



Meals with  
**Jesus**

HOSPITALITY IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

Dining with a Pharisee

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, September 12, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

New Members Welcome:

*Christopher Chee & Michael Lee*

Scripture Reading, *Luke 7:36-50*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

“Dining with a Pharisee”- [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

### Church Membership

Church membership formalizes a relationship between the church and a Christian through the church affirming their faith and the Christian permitting the church to shepherd them.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### Meals with Jesus: Feeding the Masses

*September 19 | Luke 9:10-17 | Fred Tow*

### Meals with Jesus: A Visit with Martha and Mary

*September 26 | Luke 10:38-42 | Jason Tarn*

### Meals with Jesus: The Parable of the Wedding Feast

*October 3 | Luke 14:1-11 | Jason Tarn*

### Meals with Jesus: The Parable of the Great Banquet

*October 10 | Luke 14:12-24 | Henry Ow*

## ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes (11am-12:15pm) will be postponed until the winter quarter. In the meantime, book clubs will be offered during the fall quarter starting in September via Zoom. Sign up for book clubs here: <https://hcc.lv/Fall2021BC>

### Sunday - Gentle and Lowly (Dane Ortland)

*Sundays at 8:00pm | Henry Ow, Jessica Chen, and Lon Kai Peng*

### Monday - Gentle and Lowly (Dane Ortland)

*Mondays at 8:30pm | Steven Cheng, John Hsieh, and Dan Tung*

### When I Don't Desire God (John Piper)

*Tuesdays at 8:30pm | Akhil Shenoy and Jason Tarn*

### Doing Life With Your Adult Children (Jim Burns)

*Wednesdays at 8:30pm | Fred Tow and Peter Khoo*

# UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**MOLO: Mothers of Little Ones** | *Wednesday, September 15th* | 8:30pm | Zoom

MOLO is hosting an Evening Open Forum for Moms via Zoom. Join us! Contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) for more info or if you have questions on how to get connected to MOLO.

**Work As Globallocal Mission 2021** | *Saturday, Sept 18th* | 11:00am - 5:00pm CST

Join a virtual conference that equips Christians in the workplace to live missionally in their everyday work. Our time will include a series of four panel discussion each followed by live Q&A. Learn more and register here: <https://www.goliveserve.org/globallocalconference>

**Live Stream of English Service** | *Sunday, Sept 19th* | 9:15am | Zoom

Live stream of our service is available by registering each week. Please register by Saturday 7:30pm: <http://hcc.lv/HCCLive> the link and password will be emailed to you on Saturday evening.

**Clothing Drive for Shearn Elementary** | *until Sunday, Sept 19th*

Shearn Elementary School is in need of new undergarments and new/used pants for their pre-K children. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://hcc.lv/ShearnCD>. Items can be placed in the donation box located near the in the Welcome Desk in the church lobby.

**Faith Path: Preparing for Adolescence** | *Sunday, Sept. 19th* | 8:30pm - 9:30pm | Zoom

In this month's Faith Path topic "Preparing for Adolescence" we will explore how we can be intentional with our children as they enter this stage of life. Join us on Zoom: <https://hcc.lv/FP>

**Myanmar Relief Fundraising** | *until Sunday, Sept 26th* | <https://hcc.lv/myaRelief>

Emergency Relief Fundraiser for Myanmar via CNEC. Write "Myanmar Relief" on cash envelope or check memo line. Paypal Giving Fund: add 5 cents to donation amount (e.g. \$100.05). See link above to learn more or contact Michael for more information [Michael.jin@outlook.com](mailto:Michael.jin@outlook.com)

**English Retreat** | *October 15 -17* | **Register Now!**

Join us for English Retreat on October 15-17! This year's theme is Wholly Living. Pastor Gunner Gunderson will cover various topics such as anxiety, thought-life, and contentment. Register here <http://tinyurl.com/HCCER2021> or contact [hccenglishretreat2021@gmail.com](mailto:hccenglishretreat2021@gmail.com) for more info.

**Volunteer with Houston Welcomes Refugees**

Help refugee families resettle in Houston by: gathering household items to create Welcome Kits, volunteering for a Move-In Team, or join a Welcome Team to help support a family as they make Houston their new home. Visit <https://houstonwelcomesrefugees.com> to get involved or donate. For more information contact Connie Gor at [conniegor1222@gmail.com](mailto:conniegor1222@gmail.com)

**Mentoring, Tutoring, and Kids' Bible Club at Shearn Elementary**

If you are interested in mentoring, tutoring or helping in Kids' Bible Club at Shearn Elementary, please go to <https://hcc.lv/HelpShearn> to register and find out more about opportunities!

**Family Life Conference Resources Available** | <https://hcc.lv/FamilyLife>

Resources from our Family Life Conference "From Parenting to Mentorship" are now online!

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Nursery Tour** | *Sunday, Sept 26th* | <https://hcc.lv/NurseryTour>

At HCC, we hope to welcome you and your little one to church when the time comes. Please sign up for an upcoming nursery tour (see link) to learn more about our programs and policies.

**Registration for Nursery** | **Register here:** <https://hcc.lv/RegisterNursery>

Registration for your child to be in the Nursery next Sunday will go live on Wednesday.

**HCC Kids and Friday Night Awana - Update**

These ministries will meet online via Zoom for the months of September and October.

Reopening of Children's programs will depend on improvements of COVID-19 cases in Houston.

**Job Opportunites: Staff Needed**

We are looking for several people to join our staff. Including: an IT Coordinator, Facilities Supervisor, Nursery Caregiver, Nursery Coordinator, and Pearland youth position. Please contact us at [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto:hccoffice@hcchome.org) or find out more at <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>

**Updating Member Database** | *Chapel* | *After English Service*

We're updating our church directory and prayer guide. If you're a member or regular attendee, please stop by the photo booth in the chapel and have your picture taken.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

198+76

ENGLISH

84

CANTONESE

91+89

MANDARIN

46

YOUTH

32

CHILDREN

40+20

ENG + MAND

10

CHILDREN & YOUTH

686

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

-

ENGLISH

43

CANTONESE

89

MANDARIN

-

CHILDREN

22

ADULT



SEPT 5, 2021

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$41,463.49

\$1,246,497.17

(\$156,530.56)

(\$85,309.07)

HCC BUILDING

\$200.00

\$7,812.00

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$2,600.00

\$118,139.16

COVID 19 RELIEF FUND

-

\$7,350.60

MYANMAR RELIEF FUND

\$2,234.05

\$4,354.15



### Meet and Eat

We invite you to apply what God is teaching us through the Meals with Jesus sermon series, by having a meal with a newcomer or HCC member that you may not know well. Feel free to take a look around at those sitting nearby you or stop by the Welcome Desk to get connected to a group going to lunch.



### Welcome to HCC Staff

**Ying (Angela) Cui** will join staff as our accountant/bookkeeper effective *Sept 7, 2021*



### Congratulations

Welcome **Christopher Chee** and **Michael Lee** as they join HCC in membership *Sept. 12, 2021*



### PRAYER

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

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### COVID PROTOCOL

\*\*\*Red Zone\*\*\*

For the safety of everyone please wear a mask and maintain social distance.

## ABOUT US

### COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: <https://hcc.lv/COVIDnews> for the most updated news. 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: <https://hcc.lv/welcome> OR stop by the the welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with on ways to connect with our community!

### Sign Up for Our Newsletter | <http://hcc.lv/HCCNews>

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



Please submit English bulletin announcements and inserts to the **English Administrator** at [ambergc@hcchome.org](mailto:ambergc@hcchome.org) by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.