



Meals with
Jesus

HOSPITALITY IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Eating with the Lost and Found

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, October 24, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship
 Recitation of the Westminster Creed
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *Luke 15:1-10*
 Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
"Eating with the Lost and Found"- [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction & Doxology

Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Meals with Jesus: One More Meal

October 24 | Luke 24:36-53 | 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

Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Oct 31st | 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.

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

A General Membership Meeting will be held following worship service on October 31st. This will be a hybrid meeting, both in-person and online. We will have an affirmation vote for the elder and deacon nominees of 2022-2023. Everyone who will attend should register by Wednesday, Oct 27th for the meeting using this link: <https://hcc.lv/RegisterGMMOct>

ACTS Holiday Musical - Born to Shine | Nov 19th - Nov 20th

The ACTS Holiday Musical - Born to Shine will have 3 showings this year. Join us and invite friends to this event! Learn more or reserve your FREE tickets starting TODAY, Oct 24th. To register for tickets visit our website at: <https://actsperform.org/event>

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 to be given to our pastoral staff.

VOLUNTEER: HCC Awana Small Group Leader

Awana is still looking for fun and friendly small group leaders. Contact Awana Director Winnie Poon at commanderwinnie@gmail.com

MOLO: Mothers of Little Ones | Wednesday, Nov 3rd | 8:30pm | Zoom

MOLO is a ministry for moms at HCC and friends in the community. We will be meeting online on Wednesday November 3rd 8:30-9:30pm. For more information and to get connected with MOLO contact englishadmin@hcchome.org

Baptism and Membership Class | Sundays in Nov | After Service

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Join us for Baptism and Membership class! The first two classes are focused on baptism (Nov 7 & Nov 14) and the next two classes will walk through becoming a member of HCC (Nov 21 & Nov 28). If you have already been baptized and want to become a HCC member, you will attend the last two classes. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up.

CHURCH NOTICES

Children's Ministry Update

Children's Ministry will still be online in November 2021. For more info: 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.

FREE Books and Media | Boxes outside of Rm 115 near the staircase

Over the years HCC has collected many great resources, take a look at these books and CDs in the front of our church. They are FREE resources for you to take home and use. This is last week they will be available at the church.

Updating Member Database | Lobby | 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 lobby and have your picture taken.

Job Opportunites: Staff Needed

We are looking for several people to join our staff. Contact us at 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 17, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON, ZOOM, & RETREAT

PEARLAND WORSHIP

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|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| 196+74+61 | 77 | 90+91 | 50+5 | 23+9 | 16+67 | 21 | 780 |
| ENGLISH | CANTONESE | MANDARIN | YOUTH | CHILDREN | ENG + MAND | CHILDREN & YOUTH | TOTAL |



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

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|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| - | 42 | 99 | - | 34 |
| ENGLISH | CANTONESE | MANDARIN | CHILDREN | ADULT |



| OCT 17, 2021 | OFFERING | YTD RECEIVED | THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS | LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | \$31,983.53 | \$1,458,326.39 | (\$202,065.44) | (\$144,074.93) |
| HCC BUILDING | - | \$10,092.00 | | |
| PEARLAND BUILDING | \$250.00 | \$131,571.68 | | |
| COVID 19 RELIEF FUND | - | \$8,501.68 | | |



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!



Staff Itinerary:

Stanley Chang, vacation: 10/25 - 11/4

Christine Chang, vacation: 10/25 - 11/4

Frank Tan, vacation: 10/30 - 11/2



Congratulations

Derek & Constance Le on their daughter, **Mia Elizabeth Le**, born on October 13, 2021!



PRAYER

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

SCAN HERE FOR HCC
PAYPAL GIVING FUND



COVID PROTOCOL

Yellow Zone

We ask that unvaccinated individuals, 2 years old and above, please wear a mask.

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.