSAGE

Matthew 9:27-34 (ESV)

27 And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." 28 When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." 29 Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." 30 And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it." 31 But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

32 As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. 33 And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." 34 But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

SERMON NOTES

"Jesus Has Authority. What is Your Response?"

Matthew 9:27-34 (ESV)

Elder Rickie Hung

Outline:

- 1 Blind Men Followed (9:27-31)
2. Mute Man Spoke (9:32-33a)
3. How People Responded (9:33b-34)

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RESPONSE SONG

I Surrender All

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus

I surrender all; I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior; I surrender all

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

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OFFERTORY SONG

Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Verse 1

Reaches of heaven starry heights
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
Brilliance of morning breaking day
O let them praise Him praise His name

Chorus

O praise His name O praise His name
Let all His wondrous works declare His praise

Verse 2

Mightiest mountains peaceful plains
Snowfall and fire thundering ocean waves
Kings and their kingdoms age to age
O let them praise Him praise His name

Bridge

King enthroned in majesty
All things made by His decree
Hear creation's melody; Praise Him praise Him
Everything with life and breath
Everywhere from east to west
Every heart raised from the dead; Praise Him praise Him
Angels echo the refrain
Jesus Lamb for sinners slain
Name above all other names praise Him

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BENEDICTION

Jude 1:24-25 (ESV)

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

SILENT REFLECTION TIME

* Please use this period of silence for prayerful reflection on today's worship service. Music will indicate the conclusion of our time together.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Offering — \$143,895

FY2025/26 (April to May 2025)

Offering received - \$468,837

Other income received - \$1,646

Expenses incurred - \$1,472,661

(all figures are unaudited)



Giving to ECC:

Please Scan the QR code above for online giving methods. You may also place your gift in the offering bag as it goes around.

If you have any questions for our staff or need assistance in any way, please email us.

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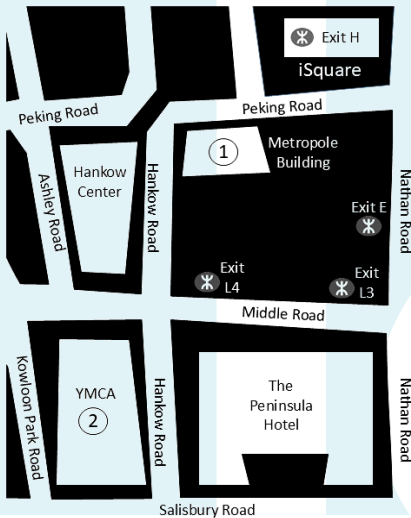
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Upcoming Church Gatherings

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday, July 20	9:15am	Youth Sunday School	4/F *MC
Every Sunday	10:30am	Worship Service	4/F YMCA
Sunday	2:00pm	Filipino Ministry Bible Study	4/F *MC

*Ministry Center, Metropole Building



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- ② YMCA
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