



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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A Holy Church

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, March 5, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of the Beatitudes

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"A Holy Church" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Communion

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Healthy Marriage

March 12 | *1 Corinthians 7:1-16* | Jason Tarn

A Clear Calling

March 19 | *1 Corinthians 7:17-24* | Jonathan Huang

A Single Life

March 26 | *1 Corinthians 7:25-40* | Jason Tarn

A Selfless Freedom

April 2 | *1 Corinthians 8:1-13* | Fred Tow

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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.

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

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

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

Healing Family Relationships: A Guide to Peace & Reconciliation | Rm 113

LUNCH PREPARATION

Living Spring Fellowship + Agape Fellowship (this week)

Kirk & Jack + Jason & Theresa's Community Groups (next week)

PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



The Works of C·S· LEWIS

NEXT LECTURE: SUNDAY, MARCH 26

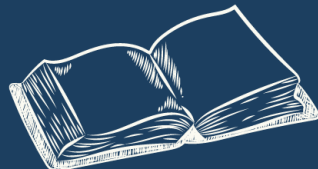
Join us after church on Sunday, March 26th for our next lecture in this series, presented by **Dr. Michael Ward**, Professor of Apologetics at Houston Christian University and a member of the Faculty of Theology at Oxford University. The title of this upcoming lecture is: "The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God: C.S. Lewis, Narnia, and the Planets."



We will meet in the sanctuary at 1:30 pm for this lecture! Childcare will be provided.

Dr. Michael Ward is the author of the best-selling and award-winning *Planet Narnia: The Seven Heavens in the Imagination of C.S. Lewis*, and has been described by Biblical theologian Tom Wright as "the foremost living Lewis scholar."

SUN, MAR 26 @ 1:30 PM
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hcc.lv/PTLs



English Adult Sunday School – Spring 2023

Starting March 5th (11:00 am – 12:15 pm)

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 3 of 3)

Room 115

Led by Jason Tarn,* Chris Chee, James Hsia, John Hsieh

This survey course will provide you with a strong theological foundation for Christian life and ministry. We will explore key doctrines across the spectrum of systematic theology. In Part 3, we will explore the doctrines of the church and the last things (end times).

New Testament Survey (Part 3 of 3)

Trailer 412/414

Led by Jonathan Huang,* Terence Chan, Steven Cheng, Dan Tung

In this third part of the New Testament Survey track, we will complete our overview of the books of the New Testament. Join us as we explore different themes and lessons from God's Word, finding ways to apply Scripture meaningfully to our lives.

Old Testament Survey (Part 6 of 6)

Trailer 411

Led by Henry Ow,* Joseph Goh, Bill Huang

In the 2-year Old Testament Survey track, we will go through the 39 books of the OT by providing a high level overview of each book and its main ideas/themes. The OT helps us understand God's character and is the foundation for the New Testament. Through the OT, we also learn of God's promises and how they point to Jesus. This 12-week spring quarter, we'll journey through the books written by various prophets after Babylonian exile and 1 and 2 Chronicles. It reminds us of how God calls us to live according to his word rather than to the ways of the world. The format of the class will be a blend of lecture, videos, discussion, and sharing. We hope that you can join us!

Healing Family Relationships: A Guide to Peace & Reconciliation

Room 113

Led by Fred Tow,* Windsor Lee

Are you struggling to maintain strong, healthy bonds with your family members? We've all found ourselves at odds with loved ones from time to time. All families are messy and, at times, broken. Only God can heal broken family relationships. This class will show us how to position ourselves well while we wait for that healing. This course will provide biblical and practical steps to cultivate healing, restoration, and hope.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wed, Mar 8* | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Zoom

MOLO will be meeting over Zoom this week! Questions? Contact amberdwolters@yahoo.com.

Public Theology Lectures: The Works of C.S. Lewis | *Sun, Mar 26* | 1:30 pm | Sanctuary

The next series of Public Theology Lectures will be on the works of C.S. Lewis. The first lecture will feature **Dr. Michael Ward**, member of the Faculty of Theology at Oxford and author of the best-selling *Planet Narnia*. His lecture is titled: "The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God: C.S. Lewis, Narnia, and the Planets." Childcare will be provided. Find more details at hcc.lv/PTLs

Women's Ministry Spring Event | *Sat, Apr 1* | 9:00 - 11:00 am | Chapel

Join us for our Women's Ministry Spring Event "Strengthening Your Spiritual Core" to learn how maintaining a strong spiritual core is essential to our spiritual lives. Register online at hcc.lv/SpiritualCore now through March 19. Questions? Email womensministry@hcchome.org

SAVE THE DATE! Churchwide Picnic | *Sat, Apr 29*

Details coming soon!

EQ > IQ Family Life Conference | *May 5-6* | HCC & Zoom

Emotional intelligence Quotient (EQ) is the ability to be aware of our own emotions and those of others and learn to manage those emotions and relationships. Save the date for this conference!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE NURSERY: Join Our GROWING Team!

Our Nursery is bursting at the brim, and Jesus wants you to welcome them. If you love Jesus and like kids, then consider signing up to join our team. We will work with your schedule. Contact **Jocelyn Wu** at jocelynh@hcchome.org for more info.

IN ENGLISH WORSHIP: Volunteers Needed for Audio Team!

We are now looking for brothers and sisters to serve on the audio team to run A/V for worship service. If you've ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes, come take this opportunity to join our audio team! If interested, please contact **Dean Yeh** at denobug@gmail.com.

IN OUR KITCHEN: Keep Our Lunch Service Going!

Our kitchen has been in operation since the church's reopening. Although there are still some adjustments and improvements to be made, the kitchen ministry needs more help moving forward. We are seeking volunteers to join our team. If you feel the calling to join the kitchen ministry, please contact **Dianren Xia** at dianrenxia@gmail.com

IN OUR OFFICE: Help With Our Archiving!

The HCC Office is working on a couple of archiving projects for the church. If you would like to help with the archiving project on the weekdays, please contact englishadmin@hcchome.org

CHURCH NOTICES

COVID Status Updates

Dear HCC Family, we have been meeting in-person for over a year at HCC. Our staff have diligently posted and informed everyone about COVID-19 status and protocol, relying on up-to-date information and guidelines from national and local healthcare authorities. From now on, we will no longer post/email about COVID-19 status. Wearing a mask, social distancing, and isolation is up to your individual discretion. However, if you feel ill, please quarantine and isolate yourself from others. We appreciate your effort to keep our church healthy and safe.

Devotional Kits for Lent (2/22 - 4/9)

Lent is a season for believers to prepare their hearts as they look forward to Easter. "Footsteps of Jesus" is a devotional kit for families and English adults provided by HCC Worship and Children's Ministry. Family kits and devotionals can be picked up in the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Gray Havens: Zion Caravan Tour | *Thurs, Mar 23* | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | HCC

Come check out the Zion Caravan Tour, featuring music from *The Gray Havens, Antoine Bradford, LOVKN, & John Mark Pantana*. For tickets: bit.ly/ZionCaravanHTX.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

273	54	187	41	106	}	32+51	14	758
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

50	55	64	}	9	24	14	7
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN



FEB 26, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$78,387.33	\$227,795.38	(\$40,558.08)	\$16,682.05
PCC GENERAL	\$2,260.00	\$28,923.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$11,363.90	\$32,497.23		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$27,279.70	\$46,435.20		
PCC BUILDING	\$3,159.38	\$7,218.57		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$8,400.72	\$9,600.72		



Daylight Savings

Adjust your clocks forward one hour for Daylight Savings on Sunday, March 12. Don't be late for service next week!



Staff Itinerary

Frank Tan: vacation, 2/28-3/8

Jonathan Huang: continuing ed, 3/7-3/9

Joseph Cheng: vacation, 2/28-3/15; sabbatical, 3/16-5/31



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/GoPrayMar23

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PPGF GIVING CODES

Without a giving code, your donation will default to the General Fund. Use these numbers in the cents amount to designate a fund. (e.g. \$250.25 for a pledge fulfillment)

- "25" - Fulfilling your Building Project pledge
- "22" - Designate to the HCC Building Fund
- "19" - Designate to the Pearland Building Fund
- "24" - Designate to the Ethnos Church Plant

ABOUT US

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 ways to connect with our community!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | hcc.lv/news

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



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.