

# THE ADVENT OF A KING



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
曉士頓中國教會

**The Magnificat**  
**Preacher: Jason Tarn**

**Sunday, December 12, 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  
New Member Welcome  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading, *Luke 1:39-56*  
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn  
“The Magnificat”- [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

### 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; 31* | Jason Tarn

### In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis - In His Image

January 9 | *Genesis 1:26-27; 2:5-7* | Henry Ow

## 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. Join us for Sunday School classes at 11:00am -12:15pm

**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>

# UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

There is a General Membership meeting taking place TODAY, Dec 12th after English Sunday School. We plan to vote for the approval of the Budget plan for 2022. We need over 50% of HCC members to attend, otherwise the meeting will be pushed to Dec 19th. Join us in the Sanctuary or on Zoom: <https://hcc.lv/GMMDec2021>

## **Ministries for the Poor: Care Package Pick up** | TODAY, Dec 12th

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](http://tinyurl.com/HCCMercyMinistry) or email [Jamisonjchang@gmail.com](mailto:Jamisonjchang@gmail.com)

## **Live Stream of English Service** | Sunday, Dec 19th | 9:15am | Zoom

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

## **Faith Path: Launch** | Sunday, Dec 19th | 8:30pm - 9:30pm | Zoom

As our child advances to college or into a career, have they been prepared to face the challenges of responsible adult independent living? Practical godly wisdom will be exchanged to help navigate this pivotal time for your family. Join us on Zoom for the final installment of the Faith Path series titled "Launch": <https://hcc.lv/FP>

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

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: Children's Ministry Soft Re-opening**

- 1) Friday Awana in-person on Dec 17th for Awana Christmas Store/Double Friend Night.
- 2) Sunday Nursery (Infants to 2's) open via registration with more spaces available.
- 3) Sunday Preschool 3's and Pre-K 4's will meet in-person on Jan 2nd, 2022.
- 4) Sunday Kindergarten-5th grade will meet in a large group in chapel at 11am - 12:15pm on Sundays, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

## **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!

## **HCC Church Calendar Pick up**

The annual church calendar is available in the lobby, pick up yours today (1 per family)!

## **2021 Tax-Deductible Gift Deadline**

To be counted as a charitable contribution for this year 2021, please note the following:

1) **Paper Checks** - If dropping in the offering boxes, must be physically received by Dec 31. If mailed, must be postmarked by Dec 31. Writing "12/31/21" on the check itself will not make a difference if the check is not postmarked by Dec 31. It is highly recommended if sending by mail, to mail before Dec 25th to ensure that it will be postmarked by Dec 31st. Often USPS processes high volumes of mail during these upcoming holiday weeks.

2) **Paypal Giving Fund Online Donations** - Must be made by Dec 31st

3) **Stock Gift Transfers** - Must be received by HCC's brokerage account by Dec 31st, to count as a 2021 contribution (contact [treasurer@hcchome.org](mailto:treasurer@hcchome.org) for more information if needed).

More detailed information will be available in the weeks to come.

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 5, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

264+72

ENGLISH

83

CANTONESE

138+86

MANDARIN

65

YOUTH

27

CHILDREN

121

ENG + MAND

-

CHILDREN & YOUTH

856

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND SS

113

ENGLISH

44

CANTONESE

77

MANDARIN

-

CHILDREN

-

ADULT



DEC 5, 2021

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

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GENERAL FUND

\$34,542.59

\$1,875,385.33

(\$22,884.42)

(\$47,601.67)

HCC BUILDING

\$1,400.00

\$21,862.00

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$450.00

\$152,135.77

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 including: Facilities Supervisor, IT Coordinator, English Administrative Assistant, Nursery Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, 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 this ministry!



### Membership Introduction

Current members are invited to affirm and welcome to HCC membership candidates: **Jack Chang, Joe Fang, David Yu, Paul & Jennifer Nguyen, and Eric & Eunji Kim.**



### PRAYER

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

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](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 [englishadmin@hcchome.org](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.