

THE GOODNESS of GIVENNESS




HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
錦士頓中國教會

Predetermined Days

Preacher: Fred Tow

Sunday, May 15, 2022 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of the Apostle's Creed

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Psalms 139:15-16*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow

"Predetermined Days" - [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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Confidence to Finish the Race

May 22 | *Philippians 1:1-11* | Stanley Chang

Adversity Means Gospel Opportunities

May 29 | *Philippians 1:12-18a* | Jason Tarn

To Go or To Stay: Win-Win

June 5 | *Philippians 1:18b-26* | Henry Ow

A Life Well Lived

June 12 | *Philippians 1:27-30* | Fred Tow

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ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.lv/SermonMeUp



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

LUNCH PREPARATION

Living Spring Fellowship / Agape Fellowship (this week)

Mandarin Student Fellowship (next week)

Class of 2022 Graduates

High School

Collin Crockett	Annie Lin	Daniel Wong
Vivian Dai	Henry Pu	Julia Wu
Joshua Ho	Isaac Ruan	Sarah Wu
Matthew Leong	Alexander Wang	Joshua Yu
Grace Li	Catherine Wang	Michael Zhang
Andy Liang	Joshua Wang	

College

Matthew Baik	Helen Pu	Audrey Yao
Alex Ho	Sumin Son	Catherine Yeh
Tate Song	Amy Zhao	Nathanael Tan
Angela Liu	Jordan Wang	Christine Zhao
Rachel Moore	Gabriel Wu	Ashley Zhou
Jiwon Park	Jeffrey Wu	Linda Zhou

Graduate School

Tiffany Chern	Melissa Kok	Jason Shiau
Michelle Emery-Xu	Harry Liu	Jeffrey Wang
Grace Gao	Knoelle Park	Erik Wiest
Kevin Guan	Ashley Tom	Denise Zheng
Kevin Jiang	Katherine Yu	Jonathan Huang
Timothy Huang	Annie Zhao	

**We praise God for their faith in Him.
We celebrate their accomplishments.
We rejoice with their parents and family.
But most importantly,
we pray that God will continue to reveal
His plan for each one of them.**

*Our apology for any names missed.
There is no specific order.*



The Goodness of Givenness: Predetermined Days

Psalm 139:15-16

God has given us the gift of life. May we not squander it by believing that we are the master of the universe, but instead, believing that God is the master. We are created uniquely by God to fulfill God's purpose, which is always for His glory and for our good.

1. We claim to be the master of the universe, but God is the master of the universe.
2. We claim that our purpose in life is our happiness, but God's purpose is for His glory and our good.
3. We claim that we control our destiny, but God's providence will achieve His sovereignty.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TODAY! Care Packages in the Lobby | After Service | Lobby

Pick up a care package after service today in the lobby to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week. Care packages include socks, water, snacks, and other items that may help people asking for assistance at street corners.

Baptism & Membership Class | Sundays in May | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | Trailer 416

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Join our class! Class today will walk through becoming a member of HCC, and classes on May 22 & 29 are focused on baptism. If you are already baptized and want to become a member, you will only need to attend today + make-up class for 5/8. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up.

Mothers of Little Ones (MOLO) | Wed, May 18 | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Zoom

MOLO is having a meeting over Zoom this Wednesday! If you are a mother of young kids, contact [Stacy Huang](mailto:stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu) at stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu to get connected with MOLO.

Women's Summer Bible Study | Thursdays, Jun 9 - Jul 21 | Hybrid Format

Registration is now open for Summer Bible Study, a video lecture series and study to put on the armor of God identified in Ephesians. You can attend either in-person or online. Please register at hcc.lv/WMSBS by May 29. Questions? Contact womensministry@hcchome.org

Weekend to Remember | June 10-12 | Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

Family Life ministries is hosting a marriage conference: familylife.com/weekend-to-remember

"Mask-querade" - HCC Daddy-Daughter Dance 2022 | Jun 18 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm | Chapel

Dads and daughters, come join us for food, dancing, and fun! No age restriction; sign up here by *this Wednesday, May 18*: bit.ly/3pu5ndi or stop by our table in the lobby to register/pay.

CHURCH NOTICES

Update from Crossroad Fundraiser for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the bake sale/crafts sale and to the Cantonese Crossroad Fellowship for their hard work these past two weeks! With everyone's support, they raised a total of **\$2,587.36** for World Vision's **Ukraine Crisis Fund!**

Elder and Deacon Nominations

HCC members, please pray over and provide names of qualified members to be considered for the offices of elder and deacon. Open deacon positions for 2023-2024 include: (1) Cantonese Fellowship, (2) Mandarin Fellowship, (3) Chinese Children's Ministry, (4) Chinese Family Life, (5) Chinese Local Outreach, (6) Chinese Welcoming & Receiving, (7) English Adult Education, (8) English Children's Ministry, (9) **NEW!** English Family Life, (10) English Local Outreach, (11) **NEW!** English Welcoming & Receiving, (12) English Worship, & (13) Treasurer for Finances. Please submit names **by May 22, 2022** via the bulletin inserts or online: **Deacon Suggestion Form: tinyurl.com/hccDeaconForm2022En; Elder Suggestion Form: tinyurl.com/hccElderFormEn**. All submissions are confidential. Contact hccoffice@hcchome.org for questions.

D-Camp and Camp Impact Registration | Register Now!

2022 D-Camp and Camp Impact registration is now open! For all camp information and to register online, please go to: dcampandimpact.org

Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship | hcc.lv/CHM22

High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are invited to apply for the 2022 Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship. For details see the [application form](#) (due July 17th).

Mental Health Matters Feedback Survey

Thanks to all who attended the Mental Health Matters Conference. We would love to hear your thoughts via hcc.lv/MHMfeedback. Your feedback will assist us in planning future events.

HCC KIDS

2022 HCC Science VBS & Kids' Camp @PCC: Elements of Trust | hcc.lv/2022VBS

Registration for VBS + Kids' Camp is now open! This year will be held at Pearland Chinese Church 9am - 4pm on August 1-5, open to kids Pre-K - 5th grade in Fall 2022. Register your child at hcc.lv/2022VBS. Want to help with VBS? Sign up to volunteer at hcc.lv/2022VBSTeam.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 8, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

271

ENGLISH

77

CANTONESE

192

MANDARIN

65

YOUTH

63

CHILDREN

21+68

ENG + MAND

23

CHILDREN

780

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

84

ENGLISH

45

CANTONESE

82

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

29

ADULT



MAY 8, 2022	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$16,972.75	\$786,702.61	(\$77,329.45)	(\$163,786.82)
HCC BUILDING	\$50.00	\$43,532.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$950.00	\$24,902.90		



Job Opportunities: Staff Needed

We are looking for a **full-time Youth Minister (Pearland Campus)**, as well as part-time: **Bookkeeper, IT Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, and Nursery Caregiver**. Email pastorsearch@hcchome.org to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/HCCJobs

Staff Itinerary

Christine Chang: vacation, 5/15 - 5/18

Stanley Chang: vacation, 5/15 - 5/18

Henry Ow: continuing education, 5/15 - 5/28

Fred Tow: out of office, beginning 5/16

Jason Tarn: sabbatical, 6/1 - 8/31



Church Council Mailboxes Moved to Office Entrance

Mailboxes for deacons and elders are now located next to the main office.



PRAYER

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

SCAN HERE FOR HCC FAITHFUL GIVING FUND



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.