



TO LIVE IS CHRIST:

A SERIES THROUGH PHILIPPIANS



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
饒士頓中國教會

Adversity Means Gospel Opportunities

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, May 29, 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 Apostles' Creed

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Philippians 1:12-18a*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"Adversity Means Gospel Opportunities" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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* | Stanley Chang

Unified in Faith; Unified in Purpose

June 19 | *Philippians 2:1-4* | Andrew Bywaters

The Model of Humility: Jesus Christ

June 26 | *Philippians 2:5-11* | Fred Tow



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



LUNCH PREPARATION

No lunch this week (Memorial Day Holiday)

Jonathan & Aya's Community Group + Fred's Community Group (next week)

English Adult Sunday School – Summer 2022

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

June 12th marks the beginning of the summer quarter featuring two Sunday School classes, both continuations of previous tracks (Systematic Theology Survey and Old Testament Survey). Feel free to join a class as we study God's Word together and learn more about how to apply truths from the Bible to our lives!

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 3 of 3)

Room 115

Teachers: Akhil Shenoy, Chris Chee, Jonathan Huang, Erik Wiest, Jacky Yeung

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 Three, we will cover the doctrines of the church (ecclesiology) and the end times (eschatology).

Old Testament Survey (Part 3 of 6)

Room 112

Led by Henry Ow, Joseph Goh, John Hsieh, & Melvin 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 summer quarter, we'll journey through the wisdom literature (Job through Song of Songs), which taught Israel how to live with wisdom. The format of the class will be a blend of lecture, videos, discussion, and sharing. We hope that you can join us!

Book Club – Summer 2022

Mondays at 8:00 pm

The Institutes of the Christian Religion

Zoom

This summer we will begin reading John Calvin's famous work on systematic theology, *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*. This is one of the most important works to come out of the Protestant Reformation, and while the length can be intimidating, the abridged English translation of the 1541 French edition of the Institutes has made Calvin's work more accessible to a general audience. We will meet Mondays at 8:00PM via Zoom beginning June 13, 2022. Contact *Amanda Small* at atsmall91@gmail.com to sign up.

To Live is Christ
Adversity Means Gospel Opportunities
Philippians 1:12-18a

The opponents of the gospel plotted to imprison Paul, assuming chains would hinder the gospel's advance. Little did they know that chains merely served to unleash the power of gospel preaching – undeterred by the opposition or false motives of either enemies or friends.

1. The unstoppable advance of gospel preaching (vv12-14)
2. The underlying motives of gospel preaching (vv15-17)
3. The unifying principle of gospel preaching (v18a)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Churchwide Prayer Meeting | *Wed, Jun 1* | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | Zoom: hcc.lv/jointprayer

Join us Wednesday evening for our monthly churchwide prayer meeting conducted over Zoom at 7:30pm as we pray for each other, our church, and the nations.

HCC Missions Awareness Week 2022 | *Sun, Jun 5* | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | **Hybrid Format**

Next Sunday is Missions Awareness Week, and in lieu of our normal Sunday School classes, we will have a special presentation in the Chapel with sharing from missionaries **Jonathan Dinh Set** and **Rev. Thein Than Tun**. You can also join us on Zoom at hcc.lv/MAWE22.

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 **today, May 29**. Questions? Contact womensministry@hcchome.org

CHURCH NOTICES

Gluten-Free Matzo Bread Option for Communion Next Week

During next week's communion we will have gluten-free matzo bread available at the back of the sanctuary for members with gluten allergies or gluten sensitivities.

Pastor Jason Tarn's Sabbatical Plans

Pastor Jason will take a three-month sabbatical from the start of June to the end of August. In June, he and his family will travel to the UK and Ireland to visit five cities and five Chinese heritage churches. In July, they will travel to Vancouver, BC to reconnect with their old church and old friends. In August, they will be in town but will be resting and recharging for ministry this fall. Keep them in your prayers!

Elder and Deacon Nominations - DEADLINE EXTENDED TO TODAY, 5/29!

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 today** via the forms in the lobby or online: *Deacon Suggestion Form*: tinyurl.com/hccDeaconForm2022En; *Elder Suggestion Form*: tinyurl.com/hccElderFormEn. 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**).



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.

HCC KIDS

Promotion Sunday

Children will be promoted to the next grade level next Sunday, June 5th. An email will be sent to parents of toddlers through fourth grade with details on new classrooms. Contact christinec@hcchome.org with questions.

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 22, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

216

ENGLISH

70

CANTONESE

176

MANDARIN

56

YOUTH

48

CHILDREN

22+63

ENG + MAND

7

CHILDREN

658

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

50

ENGLISH

48

CANTONESE

75

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

26

ADULT



MAY 22, 2022	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$6,391.50	\$812,993.13	(\$143,114.56)	(\$201,113.33)
HCC BUILDING	-	\$46,537.22		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$684.00	\$26,691.90		



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

Henry Ow: Thrive Retreat, 5/29

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

Pastor Fred is out of the office beginning 5/16 for personal reasons.

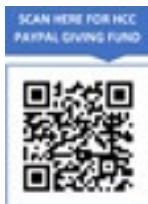


Lunch will not be served today in observation of Memorial Day. The normal lunch schedule will resume next week. Please note we are no longer using the survey.



PRAYER

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



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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