



Meals with
Jesus

HOSPITALITY IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE




HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Feeding the Masses

Preacher: Fred Tow

Sunday, September 19, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Recitation of the Apostle's Creed
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon, *Micah 7:18-19*
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Luke 9:10-17*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Fred Tow
"Feeding the Masses"- [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on Him.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

The Cost of Discipleship

October 17 | *Luke 14: 25-33* | Guest Preacher: Melvin Huang

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

Donate to Clothing Drive for Shearn Elementary | TODAY, 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 | TODAY, 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>

Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Sept 26th | 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.

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

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.

Christianity Explained Training | Sunday, October 10th | 11:00am - 12:15pm | Rm 210 (Choir)

You are invited to an in-person training session on using Christianity Explained! We will learn about how to use this resource and hear testimonies from church members who have gone through Christianity Explained with friends. If you have questions, please contact englishlocaloutreach@hcchome.org

MOLO: Mothers of Little Ones | Wednesday, Oct 13th | Lafayette Park

MOLO is a ministry for moms at HCC and friends in the community. We will be meeting for an outdoor playdate at Lafayette Park on Wednesday, October 13th 9:00-10:30am. Please contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to get connect with MOLO.

Register for 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 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

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!

Volunteer with HCC Awana

Awana is still looking for small group leaders to lead children 3 years old through 5th grade. No experience with children required. Contact Winnie at commanderwinnie@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

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.

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.

Free Book: Gentle and Lowly | Book Stall

Pick up a free copy of Gentle and Lowly today at the book stall, located in the chapel!

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

227+100
ENGLISH

83
CANTONESE

88+101
MANDARIN

46
YOUTH

33
CHILDREN

17+ 65
ENG + MAND

18
CHILDREN & YOUTH

778
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

-
ENGLISH

48
CANTONESE

101
MANDARIN

-
CHILDREN

31
ADULT



SEPT 12, 2021

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$16,611.30

\$1,263,108.49

(\$148,048.60)

(\$77,703.08)

HCC BUILDING

\$150.00

\$7,962.00

PEARLAND BUILDING

-

\$118,139.16

COVID 19 RELIEF FUND

-

\$8,151.60

MYANMAR RELIEF FUND

\$1,930.00

\$6,284.15



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.



Job Opportunities: 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 or find out more at <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>

PRAYER

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

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL GIVING FUND



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

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 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 amberg@hcchome.org by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.