



Evangelical Community Church

Gathered on Sunday, November 30, 2025

1 Peter 2:21 (ESV)

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

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 October 2025)

Offering received - \$3,191,827

Other income received - \$96,402

Expenses incurred - \$4,936,570

(all figures are unaudited)

Last Week's Offering—\$37,845

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Call to Worship — Psalm 97:9-12

Songs of Worship

*Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean
Almost Home*

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 53

Prayer of Confession

Songs of Worship

*It Is Well With My Soul
Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor*

Pastoral Prayer

Fighter Verses

Welcome & Dismissal of Children

Sermon Passage — 1 Peter 2:18-25

Sermon

"In the Footsteps of Christ"
Shannon Brown

Response Song — *He Will Hold Me Fast*

The Lord's Supper

Offertory Prayer — Thanksgiving

Benediction — 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Silent Reflection Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice for Church Chat and Annual General Meetings (AGM) - TODAY!

We will hold our church chat today (Nov. 30) at **1:30pm**, followed by AGM at ECC Ministry Center to meet statutory requirements. A quorum is necessary for the AGM. All registered ECC members are requested to attend. Non-ECC members are also welcome, although they will not be eligible to vote on church matters. Lunch will be provided at the same location at 12:30pm.

Christmas Eve Services

We'd love for you to join us on **December 24th at 5:00PM OR 7:30PM** in the 4th-floor Ministry Center for our Christmas Eve Service! Let's come together to celebrate the joy and wonder of the season and really capture the true spirit of Christmas. It's a great chance to spend this special time with family, friends, and our wonderful community. We can't wait to see you there!

Monthly Men's Breakfast and Fellowship Time

(Saturday, December 6th, 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!

Adult Education Class

Join us on **December 7th** as we continue to study on the life of Jacob entitled **Found in the Fight**. It will begin at **9:15 am** in the **Ministry Center**. This class is on a monthly basis (1st Sunday of every month). No registration needed.

Stay Connected: WhatsApp Community/Weekly Email.



WhatsApp Community



Weekly Email

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97:9-12 (ESV)

- 9 For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 O you who love the Lord, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean

Verse 1

Here is love vast as the ocean
Lovingkindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life
our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love
will not remember
Who can cease
to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's
eternal days

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened
deep and wide
Through the floodgates
of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love
like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace
and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Verse 3

On the morn of resurrection
Mercy filled the thirsty grave
Where the stone
of death burst open
Springs of life
flowed unrestrained
Love no heart
could ever measure
Joy no sorrows will outrun
Rush upon the soul believing
In the risen reigning Son

Verse 4

Oh this love vast love of Jesus
Bids us come and drink and live
To this weary world of longing
What more could
our Savior give
Now to Christ
who fully loved us
And who freed us from our sin
Be all glory and dominion
Everlasting praise to Him

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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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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 53 (ESV)

- 1 Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
- 2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.
- 3 He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- 4 Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
- 6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?

9 And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;
he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

It Is Well With My Soul

Verse 1

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like
sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, It is well
with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part
but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back
as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

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Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Verse 1

Christ the sure and
steady anchor

In the fury of the storm

When the winds of

doubt blow through me

And my sails have all been torn

O my soul now

Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance

See His love forever proved

I will hold fast to the anchor

It shall never be removed

In the suffering in the sorrow

When my sinking hopes are few

I will hold fast to the anchor

It shall never be removed

Verse 4

Christ the sure and

steady anchor

As we face the wave of death

When these trials give

way to glory

And we draw our final breath

Verse 2

Christ the sure and

steady anchor

While the tempest rages on

When temptation

claims the battle

And it seems the night has won

We will cross that great horizon

Clouds behind and life secured

And the calm will be the better

For the storms that we endured

Deeper still then

goes the anchor

Though I justly stand accused

I will hold fast to the anchor

It shall never be removed

Tag

Christ the shore of our salvation

Ever faithful ever true

We will hold fast to the anchor

It shall never be removed

Verse 3

Christ the sure and

steady anchor

Through the floods of unbelief

Hopeless somehow

Matthew Boswell, Matthew Papa

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FIGHTER VERSES

Last week's Fighter Verse: November 23, 2025

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than
dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun
and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing
does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of
hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

—Psalm 84:10-12 (ESV)

This week's Fighter Verse: November 30, 2025

... he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

—1 John 4:4 (ESV)

SERMON PASSAGE

1 Peter 2:18:25 (ESV)

18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. **19** For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. **20** For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. **21** For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. **22** He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. **23** When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. **24** He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. **25** For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

SERMON NOTES

"In the Footsteps of Christ"

1 Peter 2:18-25 (ESV)

Shannon Brown

Outline:

- I. Suffering Servants
- II. Christ, the Suffering Servant
- III. Christ, the Shepherd & Overseer

SERMON NOTES

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be '*mindful of God*' when we endure suffering at the hands of harsh bosses?
2. Jesus's example of suffering (in verses 22-23) includes three ways '*he committed no sin*'. What are they and why is that significant?
3. How can you apply this passage to your current work situation? How can you follow in Christ's footsteps at work?
4. Why is it important to remember that Jesus is *the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls* (verse 25)? Why do you think Peter included this?

RESPONSE SONG

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would
prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His
delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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HAPPENING TODAY

Time	Event	Venue
9:15am	Adult Sunday School	4/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
12:30pm	Lunch,	4/F *MC
1:30pm	Church Chat & AGM	

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
December 6 (Saturday)	9:00am	Monthly Men’s Breakfast and Fellowship Time	4/F *MC
December 7	9:15am	Adult Sunday School: <i>“Found in the Fight”</i>	4/F *MC
December 7	2:00pm	Prayer Meeting	4/F *MC

*Ministry Center, Metropole Building

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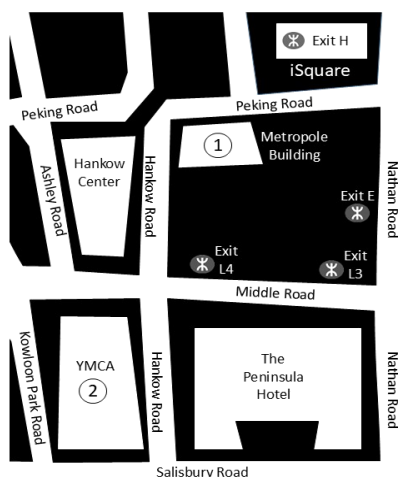
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