



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

A Loving Conscience

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, April 2, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Loving Conscience" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus's final entrance into Jerusalem before his death and resurrection.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Revelation on the Road to Emmaus

April 9 | *Luke 24:13-35* | Jason Tarn

From Shem to Abram

April 16 | *Genesis 11:10-32* | Jason Tarn

The Call of Abram

April 23 | *Genesis 12:1-9* | Henry Ow

Love, Lies, and Land

April 30 | *Genesis 12:10-13:18* | Stanley Chang



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

Rachel & Joe + Fred's Community Groups (this week)

Aihua Fellowship (next week)

*Good
Friday*



TENEBRAE SERVICE
OF THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 AT 6 PM

HCC SANCTUARY | ONE-HOUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE SERVICE
NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FOR 3 & UNDER



*Resurrection
Sunday*

SUNRISE SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023, 7 AM

HERMANN PARK - MILLER OUTDOOR THEATER
RAIN OR SHINE - BRING BREAKFAST TO SHARE
JOIN US FOR ENGLISH WORSHIP AT HCC AFTER!

PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES

The Works of C·S· LEWIS

NEXT LECTURE: FRIDAY, APRIL 14

The second lecture in our series on The Works of C.S. Lewis will be presented by Dr. Louis Markos, who also came to speak for our first PTL series ("Christianity and Ethics"). The title of his upcoming lecture on is: "Mere Christianity: From Theism to Christianity." It will be in the sanctuary of Houston Chinese Church at 7:30 pm on April 14th.



Louis Markos, Professor in English and Scholar in Residence at Houston Christian University, holds the Robert H. Ray Chair in Humanities; his 25 books include *On the Shoulders of Hobbits: The Road to Virtue with Tolkien and Lewis*, and *Restoring Beauty: The Good, the True, and the Beautiful in the Writings of CSL*. His newest books are *C. S. Lewis for Beginners* and *The Myth Made Fact: Reading Greek and Roman Mythology through Christian Eyes*.

UPCOMING LECTURES:

8/25 *The Screwtape Letters* with Mary Baggett

9/22 *The Great Divorce* with Louis Markos

10/13 *The Problem of Pain* with Terry Cokenour

find lecture recordings & more at hcc.lv/ptl



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

a cross-church collaboration to develop God-centered connections, inspiring young adults to grow missional hearts and discipleship-focused mindsets within their communities

WHEN

04/15/23 | 7 PM - 10 PM
*bring your dinner & eat with us @ 5 PM!

WHERE

HCC in the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

10305 S Main St
Houston, TX 77025

WHO

those who identify themselves as or want to connect with young adults!

SCAN TO JOIN OUR FB GROUP!



📍 @christcenteredcommunity_c3





HCC PICNIC

APRIL 29

2023

11 AM – 3 PM

COME TO ENJOY

- lunch + ice cream
- fellowship time
- organized games
- beautiful space with lake, trail, and playgrounds
- feel free to bring sports equipment and games

\$5 ADULT | \$3 KID

invite family and friends
(newcomers are free)



Kitty Hollow Park
Pavilion DD

9555 Hwy 6, Missouri City

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wed, Apr 5* | 9:30 - 11:00 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a park play date this Wednesday at Whitt Johnson Park! For questions, please contact **Amber Wolters** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com

Good Friday: Tenebrae Service of the Seven Last Words | *Fri, Apr 7* | 6:00 pm | *Sanctuary*

This Good Friday, we remember the seven last words of Jesus from the cross. Parents, please bring your children to service with you. Nursery care is available for ages 3 & under.

Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service | *Sun, Apr 9* | 7:00 am | *Hermann Park*

Join us at Miller Outdoor Theater (Hermann Park) for our Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service. Come worship with us at 7AM, rain or shine, and bring breakfast + picnic blankets to share! We'll be at the bottom of the hill (east side near ticketing booth); we recommend parking at the Centennial Gardens. Afterwards, come to HCC for English Worship at 9:15 AM.

Public Theology Lectures: The Works of C.S. Lewis | *Fri, Apr 14* | 7:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

Our next PTL on the works of C.S. Lewis will feature **Dr. Louis Markos**, Professor of English at HCU, lecturing on "Mere Christianity: From Theism to Christianity." Childcare will be provided; invite your neighbors and friends! For more info and lecture recordings, go to: hcc.lv/ptl

C3 Young Adult Ministry | *Sat, Apr 15* | 5:00 - 10:00 pm | *Sanctuary & Chapel*

Christ-Centered Community is a cross-church collaboration in the Houston area to develop God-centered connections, inspiring young adults to grow missional hearts and discipleship-focused mindsets within their communities. We welcome anyone who identifies themselves as a young adult or wants to connect with young adults! Our topic this April will be focused on Work/Faith Balance. Reach out to **James Gao** at jamesxiaohugao@gmail.com for any questions.

SAVE THE DATE! Musical Worship Jam Session | *Sat, Apr 22* | 7:00 - 9:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

Save the date for the upcoming jam session; optional dinner at 6. More details to come!

Annual Church Picnic | *Sat, Apr 29* | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join us at the annual church-wide picnic on Saturday, April 29th at Kitty Hollow Park! It will be a fun time to fellowship across all the congregations over food and games. Tickets will be sold after English service in the lobby every Sunday - \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. Questions can be directed to **Annie Shen** at sashen120@gmail.com.

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. Register online and find more info at hcc.lv/EQconference.

1000 Hills | *Sun, May 14* | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | *Downtown Houston*

We are partnering with 1000 Hills Ministry to serve the homeless population in downtown Houston through a time of worship, preaching God's Word, prayer, and serving a meal. Fill out the form if you are interested in helping: tinyurl.com/HCC1000Hills or contact communityservice@hcchome.org with questions.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church Building Closed Monday (4/3)

The church building and parking lots will be closed tomorrow (Monday, April 3rd) for AC unit installation. Please do not come to church for any meetings or activities. (The church office is open Tuesday-Friday per usual.)

Children's Ministry Internship Opportunity

Children's Ministry has a job opening for an intern/resident to run from June 2023 to June 2024. This is a combined full-time 12-week internship followed by 9-month residency, closely working with and under the Children's Minister Mr. Frank. See hcc.lv/opportunities for details or email **Mr. Frank** at frankt@hcchome.org

HCC KIDS

REGISTER NOW! HCC VBS & Kids Camp | June 19-23

FAITH Lab Science VBS and Kids Camp at HCC will be held on **June 19-23**. Registration is now open at hcc.lv/2023VBS. Fees are \$25 for VBS (morning-only) and \$160 for VBS+Afternoon Kids' Camp. Late fee of \$20 begins 5/15. For questions, contact frankt@hcchome.org

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

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

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

283	59	203	37	86	}	35+41	13	757
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

67	53	82	}	11	18	14	7
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN



MAR 26, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$108,594.89	\$403,081.07	(\$29,083.59)	\$32,348.91
PCC GENERAL	\$2,625.00	\$41,524.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$12,267.40	\$45,629.63		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$34,790.41	\$138,330.07		
PCC BUILDING	\$5,743.38	\$13,761.95		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$6,600.72	\$16,701.44		



Staff Itinerary

Joseph Cheng: sabbatical, 3/16-5/31

Now Hiring: Chinese Administrative Assistant & Other Roles

HCC is hiring a **Chinese Administrative Assistant**. Fluency in Mandarin is required; part-time/full-time status is flexible. We are also looking for the following: **Children's Ministry Intern (full-time), IT Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, and Pearland Youth Minister**. For details, 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/GoPrayApr23

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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.