



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Pleasing God in Our Service & Offerings

Preacher: Joseph Cheng

Sunday, October 22, 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 Chronicles 29:1-18*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Joseph Cheng

"Pleasing God in our Service and Offerings"

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on Him.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

God Is ... Patient

Nov 19 | *2 Peter 3:1-10* | Stanley Chang

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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) | No Class Today

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6) | No Class Today

New Testament Survey (Part 1 of 3) | No Class Today

Half Time: Moving from Success to Significance | Rm 113

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Final General Membership Meeting | Today, Oct 22nd | 12:30 pm | Sanctuary

A third and final meeting to affirm the 2024-2025 Elder/Deacon nominees will take place today. Pursuant to HCC's Constitution, the vote at this meeting will be binding regardless of whether or not we reach quorum.

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.

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

Register by Today! Women's Ministry Fall Event: "Joy in the Journey" | Sat, Nov 4 | 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 by today! For more info, please contact womensministry@hcchome.org

English Membership Meeting | Fri, Nov 10th | 7pm | Sanctuary

Our next membership meeting will be in the sanctuary. A free dinner is available starting at 6:00pm. Come to hear updates on the building project and learn about exciting ministries & events happening this fall. We will also welcome new members and pray for those who have moved on. There will be an opportunity after the meeting to help assemble care packages.

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

ONE CHANCE Musical | Fri, Nov 17th-Sat, Nov 18th | Stafford Centre

Join us for this year's outreach musical. This will be a great opportunity to share God's love and the gospel with your family and friends. Promotional posters and postcards can be obtained from the church office. Reserve free tickets here: actsperform.org/event/

CHURCH NOTICES

Counting Down to the Mattress Firm Closing

We have raised 53% of the \$2.8 million in cash we need to borrow from our own members to close. The current projected cash shortfall is \$1.3 million. We need more members to participate by either accelerating their pledge fulfillments, making new pledges (hcc.lv/MFNewPledge) or signing up for church promissory notes. See hcc.lv/PromissoryNotes for more info.

Cash Deadline

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 (when HCC's earnest money becomes non-refundable).

PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF) deadline is Nov 15th for Nov 30th-cash-in-hand

If you are trying to fulfill as much of your Mattress Firm pledge online by Nov 30th, please note that the PPGF's accounting month ends on the 15th of the month. All online PPGF donations made by Nov 15th will be delivered to HCC by Nov 25th.

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 15, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

293	79	192	60	89	}	81	18	}	812
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN		TOTAL

HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

101	36	71	}	10	31	15	16
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN



OCT 15, 2023	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$32,379.65	\$1,459,801.38	(\$297,063.61)	(\$265,752.22)
PCC GENERAL	\$861.00	\$146,558.05		
HCC BUILDING	\$10,170.00	\$141,902.25		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$196,418.57	\$2,621,651.41		
PCC BUILDING	-	\$39,326.80		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$1,000.00	\$65,804.40		

STAFF ITINERARY

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

Mary Lee: Vacation, 10/26-11/10

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!
No Lunch Today Due to Power Outage
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship (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.