

THE ADVENT OF A KING



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

The Nativity of John the Baptist

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, November 28, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Parent Dedication

Eric & Eunji Kim; Vic Yarangsy & Lisa Vo

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Luke 1:5-25; 57-66*

Worship in the Word, Minister Henry Ow

“The Nativity of John the Baptist”- [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

The Advent of a King: The Annunciation

December 5 | *Luke 1:26-45* | Jason Tarn

The Advent of a King: The Magnificat

December 12 | *Luke 1:46-56* | Jason Tarn

The Advent of a King: The Benedictus

December 19 | *Luke 1:67-80* | Jason Tarn

Get Ready for the New Year

December 26 | *Proverbs 3:1-12* | Fred Tow

ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes (11:00am-12:15pm) will be starting on Sunday, Dec 5th for the winter quarter! Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus. For more information about the classes check out the bulletin insert.

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6) | Rm 113

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Rm 115

Verse by Verse Bible: 1 Corinthians | Rm 411

Family Life: Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage | Rm 412/414

English Adult Sunday School – Winter 2021–2022

Starting Sunday, Dec 5th (11:00am – 12:15 pm)

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6)

Melvin Huang and Henry Ow

Rm 113

In the 2-year Old Testament Survey track, we will go through the 39 books of the OT by providing a high level overview of each book and its main ideas/themes. The OT helps us understand God's character and is the foundation for the New Testament. Through the OT, we also learn of God's promises and how they point to Jesus. This 12-week Winter Quarter, we'll journey through the Pentateuch (Genesis through Deuteronomy), which is the bedrock for the entire Bible. The format of the class will be a blend of lecture, videos, discussion, and sharing. We hope that you can join us!

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3)

Jason Tarn, Sam Huang, Akhil Shenoy

Rm 115

This survey course will provide you with a strong theological foundation for Christian life and ministry. We will explore key doctrines across the spectrum of systematic theology. In Part One of three consecutive courses, we will cover The Doctrine of Scripture, The Existence and Attributes of God, the Doctrine of Creation, and the Doctrine of Providence.

Verse by Verse Bible: 1 Corinthians

Dan Tung, Bill Huang, Henry Lee, and Tim Brown

Rm 411

We will explore the book of 1 Corinthians in-depth, including historical background, verse-by-verse exposition, and how this letter to the Corinthian Church speaks to our lives today. Expect a blend of teaching, discussion, and sharing. Hope you can join us!

Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage

Fred Tow, John Ma, and Chris Lu

Rm 412/414

Would you like a fresh breeze to blow in your marriage? Do you long for a marriage where intimacy and communication are a reality instead of a dream? God, the designer and architect has given us a blueprint to follow. Our class will examine God's design for marriage, with practical instruction to help you make your marriage what God desires it to be. Some of the topics that we will cover will include barriers to intimacy, communications that connect to the heart, conflict resolution, and the biblical roles of husband and wife. Marriage doesn't have to end in disappointment. It really can be a love story with a happy ending.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Monthly Churchwide Prayer Meeting | Wednesday, Dec 1st | 7:30pm - 8:30pm | Zoom

Join us for churchwide prayer meeting this week: <http://hcc.lv/JointPrayer>. We will be praying with all three congregations for each other, our church, and the nations.

MOLO: Mothers of Little Ones | Wednesday, Dec 1st | 8:30pm - 9:30pm | Zoom

MOLO is a ministry for moms at HCC and friends in the community. We will be meeting online on Wednesday, December 1st at 8:30-9:30pm englishadmin@hcchome.org

Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Dec 5th | 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.

Budget Q&A | Sunday, Dec 5th | 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Rm 115 & Zoom

Have questions about the 2022 Church Budget? Join us for a Budget Q&A with the council on Sunday, Dec 5th. Attend in person, rm 115, or online at <https://hcc.lv/QAbudget2021>

Parent Dedication | Register Now | Sunday, Dec 12th

Families interested in participating in Parent Dedications can register here: <https://hcc.lv/Dedication>. Once you have registered, please submit photos of your child and family to tinaz@hcchome.org. A home visitation is required and Mr. Frank will contact parents with details.

CMC Global 2021 - Online Conference | Tuesday, Dec 28th & Wednesday, Dec 29th

Global Outreach(GO) invites our HCC congregations to participate in CMC Global 2021 hosted by Ambassadors for Christ. For group ticket code use CMCVLA1610 and contact Wen Chen wenwenc@yahoo.com to give a good will offering for the cost of the conference. Learn more about CMC here: <https://www.thecmc.org/>

Woman to Woman - A New Friend for the New Year

Have you wanted to connect with other women from HCC? We'd love to help you connect with a woman outside of your life stage. Sign up to meet with a sister from HCC, virtually or in-person, for the New Year! This will be a time to share, get to know one another, encourage, and pray together - woman to woman! Register at <https://hcc.lv/w2w> by December 31, 2021 or contact womensministry@hcchome.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER: Shearn Elementary Adopt-A-Family

HCC is partnering with Shearn Elementary to provide Christmas food/gift packages for families during this holiday season. HCC Individuals, families, or Small Groups will be assigned a family at Shearn to support. Purchases are reimbursable, so why not support a family in need today? Sign up <https://hcc.lv/adoptaFam> and you will be contacted soon! For additional information, please contact Michael Ong at miceong@gmail.com or Yvonne Lee at ytsanglee@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

100% Online Giving Match Opportunity | Giving Tuesday, Nov 30th | 7:00am CST

Make your regular online donation to HCC's General Fund and get a free match for the HCC Building Fund. Only via HCC's Facebook page (not the PayPal Giving Fund), starting at 7 am CST this Tuesday, first-come, first-served. See <https://hcc.lv/HCCMatch> for more details or to donate! You must have a Facebook account to donate.

Family Advent Kit Available!

HCC Children's Ministry has prepared a Family Advent Kit for families with children 3 years old thru 5th Grade. You can pick up one from the church lobby today. We have prepared 50 kits for pick up. If you are unable to get one, you can sign up for one to be delivered to your home at the following link: <https://hcc.lv/AdventDelivery>

VOLUNTEER: Kitchen Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to help with kitchen ministries at the start of the new year. Interested in volunteering with the kitchen ministry contact hccoffice@hcchome.org

UPDATE: Kitchen Usage

All kitchen usage will be limited to preparation areas including sinks, fridge, microwaves. Please do not use the stove at this time. If you would like to use the kitchen please notify administrative staff beforehand. We appreciate your cooperation.

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.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

216+67
ENGLISH

78
CANTONESE

129+80
MANDARIN

37
YOUTH

16
CHILDREN

20+65
ENG + MAND

14
CHILDREN & YOUTH

725
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

-
ENGLISH

43
CANTONESE

87
MANDARIN

-
CHILDREN

20
ADULT



NOV 21, 2021

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$53,353.84

\$1,633,514.85

(\$117,898.31)

(\$100,962.23)

HCC BUILDING

\$10,000.00

\$20,462.00

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$1,350.00

\$145,235.39

COVID 19 RELIEF FUND

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\$8,601.70



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



Congratulations

Eric & Eunji Kim on dedicating their son, **Matteo Kim**, to the Lord.

Vic Yarangasy & Lisa Vo on dedicating their daughter, **Madison Yarangasy**, to the Lord.



Condolences

A member of the Cambridge fellowship, **Weilie Pan - Jonathan Liu's** wife, went to be with the Lord on *Nov 25th*. Please keep Jonathan & family in your prayers.



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:

<https://hcc.lv/GoPrayNov>

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PEARLAND SPRING 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.



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