



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

An Orderly Worship

Preacher: Jonathan Huang

Sunday, October 1, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 14:26-40*
Worship in the Word, Minister Jonathan Huang
"An Orderly Worship" - [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Lord's Supper
Benediction and 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

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A Gospel-Centered Church

Oct 8 | *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* | Jason Tarn

A Resurrection of the Dead

Oct 15 | *1 Corinthians 15:12-34* | Henry Ow

Pleasing God in Our Service and Offerings

Oct 22 | *1 Chronicles 29:1-18* | Joseph Cheng

A Resurrected Body

Oct 29 | *1 Corinthians 15:35-58* | Jason Tarn



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:
hcc.lv/sermons



ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School classes at 11:00am -12:15pm. Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus.

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

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6) | Trailer 411

New Testament Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Trailer 412/414

Half Time: Moving from Success to Significance | Rm 113

1 Corinthians: A Letter to a Troubled Church

An Orderly Worship

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Passages like the one we're studying today can make us cringe, wondering how in the world one can reconcile a good God with the kind of things said in the Bible. In this case, when it comes to the kinds of rules and restrictions placed on the way we gather for worship, why do we need to heed these principles when they seem to not only stifle spontaneity, but to be oppressive to women?

1. The way we gather for worship must reflect the God we worship (vv.26-33a)
2. The way we gather for worship must reflect God's design for men and women (vv. 33b-35)
3. The way we gather for worship must reflect our submission to God (vv. 36-40).

ENGLISH RETREAT 2023

Grace
grown
Life

Come join us at English Retreat 2023! This year's theme is "Grace-grown Life". Pastor Andrew Bywaters from West Houston Chinese Church (WHCC) will be going through 2 Peter 1 and sharing about the sufficiency of God's grace for faithful life and witness.

Date: October 20-22
Location: Pineywoods Camp

Contact:
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REGISTRATION



[hcc.LV/er2023](https://hcc.lv/er2023)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

2024 Elder/Deacon Meet & Greet | *Today, Oct 1st* | 1:30 pm | Room 411

Join us for a Meet & Greet! We will enjoy refreshments and introduce the incoming elders and deacons. All church members are welcome to participate.

General Membership Meeting | *Sun, Oct 8th* | 12:30 pm | Sanctuary

This will be a vote to affirm the deacon/elder nominees for 2024-2025. We need more than 50% of the church members to attend this meeting to meet quorum in order to vote; otherwise, we will hold another meeting on 10/15.

Public Theology Lecture: On The Problem of Pain | *Fri, Oct 13th* | 7:30-9:00pm | Sanctuary

Join us for our series on The Works of C.S. Lewis with Dr. Terry Cokenour, Professor of Theology at HCU. Childcare is available.

Parents' Night Out! | *Sat, Oct 14th* | 4:00pm - 8:00pm | Rm. 103b, 108, 203, 204

Due to the high volume of sign ups, registration is now closed. However, we still need volunteers to help out. If interested, sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/pnoseve>

Legacy Grandparenting Summit | *Thurs, Oct 19th - Fri, Oct 20th* | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

HCC is hosting a simulcast site with Legacy Grandparenting Summit. Grandparents, come learn how to partner with your children to make an impact on your grandchildren. Registration cost is \$59 at <https://hcc.lv/grandparent23>. Contact pastortow@hcchome.org for more information.

HCC Fall Festival | *Sat, Oct 28th* | 2:00pm-5:00pm | HCC

Invite your friends and neighbors for a community outreach day! There will be a magic show, costume contest, and snacks hosted by various small groups across all congregations. We need volunteers! To help out, sign up here <https://hcc.lv/fall>

Women's Ministry Fall Event: "Joy in the Journey" | *Sat, Nov 4* | 9:00am - 11:30am | Chapel

Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event! Whether you are currently walking through challenging times, or you are in a season where life seems routine, God has a story for you to tell that celebrates His joy and faithfulness. Please register at hcc.lv/joy through Oct 22nd. For more info, please contact womensministry@hcchome.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Fair | *Sat, Oct 28th* | 9:00am-12:00pm | 6858 Bellaire Blvd

Come out and help distribute food with the Christian Community Service Center's next food fair. This is an opportunity for families to get free fresh, nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other items. Sign up here! <https://tinyurl.com/FoodfairHCC>

CHURCH NOTICES

Counting Down to the Mattress Firm Mid-November Closing

With 7 weeks left, we have raised less than 25% of the \$2.8 million in cash we need to borrow from our own members to close. We need more membership participation. For example, 150 families loaning \$15,000 each would complete our needs. See <https://hcc.lv/PromissoryNotes> for more info.

PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF) deadline is Oct 15th for Oct 31st-cash-in-hand

If you are trying to fulfill as much of your Mattress Firm pledge online by Oct 31st, please note that the PPGF's accounting month ends on the 15th of the month. All online PPGF donations made by Oct 15th will be delivered to HCC by Oct 25th and will meet our internal cash-in-hand deadline of Oct 31st.

If You Donate Online Through PayPal Giving Fund:

Be sure to check the box to "share your name and email" with us - otherwise your donations will arrive as "Anonymous" and we will not know whose offering account to credit. Your donations will then not appear on the annual consolidated offering statement emailed you at the end of next January. And if these are donations to fulfill your building pledge, we will not know if your donation was pledged or if it is a one time gift.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPT 24, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

313 ENGLISH **79** CANTONESE **206** MANDARIN **68** YOUTH **109** CHILDREN

PEARLAND WORSHIP

80 ENG + MAND **19** CHILDREN

874
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

97 ENGLISH **55** CANTONESE **101** MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9 ENGLISH **28** MANDARIN **10** YOUTH **11** CHILDREN

SEPT 24, 2023	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$16,590.00	\$1,290,732.75	(\$364,223.26)	(\$157,231.37)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,631.00	\$131,785.05		
HCC BUILDING	-	\$113,986.73		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$28,556.67	\$1,496,308.31		
PCC BUILDING	-	\$35,080.98		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	-	\$62,057.20		



STAFF ITINERARY

Linh Phan: Sabbatical, 8/8-10/16

Frank Tan: Sabbatical, 9/11-11/30

Henry Ow: Pastor's Retreat, 10/2-4

Fred Tow: Vacation, 10/11-18

HCC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Prayerfully consider becoming a part of our staff we are in need of a

Facility Supervisor and other open positions. Look to see more: hcc.lv/opportunities



LUNCH PREPARATION

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk!

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship (this week)

Jiaxin/SYPF (next week)



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/GoPrayOct23

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL GIVING FUND



PPGF GIVING CODES

Without a giving code, your donation will default to the General Fund. Use these numbers in the cents amount to designate a fund (e.g. \$250.**25** for a pledge fulfillment).

"25" - Fulfilling your Building Project pledge

"22" - Designate to the HCC Building Fund

"19" - Designate to the Pearland Building Fund

"24" - Designate to the Ethnos Church Plant

ABOUT US

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: hcc.lv/Welcome OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby for a gift. We will contact you with ways to connect with our community!

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