

JESUS CAME TO...



PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS

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HOUSTON
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德士頓中國教會

Jesus Came To Proclaim Good News

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, December 11, 2022 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Offertory

New Member Introduction

Testimonies

Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Luke 4:16-20*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"Jesus Came to... Proclaim Good News" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Baptism

Baptism is the public declaration that a person has placed his or her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and identifies with Jesus's death and resurrection as depicted by immersion in water.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Jesus Came to... Cast Fire on the Earth

December 18 | Luke 12:49-53 | Jonathan Huang

Jesus Came to... Seek and Save the Lost

December 25 | Luke 19:1-10 | Jason Tarn

The Joy of Freely Giving

January 1 | 1 Chronicles 29:1-19 | Jason Tarn

A Wealth of Generosity

January 8 | 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 | Jason Tarn



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:
hcc.lv/sermons



ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School classes at 11:00am -12:15pm. Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus.

New Testament Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Trailer 412/414

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Rm 115

Old Testament Survey (Part 5 of 6) | Trailer 411

The Measure of a Man | Rm 113



LUNCH PREPARATION

Fred + James & Wendy's Community Groups (this week)

Joe & Rachel + Patrick & Debbie's Community Groups (next week)

*O Come,
All You Unfaithful*
来, 失信的人

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
平安夜烛光聚会

December 24th at 5:00PM

十二月二十四日 傍晚五点

*Childcare will be provided for 3 years old and under

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Jesus Came To...

Proclaim Good News

Luke 4:16-20

We live in evil times that we wish would end. Evil manifests itself in broken relationships. We wonder if our uncle and aunt will revisit a grudge from their childhood at Christmas dinner. Evil manifests itself in death. A family member will not join us for Christmas dinner because a terminal illness claimed her life. Evil manifests itself in our inability to do good. Jesus entered this world, where evil is prevalent, to proclaim good news. He sends us to proclaim the same message.

1. The Spirit of God enables us to be God's messengers in Jesus's absence (4:18a)

2. The good news is that deliverance from evil has come (4:18b-19)

3. We can be confident in the good news that Jesus proclaimed because he gave his life to make it happen

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

World Vision Chosen Reveal | TODAY! Dec 11 | Lobby

Thank you to everyone who decided to be Chosen by a child in Muong Ang, Vietnam. Pick up your envelope in the lobby to find out who chose you. You can still choose to sponsor a child today (take your photo in the lobby/upload a photo). Text **HCC** to **56170** to sign up for \$39/mo

General Membership Meeting | TODAY! Dec 11 | 12:30 pm | Sanctuary

Come to our General Membership Meeting today in the sanctuary to vote on the 2023 budget.

First Aid & CPR Training Class | TODAY! Dec 11 | 1:00 pm | Trailer 412

For more details go to hcc.lv/FirstAidTraining. More questions? Email jocelynh@hcchome.org.

MOLO Mom's Night Out | Wed, Dec 14 | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Coco Crepes (Rice Village)

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and encouragement as we gather for dessert at Coco Crepes (2339 University Blvd). For questions, contact **Amber** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com

"O Come, All You Unfaithful" - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | Sat, Dec 24 | 5:00 pm

Church, let us gather together on Christmas Eve to worship the newborn King. The (bilingual) churchwide candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve in the HCC sanctuary at 5pm. We encourage all adults and children to bring along their personal Bible (ESV), as we will open the Bible to read the story of Christmas. **Childcare will be provided for 3 year olds and under.*

CHURCH NOTICES

SERVE! Kitchen Supervisors Needed

The kitchen ministry is seeking volunteers to serve as kitchen supervisors for lunch preparation. If interested, please contact **Dianren Xia**, deacon of General Affairs, at dianrenxia@gmail.com

2023 HCC Calendars Available

Pick up a free calendar in the church office; please take only one per household.

2022 Tax-Deductible Gift Deadline

To be counted as a charitable contribution for this year 2022, please note the following:

- 1) Paper Checks and Cash** - If dropping in the offering boxes, must be physically received by Saturday, Dec 31 (*it is highly recommended to not wait until the last day*). **If mailed**, must be postmarked by Dec 31. Writing "12/31/2022" on the check itself will not make a difference if the **mailed envelope** with the check is not postmarked by Dec 31. It is highly recommended if sending by mail, to mail before Dec 25 to ensure it will be postmarked by Dec 31.
- 2) Paypal Giving Fund Online Donations** - Must be made by Dec 31.
- 3) Stock Gift Transfers** - Must be received by HCC's brokerage account by Dec 31, to count as a 2022 contribution (*contact treasurer@hcchome.org for more information, if needed*).

Serve on Short-term Missions! | July 2-8 | Mexico

Want to serve God while living at an orphanage? Limited spots open for single/married adults to join us. If you are a Spanish speaker, we NEED you on our team! Join us for a multigenerational mission trip July 2-8 to Baja California, Mexico! Contact: phil.jennifer@gmail.com for more info,

Facebook Matching Funds available NOW for HCC Building Project

Go to HCC's Facebook page at hcc.lv/GetYourMatch or scan the QR code on the right to set up a recurring donation that will be matched once for up to \$100, first-come, first-served. Substitute this for your next two months of regular offerings - your donations will go to the General Fund, with the match money going to the HCC Building Project.



HCC KIDS

Family Advent Devotionals | Pick up outside the sanctuary

During this Christmas season in December, take time to focus with your family on Christ's Advent. Advent began on 11/27 and will continue till 12/25 Sunday. HCC English Ministry will be providing weekly Family Advent devotionals, available outside the sanctuary. Feel free to get a copy. Use them each week to help your children think of the true meaning of Christmas.

HCC Nursery & Kids Picture Day | TODAY! Dec 11 | 10:15 - 11:15 am | Room 208

Our babies and kids are growing so quickly! It's time for us to take updated photos for Children's Ministry. Today photos for **K-5th grade** will be in Room 208 at 10:15-11:15 am.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 4, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

291

ENGLISH

66

CANTONESE

221

MANDARIN

42

YOUTH

92

CHILDREN

PEARLAND WORSHIP

99

ENG + MAND

*COMBINED SERVICE
THIS WEEK

811

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

57

ENGLISH

47

CANTONESE

70

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

26

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

14

CHILDREN



DEC 4, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S
YTD (DEFICIT)/
SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$41,813.85

\$2,065,966.09

(\$258,249.90)

(\$56,440.05)

HCC BUILDING

\$55,636.00

\$225,113.60

PEARLAND
BUILDING

-

\$85,149.51

Baptism & Membership Introduction

TODAY we will witness the baptisms of **John Cho, Caleb Ni, Joshua Ni, and Anne Wong.** Current members are also invited to affirm our new membership candidates: **Rachel Chang, Curtis Lee, Edward Yang, and Stephanie Yang.** Please congratulate them and welcome them into our HCC family!

Staff Itinerary

Elise Tan: vacation, 12/11

Jason Tarn: vacation, 12/16-12/18

Now Hiring: Full-Time Chinese Administrative Assistant & Other Roles

HCC is hiring a **full-time Chinese Administrative Assistant.** Fluency in Mandarin is required. We are also looking for the following: **IT Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, and Pearland Youth Minister.** For more details, please go to hcc.lv/opportunities

PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:
hcc.lv/GoPrayDec22



COVID PROTOCOL Green Zone: Low Risk

Masks are welcome. Continue to self-isolate if positive for COVID-19, and stay up to date on vaccines/boosters.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: hcc.lv/covid for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: hccoffice@hcchome.org

New or Visiting HCC?

If you are a newcomer or visitor we would love to connect you with our church community! Take a moment to fill out our Visitor's Welcome form: hcc.lv/Welcome OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby for a gift. We will contact you with on ways to connect with our community!

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Please submit English bulletin announcements and inserts to Elise Tan at englishadmin@hcchome.org by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.