



Evangelical Community Church

Gathered on Sunday, October 26, 2025

1 Peter 1:15-16 (ESV)

But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

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 — Children will be dismissed for Sunday school right after the first part of the worship service. **Team Ruth (ages 3-6) will meet in Room 301 on the 3rd floor of the YMCA.** Other age groups (ages 7-12) will gather at the Ministry Center.

Alternatively children are welcome to stay with their family during the worship service. Additionally, we have an overflow/cry room for children aged 2 and under, equipped with a livestream of the service. This room is located on the same floor, right outside the welcome table.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We would be happy to pray for you. If you have any prayer requests, please email us at prayer@ecchk.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Giving to ECC:

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



FY2025/26 (April to September 2025)

Offering received - \$2,709,006

Other income received - \$83,514

Expenses incurred - \$4,303,307

(all figures are unaudited)

Last Week's Offering—\$54,937

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Call to Worship — Psalm 99:1-5

Songs of Worship

*Only A Holy God
In Christ Alone*

Old Testament Reading — Leviticus 19:1-18

Prayer of Confession

Songs of Worship

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death
Almost Home*

Pastoral Prayer

Fighter Verses

Welcome & Dismissal of Children

Sermon Passage — 1 Peter 1:13-21

Sermon

"Hope and Holiness"
Pastor Adam McCulloch

Response Song — *Jesus Paid It All*

Lord's Supper

Offertory Prayer

Benediction — 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Silent Reflection Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Retreat - Ticket Collection & Activities Registration - Today!

For those who have registered for the Church Retreat, please come to the Retreat Registration Table today to collect your tickets. We have arranged both outdoor and indoor activities for you, and we invite you to sign up at the Retreat Registration Table!



Please also check your email for a QR code to join our WhatsApp Group, where you can receive direct updates about the Retreat. You can also scan the QR code for information about the retreat.

Adult Education Classes

On Sunday, **November 2nd**, we will continue the class on the life of Jacob, titled "Found in the Fight". It will begin at **9:15 AM** in the Ministry Center (MC), located in the Metropole Building. Watch the trailer by scanning the QR code.



Monthly Men's Breakfast and Fellowship Time

(Saturday, November 1st, 9:00-10:30AM in the Ministry Center)

Attention men! If you're looking to connect with other men from the church, please join us on Saturday mornings for our new monthly men's breakfast and fellowship time. On the first Saturday of each month, we will gather to eat and listen to a short devotion from God's word. Coffee and drinks will be provided – please bring your own breakfast!

Stay Connected: WhatsApp Community/ Weekly Email.

Join our ECC WhatsApp Community and sign-up to our Weekly Email, where you can stay connected and receive the latest news and updates about our weekly Sunday church services and programs.



WhatsApp Community



Weekly Email

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5 (ESV)

- 1 The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
- 4 The King in his might loves justice,
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Exalt the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Only A Holy God

Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him; The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy; Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God; Only my Holy God

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone
my hope is found
He is my light my strength
my song
This Cornerstone
this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of
Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone
who took on flesh
Fullness of God in
helpless babe
This gift of love
and righteousness
Scorned by the ones
He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of
Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground
His body lay
Light of the world by
darkness slain
Then bursting forth
in glorious Day
Up from the grave He
rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost
its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the
precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of
Christ in me
From life's first cry
to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell
no scheme of man
Can ever pluck
me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of
Christ I'll stand

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 19:1-18 (ESV)

1 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **2** "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. **3** Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God. **4** Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the Lord your God.

5 "When you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings to the Lord, you shall offer it so that you may be accepted. **6** It shall be eaten the same day you offer it or on the day after, and anything left over until the third day shall be burned up with fire. **7** If it is eaten at all on the third day, it is tainted; it will not be accepted, **8** and everyone who eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has profaned what is holy to the Lord, and that person shall be cut off from his people.

9 "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. **10** And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

11 "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. **12** You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

13 "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. **14** You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

15 "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. **16** You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

17 "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. **18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Verse 1

What is our hope
in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days
within His hand
What comes apart
from His command
And what will keep
us to the end
The love of Christ
in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope
in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm
the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace
and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith
when fears arise
Who stands above
the stormy trial
Who sends the waves
that bring us nigh
Unto the shore
the rock of Christ

Verse 3

Unto the grave
what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward
will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise
to meet the Lord
Then sin and death
will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours
forevermore

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Almost Home

Verse 1

Don't drop a single anchor
We're almost home
Through every toil and danger
We're almost home
How many pilgrim saints
have before us gone
No stopping now
We're almost home

Verse 2

The promised land is calling
We're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then
We're almost home
Make ready now your souls
for that kingdom come
No turning back
We're almost home

Chorus

Almost home
We're almost home
So press on t'ward
that blessed shore
Oh praise the Lord
We're almost home

Verse 3

This journey ours together
We're almost home
Unto that great forever
We're almost home
What song anew we'll sing
'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart
We're almost home

Verse 4

This life is just a vapor
We're almost home
That sun is setting yonder
We're almost home
Take courage for this darkness
shall break to dawn
Oh lift your eyes
We're almost home

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FIGHTER VERSES

Last week's Fighter Verse: October 12, 2025

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

— 2 Corinthians 8:9

This week's Fighter Verse: October 26, 2025

"Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples."

— Psalm 77:13-14

SERMON PASSAGE

1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, **15** but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **16** since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." **17** And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, **18** knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. **20** He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you **21** who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

SERMON NOTES

“Hope And Holiness”

1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

Pastor Adam McCulloch

Outline:

- I. Set Your Hope on the Future (v.13)
- II. Live Holy Lives Now (v.14-21)

SERMON NOTES

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RESPONSE SONG

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Bridge

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

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HAPPENING TODAY

Time	Event	Venue
9:30am	Youth Group: Serve One Another	6/F *MC
10:30am	Worship Service	4/F *YMCA
11:00am	Children’s Ministry Sunday School <i>Team Ruth (ages 3-6)</i> <i>Teams Joshua & Timothy (ages 7-12)</i>	3/F YMCA Room 301 4/F *MC
2:00pm	Filipino Ministry: <i>Bible Study and Fellowship</i>	4/F *MC

UPCOMING EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Every Wednesday	10:30am	Women’s Bible Study	4/F *MC
Every Wednesday Night	7:30pm	Adult Education: Bible Study	4/F *MC
Saturday, November 1	9:00am	Monthly Saturday Men’s Breakfast Fellowship	4/F *MC
Sunday, November 2	9:15am	Monthly Adult Sunday School Class: "Found in the Fight".	4/F *MC
Sunday, November 2	2:00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	4/F *MC

*Ministry Center, Metropole Building

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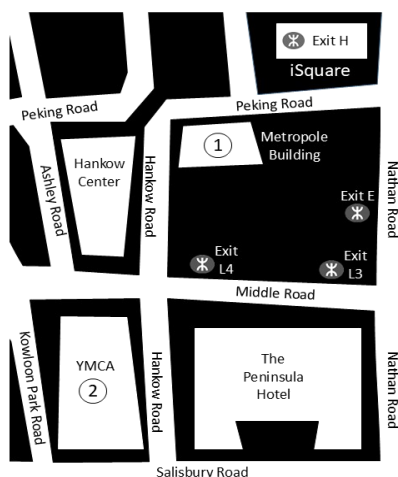
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