

# THE ADVENT OF A KING




HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**The Annunciation**

**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

**Sunday, December 5, 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  
Offertory  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading, *Luke 1:26-38*  
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn  
“The Annunciation”- [Sermon Outline](#)  
Worship in Song  
Confession of Sin  
Lord’s Supper  
Benediction & Doxology

### Lord’s Supper

We partake in the Lord’s Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ’s return.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### The Advent of a King: The Magnificat

December 12 | *Luke 1:39-56* | 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

### In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis - Out of Nothing

January 2 | *Genesis 1:1-25; 2:5-7* | Jason Tarn

## ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 Sunday School 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

## BOOK CLUBS

This winter, we will be offering book clubs. A book club would involve a facilitator leading a small group of people through a book from December 2021 through early March 2021. Each session will last approximately an hour. Participants will be expected to purchase for themselves a copy of the book. Sign up using this form: <https://hcc.lv/WinterBC2021>

# 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, James Hsia, 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

### **Budget Q&A | TODAY, 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>

### **Ministries for the Poor: Care Package Pick Up | TODAY, Dec 5th**

Pick up a care package after service today in the chapel to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week. For additional opportunities to serve, sign up here: [tinyurl.com/HCCMercyMinistry](https://tinyurl.com/HCCMercyMinistry) or email [Jamisonjchang@gmail.com](mailto:Jamisonjchang@gmail.com)

### **MOLO Mothers of Little Ones | Wednesday, Dec 8th | 9:00am - 10:30am | Huffington Park**

MOLO is a ministry for moms at HCC and friends in the community. We are having an outdoor playdate at Huffington Park on Wednesday, Dec 8th. Come out and join us at the playground. Please contact [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) to get connected with MOLO.

### **VOLUNTEER: Shearn Elementary Adopt-A-Family | Sign Up by Saturday Dec 11th**

HCC is partnering with Shearn Elementary to provide Christmas food/gift packages for families during this holiday season. HCC individuals or groups will be assigned a family at Shearn to support. Purchases are reimbursable, so sign up <https://hcc.lv/adoptaFam> and you will be contacted soon! For additional info, contact [miceong@gmail.com](mailto:miceong@gmail.com) or [ysanglee@gmail.com](mailto:ysanglee@gmail.com)

### **Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Dec 12th | 9:15am | Zoom**

Sign up for Live Stream service will go live Tuesday each week <http://hcc.lv/HCCLive>

### **General Membership Meeting Vote | Sunday, Dec 12th | 12:30pm | Sanctuary & Zoom**

There is a General Membership meeting taking place on Sunday, December 12th after Chinese worship service to approve the Budget plan for 2022. All members who will attend (in-person & Zoom) please register by Thurs, Dec 9th here: <https://hcc.lv/RegisterGMMDec>

### **Come Let us Adore Him - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | Friday, Dec 24th | 5:30 pm**

Church, let us gather together on Christmas Eve to worship the newborn King. The churchwide Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (bilingual) will be held in the HCC sanctuary. Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! \*Childcare will be provided for 3 years old and under.

### **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 or contact Wen Chen [wenwenc@yahoo.com](mailto:wenwenc@yahoo.com) for more information. We encourage you to give a good will offering for the cost of the conference as a donation to HCC. Learn more 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? 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](mailto:womensministry@hcchome.org) for more information.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **UPDATE: Giving Tuesday's Match Opportunity | (took place on Nov 30th)**

Thank you to the 95 donors who gave \$127,820 at HCC's Facebook Fundraiser page! This will go to the General Fund. The amount of matching funds to be sent to HCC in January, and will go to the HCC Building Fund. Your personal contribution is tax-deductible; the matching funds from Facebook are not tax deductible, as they are Facebook's contribution to HCC.

### **UPDATE: Children's Ministry Soft Opening**

- 1) Friday Awana in-person on Dec 17th only
- 2) Sunday K-5 will meet in a large group in chapel at from 11am - 12:15pm Dec 12th-Dec 26th
- 3) Nursery open on Friday and Sunday via Registration with more spaces available
- 4) No in-person classes for 3's and (pre-K) 4's on Sundays until January.

### **UPDATE: Worship Service in January 2022**

Beginning on Sunday, January 2nd we will no longer be live streaming English Service. Join us in person to worship together for the start of the new year!

### **Family Advent Kit Available - For Families with Children 3yo - 5th grade**

Pick up a Family Advent Kit in the church lobby today! If you are unable to get one, you can sign up for one to be delivered to your home here: <https://hcc.lv/AdventDelivery>

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

**247+80**  
ENGLISH

**79**  
CANTONESE

**128+85**  
MANDARIN

**59**  
YOUTH

**29**  
CHILDREN

**24+63**  
ENG + MAND

**14**  
CHILDREN & YOUTH

**808**  
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

**-**  
ENGLISH

**41**  
CANTONESE

**59**  
MANDARIN

**-**  
CHILDREN

**29**  
ADULT



NOV 28, 2021	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$153,974.05	\$1,840,842.74	\$24,950.85	(\$47,601.67)
HCC BUILDING	-	\$20,462.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$6,450.38	\$151,685.77		
COVID 19 RELIEF FUND	-	\$8,601.70		



### Job Opportunities: Staff Needed

We are looking for several people to join our staff including: Facilities Supervisor, IT Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, English Administrative Assistant, Nursery Cargiver, and Pearland Youth Ministry Director/Intern Contact us at [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto:hccoffice@hcchome.org) or find out more information about open positions at <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>

### VOLUNTEER: Kitchen Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to help with kitchen ministries at the start of the new year. Contact [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto:hccoffice@hcchome.org) if you are interested in helping with forming opportunities for fellowship over food!

### Staff Itinerary:

**Fred Tow**, vacation: 12/7 - 12/10



### PRAYER

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

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### 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.