



Evangelical Community Church

Gathered on Sunday, August 3, 2025

Matthew 10:1 (ESV)

"And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction."

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 — As August is the month of our Summer Takeover Children's program, the gathering time is at 10:15am at our 4/F Metropole Ministry Center for children ages 3-12. Alternatively children are welcome to stay with their family during the worship service. We also 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 27, 2025

"What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; see peace and pursue it." - Psalm 34:12-14

This week's Fighter Verse: August 3, 2025

"The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth."
- Psalm 34:15-16

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"Who Jesus Sends"

Shannon Brown

Response Song — *Cornerstone*

Offertory song — *I Will Follow*

Benediction — Romans 16:25-27

Silent Reflection Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Course

We are pushing back the start date of the Alpha Course to September 17th. 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.



Come along with them to ALPHA and pray and ask God to move in their hearts and lives.

Church Retreat - Early Bird Registration Open

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 and a link to the early bird registration page or contact us at info@ecchk.org.



Housing needed for a Missionary family

We are seeking housing for a missionary and his family from Taiwan. They will be visiting Hong Kong to preach at our church on August 31 and will be staying in the area from August 22 until September 1. If anyone has an empty apartment available or can provide lodging, please reach out to Pastor Adam via email.

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)

Hello Pinoys! We invite you to join the FM fellowship on Sundays. We begin with a KKB Lunch gathering at 12:45 p.m. on the 6th floor of Metropole. At 2:00 p.m., we proceed to singing, prayer, and Bible Study. For the first Sunday, we join the Prayer meeting in the afternoon, on the 4th floor of Metropole. Please get in touch with Ellen at (+852) 55457746 for information.

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

1 Peter 2:9-12 (ESV)

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. **10** Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. **12** Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

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Shout To The Lord

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

Darlene Zschech

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (ESV)

1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, **2** and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, **5** and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. **6** Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. **7** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. **8** Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. **9** For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **10** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. **11** Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

The Church's One Foundation

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation; Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation; By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her; To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her; And for her life He died

Verse 2

Elect from every nation; Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation; One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses; Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses; With every grace endued

Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation; And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation; Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious; Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious; Shall be the Church at rest

Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union; With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion; With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy; Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly; On high may dwell with Thee

Samuel John Stone, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Verse 2

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

Verse 3

In every condition in sickness in health
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth
At home and abroad on the land on the sea
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

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Verse 4

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

Verse 5

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

Verse 6

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

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SERMON PASSAGE

Matthew 10:1-4 (ESV)

1 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. **2** The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; **3** Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; **4** Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

SERMON NOTES

"Who Jesus Sends."

Matthew 10:1-4 (ESV)

Shannon Brown

Outline:

- I. Apostles — their unique ministry.
- II. apostles — our continuing ministry.

SERMON NOTES

RESPONSE SONG

Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury
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OFFERTORY SONG

I Will Follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good; All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight; High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go; Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move; I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love; How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You

Verse 2

Light into the world; Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek; Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan
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BENEDICTION

Romans 16:25-27 (ESV)

"25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages 26 but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— 27 to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! 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 — \$228,143

FY2025/26 (April to June 2025)

Offering received - \$840,704

Other income received - \$2,283

Expenses incurred - \$2,363,836

(all figures are unaudited)



Giving to ECC:

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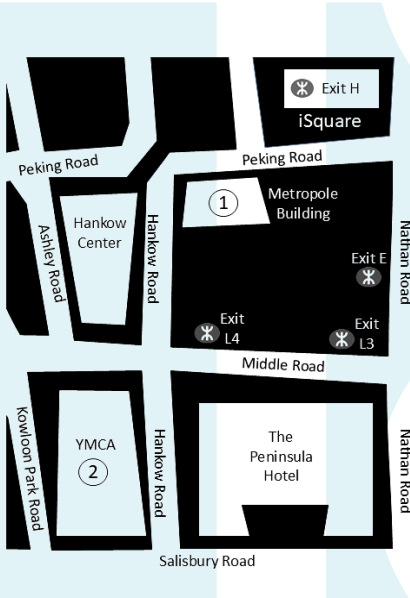
Shannon Brown — Director of Ministries

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Upcoming Church Gatherings

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Every Wednesday	7:30am	Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting	4/F *MC
Every Sunday	10:30am	Worship Service	4/F YMCA
Sunday August 3	2:00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	4/F *MC

*Ministry Center, Metropole Building



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