



Meals with  
**Jesus**

HOSPITALITY IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**The Guest of a Great Sinner**

**Preacher: Henry Ow**

Sunday, October 31, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Reading - *Scripture Alone*

Worship in Song

Reading - *Grace Alone, Christ Alone*

Offertory

Reading - *Faith Alone*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Luke 19:1-10*

Worship in the Word, Minister Henry Ow

“The Guest of a Great Sinner”- [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Reading - *Glory to God Alone*

Benediction & Doxology

### Reformation Day

Many churches celebrate Reformation Day on October 31st to commemorate that day in 1517 when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to a church door at Wittenberg, Germany.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### 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

November 21 | *Luke 24:36-53* | Jason Tarn

### The Advent of a King: The Nativity of John the Baptist

November 30 | *Luke 1:5-25; 57-66* | 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 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

## Reminder: Daylight Savings - Fall Back

It's that time again, daylight savings ends Sunday, November 7. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep to make it to church on time next Sunday morning!

## General Members Meeting | TODAY, 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. We need 51% of the church membership to attend this meeting to meet quorum and vote, otherwise we will call a meeting for Nov 7th. Join us for the meeting via Zoom here: <https://hcc.lv/GMMnov2021>

## 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](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org)

## Churchwide Prayer Meeting | Wednesday, Nov 3rd | 7:30pm - 8:30pm | Zoom

Join us Wednesday evening for our monthly churchwide prayer meeting conducted over Zoom at 7:30pm, click on this link (<https://hcc.lv/JointPrayer>) to join us as we pray for each other, our church, and the nations.

## Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Nov 7th | 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.

## 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](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) to sign up.

## English Members Meeting | Friday, Nov 12th | 7:00pm - 8:45pm | In-person & Zoom

Join us for our next HCC English Member Meeting on Friday, Nov 12th. This will be a hybrid meeting - offering both in person and Zoom access. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary, but you can also join using this link: <https://hcc.lv/EMMnov2021>

## 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.

# 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.

## Updating Member Database | Lobby | After 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. Would you prayerfully consider one of the open positions available? 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 24, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

247+83

ENGLISH

89

CANTONESE

87+101

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

31

CHILDREN

20+59

ENG + MAND

14

CHILDREN & YOUTH

791

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

-

ENGLISH

47

CANTONESE

89

MANDARIN

-

CHILDREN

23

ADULT



OCT 24, 2021

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$10,739.24

\$1,469,065.63

(\$182,059.87)

(\$40,509.52)

HCC BUILDING

-

\$10,092.00

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$2,080.19

\$133,651.87

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

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

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

**Fred Tow**, vacation: 10/28 - 11/2



### Congratulations

**Aaron & Mimi Chen** on their daughter, **Bethany Sian Chen**, born on October 20, 2021.



### PRAYER

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



### 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](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.



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