



TO LIVE IS CHRIST:

A SERIES THROUGH PHILIPPIANS



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

The Transforming Power of Joy

Preacher: Nathan Wang

Sunday, August 21, 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 Beatitudes

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Philippians 4:4-9*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Nathan Wang

"The Transforming Power of Joy" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Benediction

God's blessing on His people. The minister reminds us of His blessing on the Church; upon receiving the benediction, we are to go forth and bless others.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

No Need Unmet

August 28 | *Philippians 4:10-23* | Henry Ow

The Missional Call of the Chinese Heritage Church

September 4 | *Acts 6:1-7* | Jason Tarn

The Merciful Compassion of an Urban Church

September 11 | *2 Corinthians 8:1-9* | Jason Tarn

The Equipping of Disciple-Making Families

September 18 | *Deuteronomy 6:1-9* | Fred Tow

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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 3 of 6) | Rm 112

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

LUNCH PREPARATION

Enoch Fellowship + Cross Road Fellowship (this week)

Ken & Rebecca + Kirk & Jack's Community Groups (next week)

The Transforming Power of Joy

To Live is Christ

Philippians 4:4-9

1. The Transforming Power of Joy in our Testimonies

2. The Transforming Power of Joy in our Trials

3. The Transforming Power of Joy in our Time



HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH



SENIOR CARE *Matters*



DR. CECILIA CAI
Geriatrician



MELODY LIN, LCSW
Social Worker



DR. JOHN HSIEH
Psychiatrist

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO REGISTER:

<https://hcc.lv/SCM22>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:30 PM
HCC Sanctuary In-Person & Via Zoom
Plenary Session & Panel Discussion

SATURDAY, SEPT 24 - WORKSHOPS
Via Zoom Only
9 AM, 10:30 AM, 2 PM, 3:30 PM



SENIOR CARE MATTERS – Friday-Saturday, September 23-24

Family Life Ministry (aka “Home Life”) is sponsoring a hybrid conference on Caring for our Seniors on Friday – Saturday, September 23-24. The keynote speaker is geriatrician Dr. Cecilia Cai. Panel discussion and workshops will feature Dr. Cai, psychiatrist Dr. John Hsieh, and social worker Melody Lin, LCSW.

Friday, September 23, 7:30 – 9:00 PM – Plenary Session – Speaker and Panel Discussion

- Location: HCC Sanctuary and via Zoom
- Speaker: Dr. Cecilia Cai
- Topic: Essentials for Healthy Aging
- Panel Discussion with Dr. Cecilia Cai, Dr. John Hsieh, Melody Lin, LCSW

Saturday, September 24, Workshops via Zoom

- 9:00 – 10:15 AM – Memory Loss and Dementia – Dr. Cecilia Cai
- 10:30 – 11:45 AM (*two workshops are offered at this time*)
 - Encouragement for Aging Adults (English workshop)– Dr. John Hsieh
 - Advance Directives (Mandarin workshop) – Melody Lin, LCSW
- 2:00 – 3:15 PM - Spectrum of Elderly Care Services– Dr. Cecilia Cai
- 3:30 – 4:45 PM - Advance Directives – Melody Lin, LCSW



Dr. Cecilia Cai, MD, CMD – Dr. Cai is a geriatrician at Baltimore, Maryland. She serves as medical director and attending physician at two rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities. She completed internal medicine residency and Chief Residency at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed additional training in geriatrics fellowship at Johns Hopkins University and assists in teaching Johns Hopkins geriatric medicine fellows.



Dr. John Hsieh, MD – Dr. Hsieh was born in Taiwan and graduated from Medical College of Wisconsin. He finished his postgraduate residency training in psychiatry and behavioral medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and currently serves as an assistant professor there. He has been working with adults who struggle with various mood disorders such as depression, anxiety, and bipolar disorder. He is also interested in biblical counseling and is pursuing certification through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.



Melody Lin, LCSW – Melody Lin, LCSW, has a BS in Biology from Taiwan, and an MS of Social Work from the University of Illinois. Since 1981, she has worked as a geriatric social and a hospice social worker. She was nominated to the National Institute of Mental Health as a Public Reviewer of Research Grant Proposals. She has taught Family Social Work in Asia University in Taiwan. Since 2013, she has been in private practice, and is a speaker on subjects related to aging, end of life care and mental health. She has also served on local, state, and national level committees related to public policy issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Building Project Info Session | TODAY! | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Zoom: hcc.lv/BuildingInfo

You are invited to an info session on the HCC Building Project ("Building the Vision: Leaving a Legacy"), which helps carry out HCC's vision and will strengthen HCC's ministries for the coming decades. If you plan to attend, please fill out this form: hcc.lv/BuildingInfoSession

CBS Welcome Back Get-Together | Thurs, Aug 25 | 9:15 - 11:15 am | Room 115

As the 2022-23 class year approaches, we invite everyone to bring a friend and attend our Community Bible Study Welcome Back Day! Newcomers and visitors are welcome to join. The new study on Daniel & Revelation will be introduced, and books will be distributed to those who have pre-registered. Classes start on September 1st. For more info contact **Lynn McCarley** at lynnchs2020@gmail.com or visit houstoncentral.cbsclass.org

Houston Welcomes Refugees | Sun, Aug 28 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Room 411

Houston Welcomes Refugees (HWR) is providing an orientation to go over the refugee resettlement process and how you can partner with this organization. HWR has opportunities for your community group to serve together, and individually as your schedule allows. RSVP for the information session here: tinyurl.com/hcchwr. You can also visit houstonwelcomesrefugees.com to sign-up for other in-person or online orientations.

Senior Care Matters | Fri, Sept 23 - Sat, Sept 24 | In-person & on Zoom

Family Life Ministry is sponsoring a hybrid conference on "Senior Care Matters" with keynote speaker **Dr. Cecilia Cai**. Panel discussion and workshops will feature **Dr. Cai**, **Dr. John Hsieh**, and **Melody Lin, LCSW**. Come learn about healthy aging, mental health issues, memory loss/dementia, advance directives, and more. See hcc.lv/SCM22 for registration and more details.

SAVE THE DATE! 2022 English Retreat | Fri, Oct 21 - Sun, Oct 23 | Pineywoods Camp

The theme for this year's retreat is Foundations. Please join us as we learn how we can use the various resources God has provided us to further His mission. Various accommodations will be available. Registration begins on **Thursday, September 1**.

CHURCH NOTICES

Administrative Staff Update

Chinese Administrative Assistant **Tina Zhao** resigned on 7/29. We are deeply grateful for her six years of service in the church office.

General Membership Meeting Vote Results

In the general membership meeting held on August 14, 2022, we received 348 valid ballots on the vote to affirm Minister Henry Ow's ordination: 338 for, 9 abstentions, and 1 against.

SERVE: Calling All Artists!

We are seeking digital artists and/or graphic designers to help with our sermon series graphics! If you are interested in helping design artwork for our social media graphics for the next sermon series, please contact **Elise Tan** at englishadmin@hcchome.org

Chinese School Registration | Register Now!

The 2022-2023 school year for Chinese School will begin on September 11th, with most classes held in-person on Sundays. Three new classes (Preschool (Simplified), First Grade (Simplified), & Adult (Traditional)) will only be offered if there is enough interest. Register using the QR code on the right. We are also in need of volunteers. Email us at hccchineseschool@gmail.com or visit hcc-chinese-school.webnode.page for more information.



SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER

HCC KIDS

2022 HCC Awana Clubs | Registration now open: hcc.lv/Awana22-23

Awana is a Friday evening program for children 3 year olds through 5th grade that focuses on learning God's Word in a fun atmosphere. Awana provides consistent, positive teaching that stresses moral and spiritual values, and our clubbers learn about the reality of God and the truths of the Bible. We meet on Fridays from 7:15 - 9:00 pm. Children ages 3 to 5th Grade as of 9/1/22 are eligible to register; registration for Sept '22-May '23 is \$114 per child. Register now at hcc.lv/Awana22-23 or visit en.hcchome.org/children/awana for more information.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 14, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

208

ENGLISH

56

CANTONESE

184

MANDARIN

50

YOUTH

58

CHILDREN

28+71

ENG + MAND

17

CHILDREN

672

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

49

ENGLISH

45

CANTONESE

41

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

18

ENGLISH

28

MANDARIN

8

CHILDREN



AUG 14, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S
YTD (DEFICIT)/
SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$16,657.65

\$1,307,066.83

(\$185,844.58)

(\$269,435.20)

HCC BUILDING

\$60.22

\$58,147.76

PEARLAND
BUILDING

\$550.00

\$54,531.56



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 to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/opportunities

Staff Itinerary

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

Fred Tow: family leave of absence, 7/31 - 9/9

William Soo: vacation, 7/21



Congratulations

Princeton & Vanessa Lee on their daughter, **Eden Camille Lee**, born on August 4, 2022.



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/GoPrayAug22



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 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.