



A REVELATION ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

LUKE 24:13-35



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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A Revelation on the Road to Emmaus

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, April 9, 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

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

New Members Introduction

Testimony, *David Fang & Calvin Wong*

Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Luke 24:13-35*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"A Revelation on the Road to Emmaus" - [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

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

Battle and Blessings

May 7 | Genesis 14:1-24 | Fred Tow



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

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

New Testament Survey | No class today

Systematic Theology Survey | No class today

LUNCH PREPARATION

New to HCC? Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon at the Welcome Desk!

Aihua Fellowship (this week)

James & Wendy + Aaron & Mimi's community groups (next week)



A Revelation on the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

The idea of a man rising from the dead sounds like the stuff of fantasies (or horror stories!). But this idea lies at the core of the Christian faith. Is the Resurrection make-believe or does it make sense? And does it answer our deepest hopes and longings? Disciples of Jesus have been wrestling with these questions from the start.

1. Looking at Life Without a Resurrection

2. Looking at Jesus Without Recognition

3. Looking at Jesus Through the Lens of Scripture

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



PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES

The Works of C·S· LEWIS

MERE CHRISTIANITY: FRIDAY, APRIL 14

The next lecture in our series on The Works of C.S. Lewis will be presented by Dr. Louis Markos, who was also a featured speaker for our first PTL series (Christianity and Ethics). The title of his upcoming lecture is: "Mere Christianity: From Theism to Christianity." It will be in the sanctuary of Houston Chinese Church at 7:30 pm on April 14th. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors to this free lecture!



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



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



A FAMILY LIFE
CONFERENCE



EQ > IQ

Strengthening your
emotional quotient

MAY 5-6, 2023



EQ > IQ: Strengthening your emotional quotient

The HCC Family Life ministry is excited to present a weekend conference on EQ – Emotional Quotient, aka Emotional Intelligence. Our society places a lot of value on IQ (Intelligence Quotient), but research shows that EQ is of greater importance than IQ for success in life. For example, your IQ may get you the job you want, but your EQ will help you retain and advance in your job, as you interact with others on your team. Similarly, EQ helps you in your daily relationships and impacts how effective you are in conveying the reality of Christ to others.

Our conference will introduce the 4 key components of EQ, as well as provide workshops on the management of those components:

Self-awareness
Self-management

Social awareness
Relationship management

Schedule:

- Friday, May 5, 7:30 – 9:30 pm – 2 general sessions conducted in-person and on Zoom
 - Becoming Like Jesus: Faith-Based Emotional Intelligence
 - Emotional Self-Awareness: Recognizing One's Emotions and Their Effects
- Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm – 3 Zoom workshops
 - Accurate Self-Assessment: Knowing One's Strengths and Limits
 - Personal Power Through Christ: Biblically-based Worth and Capabilities
 - Empathy: Sensing Other's Feelings and Perspective

Register for the conference and find more info at hcc.lv/EQconference

Speaker:

Sue Hurst graduated from Liberty University with a psychology degree specializing in Life Coaching. Additionally, she's earned 4 coaching certifications with 2 specifically for Emotional Intelligence. She is a speaker and Christian coach that focuses on EQ and presents it with a biblical perspective.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Come and Learn about Christianity | *TODAY! Sun, Apr 9* | 10:30 - 11:00 am | *Lobby*

Do you have questions about today's sermon or Christianity? If you're interested in learning more about the Christian faith, come and sign up to learn what Christians believe by reading through an account of Jesus's life and teachings with someone. Please visit the table in the lobby after English Worship service!

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wed, Apr 12* | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | *Zoom*

Join MOLO for an evening meeting over Zoom. Questions? Email amberdwolters@yahoo.com.

Little Lambs Chinese Storytime | *Fri, Apr 14* | 9:30 - 10:30 am | *Room 203-204*

Join us for singing, a story, and playtime in Chinese! Suitable for children age 4 and under, but siblings are welcome to join. Hope you can join us!

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 sees themselves as a young adult or wants to connect with us! Our topic this month is Work/Faith Balance.

HCC Worship Jam Night | *Sat, Apr 22* | 6:00 - 9:30 pm | *Sanctuary & Chapel*

HCC English Worship is hosting a dinner and casual worship jam session. If you are interested in dinner, jamming as an instrumentalist or singer ("mic-ed" or not), or just hanging out, please RSVP on the evite here: tinyurl.com/hccjammnight

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

Join us for the annual church-wide picnic on Sat, 4/29 at Kitty Hollow Park! It will be a fun time to fellowship across all the congregations over food and games. Tickets are sold in the lobby after English service on Sundays - \$5 (adults) & \$3 (kids). Contact: sashen120@gmail.com.

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

HCC KIDS

REGISTER NOW! HCC VBS & Kids Camp | *June 19-23* | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration for FAITH Lab Science VBS & Kids Camp is now open at hcc.lv/2023VBS. Cost: morning VBS only (\$25) or full-day VBS (\$160). For questions, contact: frankt@hcchome.org

CHURCH NOTICES

Parent Dedication

Parents interested in dedicating their child to the Lord on Mother's Day Sunday can sign up at hcc.lv/Dedication before April 30th. Pastor Fred will contact the parents for a home visit.

Vending Machine Grand Opening

The vending machine in the chapel is now operational! Check out this month's mystery drink.

Submit Names for Graduation Sunday!

We will be celebrating all of our graduates on Sunday, 5/7. If you have a friend, sibling, or child who will be graduating from high school, undergrad, or graduate school this year and you would like them to be prayed over in our worship service, please submit their name at this link: hcc.lv/2023grads by 4/30.

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. See hcc.lv/opportunities for details.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL 2, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

283	61	219	35	102	}	22+51	12	785
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

75	57	84	}	7	22	9	7
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN



APR 2, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$33,894.65	\$436,975.72	(\$117,799.13)	\$146,137.89
PCC GENERAL	\$265.00	\$41,789.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$200.00	\$45,829.63		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$71,000.00	\$209,330.07		
PCC BUILDING	-	\$13,761.95		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$500.00	\$17,201.44		



Staff Itinerary

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

Stanley Chang: out of office, 4/11-4/18

Christine Chang: out of office, 4/11-4/18



Baptism & New Members

TODAY we will witness the baptisms of **David Fang**, **Evelyn Liu**, and **Allison Wu**. Current members are also invited to affirm one more new membership candidate: **Calvin Wong**. Please congratulate them and welcome them into our HCC family!



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

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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.