



# TO LIVE IS CHRIST:

## A SERIES THROUGH PHILIPPIANS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**God Works In While You Work Out**

**Preacher: Henry Ow**

**Sunday, July 3, 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 Westminster Creed

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Philippians 2:12-13*

Worship in the Word, Minister Henry Ow

"God Works In While You Work Out" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

### Communion

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.



### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:  
[hcc.lv/sermons](http://hcc.lv/sermons)



## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### Grumbling Less Means Shining More

July 10 | *Philippians 2:14-18* | Steve Loo

### Model of Teamwork: Timothy

July 17 | *Philippians 2:19-24* | Henry Ow

### Model of Risky Sacrifice: Epaphroditus

July 24 | *Philippians 2:25-30* | Fred Tow

### Christ Renders Your Deeds Rubbish

July 31 | *Philippians 3:1-11* | Henry Ow

## 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 3 of 6)** | Rm 112

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

## LUNCH PREPARATION

*No lunch service this week* (Independence Day Holiday)  
*Aihua Fellowship* (next week)



## **God Works In While You Work Out**

To Live is Christ: A Series Through Philipians  
Philipians 2:12-13

If our spiritual life resembles a garden, then what type of work do we need to put in? Does our faith just naturally produce spiritual fruit? Or do we need to contribute work? After all, most of us would want a thriving spiritual life. What is the relationship between faith and works?

1. Works testify to a believer's faith.
2. Believers continue working out their faith.
3. God works in believers for his good pleasure.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### VBS Soda Bottle Collection | Sundays | Lobby

Children's Ministry is collecting clean, rinsed 2-liter plastic bottles (soda, water, etc) for VBS. Please bring them in and drop them off in the donation box in the church lobby.

### Churchwide Prayer Meeting | Wed, July 6 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | Zoom: [hcc.lv/jointprayer](https://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.

### MOLO Open Forum | Wed, July 6 | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Zoom

Mothers of Little Ones (MOLO) will be having a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, July 6th. Please contact [stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu) for more information or to get connected with MOLO.

### Summer Book Club: How Toddlers Thrive | Mondays | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Zoom

New research indicates that the seeds for adult success are actually planted in the toddler years, ages two to five. In *How Toddlers Thrive*, child psychologist Dr. Tovah Klein cracks the preschool code, revealing what you can do to help your toddler grow into a fulfilled child and adult. For more information visit: [hcc.lv/bookclubs](https://hcc.lv/bookclubs). Zoom link: [hcc.lv/htt22](https://hcc.lv/htt22) Please purchase a copy of the book and read Chapter 1 before our first meeting (tomorrow, July 4th).

### Summer Book Club: Institutes of Religion | Mondays | 8:00 pm | Zoom

This summer we will read John Calvin's famous work on systematic theology, *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*. The book club will meet Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom beginning June 13. To sign up, please email **Amanda Small** at [atsmall91@gmail.com](mailto:atsmall91@gmail.com).

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Chinese School Registration | Register Now!

The 2022-2023 school year for Chinese School will begin on September 11th, with the majority of classes held in-person on Sunday afternoons. Three new classes have been added: Preschool (Simplified), First Grade (Simplified), & Adult (Traditional). New classes will only be offered if at least four students register per class. Please register here: [forms.gle/RGqZ87sNvqfK72j19](https://forms.gle/RGqZ87sNvqfK72j19) We are also in need of volunteers who are interested in serving in the Chinese School ministry. If you have any questions, please contact us at [hccchineseschool@gmail.com](mailto:hccchineseschool@gmail.com)

### Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship | [hcc.lv/CHM22](https://hcc.lv/CHM22)

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

## HCC KIDS

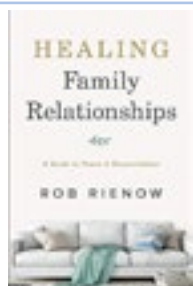
### 2022 HCC Science VBS & Kids' Camp @PCC: Elements of Trust | [hcc.lv/2022VBS](https://hcc.lv/2022VBS)

Registration for VBS + Kids' Camp is now open! This year's VBS 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](https://hcc.lv/2022VBS). Sign up to volunteer at [hcc.lv/2022VBSTeam](https://hcc.lv/2022VBSTeam).

### **Healing Family Relationships: A Guide to Peace and Reconciliation** by Rob Rienow

Every family is hurting, and the wounds that come from them can be deeper than all others. Conflict within a family can range from daily frictions to rage and hatred and eventually estrangement. The author provides specific steps you can take to pursue peace and healing in your homes. Drop by the Home Life Center to browse this featured book.

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



### 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](https://hcc.lv/covidreport) to help with contact-tracing efforts.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JUNE 26, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

236

ENGLISH

60

CANTONESE

191

MANDARIN

51

YOUTH

67

CHILDREN

30+77

ENG + MAND

14

CHILDREN

726

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

36

ENGLISH

47

CANTONESE

69

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

22

ADULT



JUNE 26, 2022	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$89,391.06	\$1,057,939.52	(\$50,402.32)	(\$82,347.95)
HCC BUILDING	\$2,077.44	\$50,439.88		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$4,762.14	\$37,459.04		



### Congratulations

**David & Chelsea Jiang** on their son, **Elliot Yucheng Jiang**, born on April 28, 2022.



### Job Opportunities: Staff Needed

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

### Staff Itinerary

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

**Tim Lai**: vacation, 7/9 - 7/19

**Joe Zhang**: vacation, 7/3 - 7/5

**Fred Tow**: remote work, 6/27 - 7/31

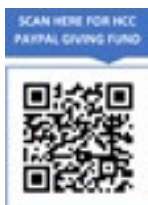
**Elise Tan**: vacation, 7/8 - 7/12



**Note: The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 5th, in observation of the Independence Day holiday.**

### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: [hcc.lv/GoPrayJune](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayJune)



### COVID PROTOCOL Red Zone: High Risk

Masks are required for everyone two years and older, regardless of vaccination status.

## ABOUT US

### COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: [hcc.lv/covid](http://hcc.lv/covid) for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto: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](http://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!

### Sign Up for Our Newsletter | [hcc.lv/news](http://hcc.lv/news)

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



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