




HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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A Resurrection of the Dead

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, October 15, 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

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *1 Corinthians 15:12-34*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"A Resurrection of the Dead"- [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Offertory

Offertory is an expression of our allegiance to God's rule by willingly submitting what God has given us for his works and purposes as a conscious act of worship.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

A Watchful Church

Nov 5 | *1 Corinthians 16:1-23* | Jason Tarn

God Is ... Good

Nov 12 | *Psalms 145:1-9* | Henry Ow

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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



Women's Ministry Fall Event

Saturday, November 4, 2023
9:00-11:30 AM * HCC Chapel

Whether you are currently walking through challenging times or are in a season where life seems routine, God has a story for you to tell that celebrates His joy and faithfulness. Through this event, we will become better equipped to write our stories and share them with others.



 *Register online by October 22!*

For more info, contact womensministry@hcchome.org



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

General Membership Meeting | *Today, Oct 15th* | *12:30 pm* | *Sanctuary*

A General Membership Meeting will be held today. This meeting will be to 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 to vote.

HCC Kids Fundraiser | *Sat, Oct 28th* | *2:00pm-5:00pm* | *HCC*

HCC Kids are fundraising for an indoor playground in our new church building! There is an opportunity for children to hold a raffle or sell snacks at the HCC Fall Festival. Go to hcc.lv/fall and sign up on the "HCC Kids Sign Up" tab.

Father/Daughter Retreat | *Fri, Nov 10th-Sun, Nov 12th* | *Camp Choyeh*

This is a time for fathers and their middle school daughter(s) to bond and connect with God and each other. We hope to create a space where fathers and daughters can learn new ways of building up their relationship. Register here until 10/27 hcc.lv/FDRetreat23

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

Invite your friends and neighbors! We need volunteers. To help, sign up here hcc.lv/fall

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 hcc.lv/grandparent23. Contact pastortow@hcchome.org for more information.

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! tinyurl.com/FoodfairHCC

CHURCH NOTICES

Counting Down to the Mattress Firm Closing

We have raised 39% of the \$2.8 million in cash we need to borrow from our own members to close. **The current projected cash shortfall is \$1.6 million.** We need more members to participate by either accelerating their pledge fulfillments, making new pledges or participating in the church promissory notes. For example, 80 families loaning \$20,000 each would complete our needs. See hcc.lv/PromissoryNotes for more info.

Mattress Firm 30-Day Extension

In order to maximize the time to raise the funds to close, we have exercised our 30-day extension option. While our cash-in-hand deadline is Nov 30th, **we would greatly appreciate it if you could make your cash contribution before Nov 10th if at all possible**, which is right before the start of the Closing Period. If you are trying to fulfill as much of your pledge through the PayPal Giving Fund by Oct 31st or Nov 30th, the deadline is Oct 15th or Nov 15th, respectively.

Attention: Donations 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.

Join Ethnos Church Plant's Prayer Team

The church planting team is currently in a season of team development. If you'd like to receive prayer newsletters and be a part of the prayer team for this church planting effort, you can sign up here hcc.lv/ethnos

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCT 8, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

253 ENGLISH **67** CANTONESE **194** MANDARIN **64** YOUTH **100** CHILDREN

68 ENG + MAND **17** CHILDREN

763
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

76 ENGLISH **48** CANTONESE **99** MANDARIN

9 ENGLISH **25** MANDARIN **11** YOUTH **8** CHILDREN



OCT 8, 2023	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$21,637.41	\$1,426,431.73	(\$311,101.61)	(\$213,432.01)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,541.00	\$145,697.05		
HCC BUILDING	\$2,330.22	\$131,672.25		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$293,133.35	\$2,425,232.84		
PCC BUILDING	-	\$39,326.80		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	-	\$64,804.40		



STAFF ITINERARY

Linh Phan: Sabbatical, 8/8-10/16
Fred Tow: Vacation, 10/11-18

Frank Tan: Sabbatical, 9/11-11/30
Jonathan Huang: Guest Preaching, 10/15



CONGRATULATIONS

Will & Alice Chen on their son, **Lucas Chen**, born on October 10, 2023.



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Joe & Sam/Patrick & Debbie (this week)
Aihua (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!

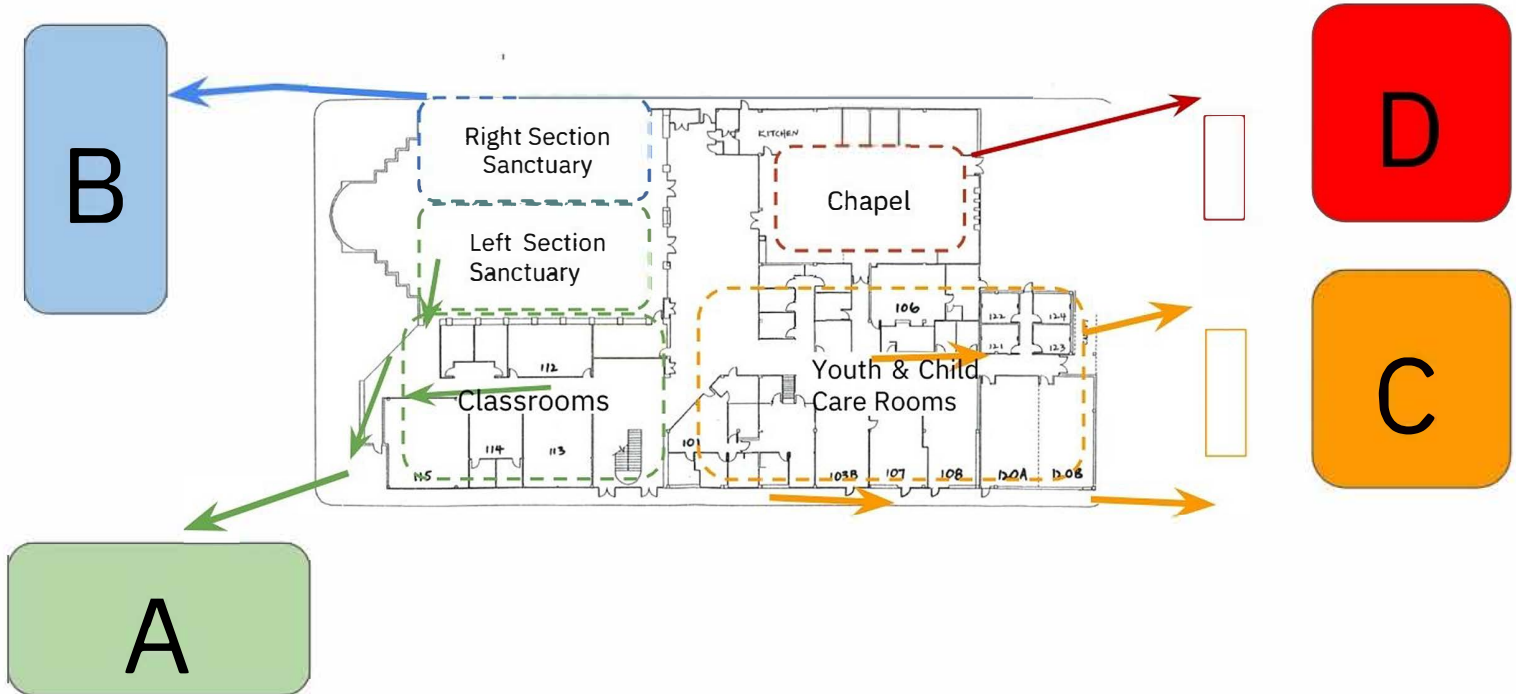
Sign Up for Our Newsletter | hcc.lv/news

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



Please submit English bulletin announcements and inserts by Wednesday noon to englishadmin@hcchome.org for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.

Assembly Areas For Evacuation



HCC Fire Drill and Fire Prevention

In case of fire:

- Stay calm, evacuate quickly in discipline.
- Do not go to classroom to pick up kids, teachers will take care of kid's evacuation. Close the doors, follow the evacuation direction to designated assembly areas.
- If your clothes catch fire: stop, drop, and roll.
 - cool and calm.
- In case clothes catch fire: fire blanket is right next to fire extinguisher.
- Extinguisher: **PASS** Pull (pin), Aim, Squeeze and Sweep.

