

IN THE

BEGINNING



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

Cleansing Flood

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, March 20, 2022 | 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

Offertory

New Members Introduction

Testimonies

Cecilia Yeung & Michael Zhu

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Genesis 6:5-13; 7:17-24*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason

"Cleansing Flood" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Doxology

Any short, spontaneous word of praise or song exalting God; we sing it at the end of service to praise God for the time spent with him this morning.



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.lv/SermonMeUp



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

In the Beginning: Sign of the Covenant

March 27 | Genesis 8:20 - 9:17 | Jason Tarn

In the Beginning: Birth of Nations

April 3 | Genesis 11:1-9 | Henry Ow

He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

April 10 | Psalm 118:19-29 | Jason Tarn

Easter Sunday: He Who Rose From the Dead

April 17 | Acts 10:34-43 | Fred Tow

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.

Verse by Verse Bible: Mark | *Rm 411*

Temptations Men Face | *Rm 412/414 *men only*

Old Testament Survey (Part 2 of 6) | *Rm 113*

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

Lies Women Believe | *Rm 201 *women only*

LUNCH SURVEY

If you plan on buying lunch next Sunday, please fill out this form: hcc.lv/lunch | Meal tickets are sold in the lobby and in the chapel. Lunch is served on a first come, first serve basis. You have to **both** fill out the survey **and** buy lunch tickets.



LUNCH
SURVEY

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

PTL: The Virtuous Professional: The End of Business | Sat, Mar 26 | 5:00pm | Sanctuary
For our fourth Public Theology Lecture, Dr. Jodey Hinze, Professor of Legal Studies at HBU, will speak on how Christian faith and ethics intersect with business. Nursery care (ages 0 - 3.5 years) is provided; visit hcc.lv/PTL to preregister for nursery or see more details about PTL.

Women's Ministry: Mosaic of Grace | Apr 2 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Chapel | **Last Day to Register**
When we reflect on our lives, we see that we have experienced personal dividing lines that result in a progression of changes in our thinking, feeling, and living. Join us for a time of teaching, sharing, and fellowship, as we see how God uses our brokenness for His glory! Registration ends **today, March 20** - Please register online at hcc.lv/MosaicOfGrace, or visit our booth in the lobby after English service. Questions? Email womensministry@hcchome.org.

SERVE! Shearn Elementary Easter Egg Hunt | Thurs, Apr 14 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Shearn Elementary is hosting an Easter egg hunt to encourage the students after a challenging school year. There are 1-hour time slots for volunteers to place eggs in the field, organize special prizes, and help supervise the students. Sign up now through 4/3 here: tinyurl.com/ShearnEggHunt. Please email **Irene Fong** at icfong@hotmail.com for questions. Volunteers also need to complete training and background check at www.houstonisd.org/vips

Mental Health Matters Conference | April 29 - 30 | 7:30 - 9:00pm | Hybrid Format
Family Life Ministry is sponsoring a hybrid conference on anxiety and depression. Keynote speaker is psychiatrist Dr. John Hsieh. Workshops will cover parent/child communication on mental health issues, stress management, and depression; workshop speakers include psychiatrist Dr. Xiao Qing Liu and Christian counselor Edna Lee. See hcc.lv/MMH for details!

Thrive Retreat: Living Out Your Faith in the 9-5 | May 27 - May 30 | **REGISTRATION OPEN!**
The Thrive Retreat is a retreat for young professionals of all walks of life to learn Biblical knowledge and apply it to their respective careers. Learn about various topics including the Modern Day Sabbath, Faithful Finance, Work-Family Balance, Workplace Depression & more and hear from Pastor Joey Chen. Registration is now open: thrive.paactexas.org

CHURCH NOTICES

GIVE: Helping Ukrainian Refugees

Since the invasion of their country, Ukrainians are now fleeing to neighboring countries. If you want to support these refugees, you can help by giving to the **Ukraine Crisis Fund** by World Vision, a Christian relief organization: donate.worldvision.org/give/ukraine-crisis-fund

Classroom Lunch Policy

If you or your small group is planning on eating lunch in a classroom, please help us be good stewards of God's house by 1) **cleaning up all trash** and putting it in trash cans, 2) **wiping down tables**, and 3) **putting all furniture back** where it belongs. If you would like to reserve a classroom to eat lunch in, please contact englishadmin@hcchome.org

SERVE: WARM (Welcoming and Receiving Ministry)

Looking for a way to get involved at HCC? WARM is seeking volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers. Contact Alex Wu at alexwu272@gmail.com to learn more.

His Needs Her Needs by Willard Harley

Men and women are different and have different needs, not wants. Dr. Harley identifies the ten most vital needs of men and women and shows spouses how to identify and satisfy those needs in each other. Millions of couples have learned to keep the romance alive by reading *His Needs, Her Needs*. Drop by the Home Life Center to browse this featured book.

While there, **enter the drawing for a free copy of the book!**



In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis 1-11

Cleansing Flood

Genesis 6:5-13; 7:17-24

Noah and the flood is one of the best known stories in Scripture. Children know it by heart. Picture bibles and toy arks with pairs of toy animals have shaped their imagination. But let's not lose sight of its main point, that being divine judgment. The story is about God's grief over the utter sinfulness of man and his intent to cleanse his world and start over.

1. The pervasiveness of humanity's sin
2. The acuteness of God's pain
3. The extensiveness of the flood's destruction
4. The incompleteness of the flood's effect

PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



CHRISTIAN FAITH AND ETHICS



March 05 - Literature

Dr. Louis Markos
(Professor of English, HBU)

Rehabilitating the Classical Virtues in Narnia and Middle Earth



March 12 - Apologetics

Dr. David Baggett
(Professor of Philosophy, HBU)

The Moral Argument for God



March 19 - Philosophy

Dr. Jerry Walls
(Professor of Philosophy, HBU)

Ultimate Motivation: Heaven, Hell, and the Ground of Morality



March 26 - Business

Dr. Jodey Hinze
(Professor of Legal Studies, HBU)

The Virtuous Professional: The End of Business



Sunday, April 3rd @1:30pm in the Sanctuary

Dr. Jeffrey Green
(Professor of Philosophy, HBU)

Thinking Theologically About War

SATURDAYS @ 5:00PM
OPTIONAL DINNER AND ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW
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HOME LIFE

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 - 9:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION
& PANEL DISCUSSION
HCC CHAPEL AND ZOOM

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 - 9:00 PM

WORKSHOPS VIA ZOOM



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Family Life Ministry (aka “Home Life”) is sponsoring a hybrid conference on anxiety and depression on April 29-30, 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

Schedule

Friday, April 29, 7:30 – 9:00 PM – Speaker and Panel Discussion

- Speaker: Dr. John Hsieh
- Topic: “Mental Health Matters” - *How should Christians think about depression, anxiety, and other mental health-related issues? Is it appropriate for Christians to take psychiatric medications? What is the role of the local church in addressing these issues? In this session, Dr. Hsieh will provide a brief overview and answer some of the most common questions about mental health from a biblical perspective.*
- Followed by panel discussion
- Location: HCC Chapel and via Zoom

Saturday, April 30, 7:30 – 9:00 PM – Workshops Via Zoom

- **Handling Anxiety from a Christian Perspective – Dr. John Hsieh**
Anxiety is a common emotion. In this workshop, we will talk about how to deal with anxiety as Christians and how God's Word can provide practical help for our anxiety.
- **步入成年的困扰以及应对 (Emotional Distress in Young Adults) – 劉小青**
Young people face many challenges when entering adulthood. How should their parents guide them to prevent and respond to their emotional distress? This workshop will be presented in Mandarin.
- **Recognizing and Overcoming Depression – Edna Lee, LPC**
Mental health needs have significantly increased the past several years due to stressful life and world events. Most of us also may go through a period(s) of depression in our lifetime or know someone who is suffering from depression. Recognizing symptoms of depression and learning skills to overcome depression are important life skills for ourselves and our community.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MARCH 13, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

232

ENGLISH

51

CANTONESE

137

MANDARIN

47

YOUTH

36

CHILDREN

15+67

ENG + MAND

13

CHILDREN

598

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

95

ENGLISH

47

CANTONESE

76

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

36

ADULT



MAR 13, 2022	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$17,518.25	394,556.56	(\$50,051.21)	(\$109,893.96)
HCC BUILDING	-	\$5,995.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$84.00	\$11,465.33		



Job Opportunities: *Staff Needed*

We are looking for several people to fill these part-time positions: *IT Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, Pearland Youth Ministry Director/Intern*. Contact us at pastorsearch@hcchome.org to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/HCCJobs



Membership Introduction

TODAY, current members are invited to affirm our new membership candidates: *Michael Cao, Joseph Huynh, Jojo Peng, Elise Tan, Allison Wang, Annie Yang, Cecilia Yeung, and Michael Zhu*. Please welcome them into our HCC family.



HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting

If you have tested positive for COVID, please fill out the "HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting" form at hcc.lv/covidreport to help with contact-tracing efforts.



PRAYER

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



COVID PROTOCOL **Yellow Zone**

Masks are now optional for all individuals, but still highly recommended for those who are unvaccinated or immunocompromised.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: hcc.lv/COVIDnews 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.