


HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**Embracing the Cost of Discipleship**

**Preacher: Melvin Huang**

**Sunday, October 17, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am**

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Luke 14:25-33*

Worship in the Word, Guest Preacher: Melvin Huang

“Embracing the Cost of Discipleship”- [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

### Meals with Jesus: Eating with the Lost and Found

October 24 | *Luke 10:38-42* | Jason Tarn

### Meals with Jesus: The Guest of a Great Sinner

October 31 | *Luke 19:1-10* | Henry Ow

### Meals with Jesus: The Last Supper

November 7 | *Luke 22:14-20* | Jason Tarn

### Meals with Jesus: Breaking Bread, Opening Eyes

November 14 | *Luke 24:13-35* | Fred Tow

## 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) - not meeting today

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

## Pastoral and Ministerial Appreciation Month

October is Clergy Appreciation Month, please remember our pastoral staff in your prayers and consider writing words of encouragement that will be shared with them. You can use this Google form: <https://hcc.lv/appreciation> or stop by the welcome desk to hand write your note.

**Family Life: Faith Path presents Purity** | TODAY, Oct 17th | 8:30pm-9:30pm | Zoom  
Faith Life Ministry invites you to Faith Path's session on Purity. How can we prepare our children to persist in a life of purity against societal pressures to lower God's standards? Explore practical ways to clarify this standard and catch the vision to experience the fullness of life God has intended. Join us on Zoom using this link: <https://hcc.lv/FP>

## MOLO: Mothers of Little Ones | Wednesday, Oct 20th

MOLO is a ministry for moms at HCC and friends in the community. We will be having an online meeting on Wednesday October 20th 8:30pm-9:30pm. To get connected with MOLO contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org)

**Family Life: Legacy Grandparenting Summit** | Oct 21- Oct 22 | 9:00am-4:30pm | Youth Center  
HCC is hosting a simulcast site with Legacy Grandparenting Summit. Grandparents are invited to learn how to partner with their children to make an impact on their grandchildren. Register here: <https://hcc.lv/RegisterGparent> for a cost of \$59 and pick Houston Chinese Church as the site. Learn more here <https://hcc.lv/Gparent> or contact [pastortow@hcchome.org](mailto:pastortow@hcchome.org)

## Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Oct 24th | 9:15am | Zoom

Live stream of our service is available by registering each week. Please register early to get a timely response: <http://hcc.lv/HCCLive> the link and password will be emailed to you.

## Cantonese Evangelistic Worship Service | Sunday, Oct 24th | 9:15am - 10:30am

Join us in praying and inviting our Cantonese speaking friends and family to a special Cantonese Worship Service. This is a chance to share the gospel in their heart language.

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

Today, Oct. 17, is the last day to register for our fall event, "Walking in the Truth, Welcoming Others," which will take place via a hybrid format, with both in-person and Zoom options, on Saturday, October 30th. Join us for a time of teaching, sharing, and fellowship! Please register at <https://hcc.lv/Truth>. Questions? Please email [womensministry@hcchome.org](mailto:womensministry@hcchome.org)

## General Members Meeting | Sunday, Oct 31st | 12:30pm | Sanctuary & Zoom

A General Membership Meeting will be held following worship service, as a hybrid of in-person and online. We will have an affirmation vote for the elder and deacon nominees of 2022-2023. Please use this linked form to register for the meeting: <https://hcc.lv/RegisterGMMOct>

## SAVE THE DATE: ACTS Holiday Musical - Born to Shine | Nov 19th - Nov 20th

Save the date for ACTS Holiday Musical - Born to Shine. Join us and invite friends to this event! Learn more or reserve your FREE tickets starting Oct 24th at <https://actsperform.org/event>

## VOLUNTEER: HCC Awana Small Group Leader

Awana is still looking for small group leaders. Contact Winnie at [commanderwinnie@gmail.com](mailto:commanderwinnie@gmail.com)

# CHURCH NOTICES

## Children's Ministry Update

Children's Ministry will still be online in November 2021. For more info: [frankt@hcchome.org](mailto:frankt@hcchome.org)

## 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.

## Church Council Update

As part of HCC's vision related to facility expansion and renovation, the Church Council has recently voted to use a master building plan proposed by building committee as reference for determining our fundraising goal. The building committee will continue working with our architect, Studio Red, to refine plans. Communication and Finance committees have been formed and are working on a fundraising campaign. More information will be provided at a later time. Please keep these developments and these committees in your prayers.

## Job Opportunites: Staff Needed

We are looking for several people to join our staff. Contact us at [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto:hccoffice@hcchome.org) or find out more information about open positions at <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>



# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 10, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

269+94  
ENGLISH

79  
CANTONESE

111+89  
MANDARIN

69  
YOUTH

26  
CHILDREN

27+73  
ENG + MAND

22  
CHILDREN & YOUTH

859  
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

-  
ENGLISH

43  
CANTONESE

93  
MANDARIN

-  
CHILDREN

31  
ADULT



OCT 10, 2021	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$11,151.50	\$1,426,342.86	(\$175,610.88)	(\$104,838.72)
HCC BUILDING	\$2000.00	\$10,092.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$1,710.00	\$131,321.68		
COVID 19 RELIEF FUND	-	\$8,501.68		
MYANMAR RELIEF FUND	-	\$14,089.80		



### Meet and Eat

We invite you to utilize 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!



### Staff Itinerary:

**William Soo**, vacation: 10/17



### Congratulations

**Erik & Hannah Wiest** on their son, **Augustine Dietrich Wiest**, born on October 7, 2021.



### PRAYER

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

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### 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](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 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.



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