



Meals with
Jesus

HOSPITALITY IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

A Visit with Martha and Mary

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, September 26, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship
Recitation of the Nicene Creed
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon, *2 Corinthians 12:9*
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Luke 10:38-42*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
“A Visit with Martha and Mary”- [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Doxology

Any short, spontaneous word of praise or song exalting God; we sing it at the end of service to praise God for the time spent with him this morning.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Meals with Jesus: Eating with the Lost and Found

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

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 Pang

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: Myanmar Relief Fundraising | until TODAY, 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 | TODAY, 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 to learn more about our programs and policies.

Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Oct 3rd | 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.

VOLUNTEER: Hurricane Ida Relief Service | Oct 8th - Oct 10th

There will be an opportunity to assist Louisiana homeowners affected by Hurricane Ida via Samaritan's Purse. An HCC team of up to 15 (age 14+) will depart on Friday (10/8) afternoon, stay overnight at a church member's home in Baton Rouge, and then help with various clean up work on Saturday. The team will return to Houston on Sunday (10/10). If you are interested in serving or have any questions, please contact melvin.p.huang@gmail.com before 10/6.

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

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 | Oct 15th - Oct 17th | 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.

Women's Ministry Fall Event - "Walking in the Truth" | Saturday, Oct 30th | 1:30pm -3:00pm

Our fall event, "Walking in the Truth, Welcoming Others," a hybrid event, will be on Saturday, October 30th. Join us for a time of teaching, sharing, and fellowship! Learn more & register at <https://hcc.lv/Truth> now until Oct. 17. Questions? Please email womensministry@hcchome.org

VOLUNTEER: 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

VOLUNTEER: 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: HCC Awana Small Group Leader

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

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

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

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 19, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

230+82
ENGLISH

79
CANTONESE

89+110
MANDARIN

64
YOUTH

27
CHILDREN

31+ 67
ENG + MAND

18
CHILDREN & YOUTH

797
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS



-
ENGLISH

45
CANTONESE

97
MANDARIN

-
CHILDREN

29
ADULT

SEPT 19, 2021	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$13,225.13	\$1,276,333.62	(\$221,544.48)	(\$114,126.98)
HCC BUILDING	-	\$7,962.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	-	\$118,139.16		
COVID 19 RELIEF FUND	-	\$8,151.60		
MYANMAR RELIEF FUND	\$825.05	\$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. 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. Please contact us at hccoffice@hcchome.org or find out more at <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>

Staff Itinerary:

Amber Cheng, vacation: 9/25-9/29

Henry Ow, vacation: 9/27-9/29

Thomas Wang, vacation: 9/27-9/29



PRAYER

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



COVID PROTOCOL

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