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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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God is... Good

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, November 12, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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God Is: Meditations on the Attributes of God

God is... Good

Psalms 145:1-9

We praise people, places, and things we find good. We extol the qualities of our spouses. We comment about the beauty of exotic locales. We express our enjoyment of gourmet meals. But if God is the source of all good people, places, and things, then why do we find ourselves not praising Him more often? This morning, we'll discuss three reasons we should praise God for His goodness.

1. Praise God's goodness because He is the great King (145:1-3)

2. Praise God's goodness because He has done great works (145:4-7)

3. Praise God's goodness because He keeps His covenant promises (145:8-9)



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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, *Psalms 145:1-9*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"God is... Good" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

Doxology

Any short, spontaneous word of praise or song exalting God; we sing it at the end of service to praise God for the time spent with im this morning.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

God Is ... Patient

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

God is ... Unchanging

Nov 26 | *Psalms 102:25-27* | Jason Tarn

God Is ... Eternal

Dec 3 | *Psalms 90:1-17* | Jason Tarn

God Is ... Independent

Dec 10 | *Exodus 3:11-14* | Jonathan Huang

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ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.tv/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

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Ethnos Church Plant Vision & Info Session | *Today, Nov 12th | 12:45p-2:15p | Trailer 412/414*
Please join us to learn more about HCC's current multi-ethnic church planting effort in the neighborhood area surrounding the Energy Corridor in West Houston.

Care Package Distribution | *Today after service | Lobby*

Pick up a care package in the lobby to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week. Care packages include socks, water, snacks, and other items that may help people asking for assistance at street corners.

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

Invite your family and friends this coming weekend for an inspiring, gospel outreach musical! Inspiring promo posters and postcards can be obtained from the church office. Reserve free tickets here: actsperform.org/event/

Baptism & Membership Class | *Sundays in November | 11:00a-12:15p | Trailer 416*

Classes for baptism are on Sunday, 11/5 & 11/12. Membership classes on Sunday, 11/19 & 11/26 will walk through becoming a member of HCC. If you have already been baptized and want to become a member, you will only need to attend the last 2 classes. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to schedule a make-up class.

Parent Dedication | *Sun, Nov 26th | Sanctuary*

Today is the last day to sign up at hcc.lv/dedication.

Cambodia Mission Trip Sharing | *Sun, Nov 19th | 1pm-3pm | Youth Center*

Come hear what God is doing in Cambodia and what the team did on the trip.

Faith, Sexuality, Gender Conference | *December 1-2 | HCC*

Join us for this hybrid in-person/zoom conference. For more info, please visit hcc.lv/fsg23. If you are attending in-person, you will be able to pick up your conference materials at the conference. If you are attending via Zoom, your conference materials will be emailed to you. To register, visit hcc.lv/fsg. Contact familylife@hcchome.org for additional questions.

CHURCH NOTICES

If You are Fulfilling Your MF Pledge Now:

On checks, make sure you write "HCC **Pledge**" on the check memo line and not "HCC Building Fund" - otherwise your pledge will not get credited with your fulfillment payment. For cash, write "HCC **Pledge**" on the offering envelope. Using the online PayPal Giving Fund, put "**25**" as the cents amount, as in \$250.**25**." For stock donations, email treasurer@hcchome.org to alert us the transferred stock is to fulfill your pledge.

Important Funding Details for Upcoming Dec 14th MF Closing

If you've made a Promissory Note commitment but have not yet signed or funded it, stop by the Pastoral Conference Room **today or next Sunday** between 10:30-11am or 12:30-1pm to sign and turn in your checks. For all others who are making fulfillment payments toward your pledge for closing, please do so by Nov 30th using any of the regular offering contribution methods.

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

If you'd like to receive 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 NOV 5, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

340 ENGLISH **78** CANTONESE **211** MANDARIN **65** YOUTH **108** CHILDREN

80 ENG + MAND **16** CHILDREN

898
TOTAL

HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

74 ENGLISH **57** CANTONESE **86** MANDARIN

10 ENGLISH **36** MANDARIN **-** YOUTH **7** CHILDREN



NOV 5, 2023	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$25,951.65	\$1,569,745.58	(\$197,438.63)	(\$225,328.79)
PCC GENERAL	\$9,636.00	\$158,998.05		
HCC BUILDING	\$4,130.00	\$251,968.12		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$330,736.50	\$4,065,497.97		
PCC BUILDING	-	\$43,453.18		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$4,200.24	\$71,672.08		



STAFF ITINERARY

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

Jason Tarn: Outside Speaking 11/10-12. Vacation, 11/18-25

HCC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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!

Cambridge (this week)

Youth (next week)



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/GoPrayNov23

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.

ONE CHANCE

AN INSPIRING MUSICAL IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE



1ST SHOW: FRI, NOVEMBER 17, 7:30PM
2ND SHOW: SAT, NOVEMBER 18, 3:00PM
3RD SHOW: SAT, NOVEMBER 18, 7:30PM

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HCC FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

FAITH SEXUALITY GENDER

FRIDAY, DEC 1
SANCTUARY & ZOOM
7:30 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, DEC 2
YOUTH CENTER & ZOOM
9 AM - 12:30 PM

FOR MORE



INFORMATION



FAITH, SEXUALITY, AND GENDER Friday – Saturday, December 1-2, 2023

Culture teaches that each one of us can select the sexuality and gender we want to be. Through the pressure of this world, many are confused. What does Scripture have to say about humans created in God's image as male and female? What is our identity based on? What is the woke agenda and how is it related to LGBTQ? How should parents teach their children in a morally decayed society? Join us for the Family Life Fall Conference. This will be offered both in-person and via Zoom.

Schedule:

Friday, Dec. 1 - HCC Sanctuary and via Zoom

- 7:30 PM – “What Am I?” – Finding our true identity.

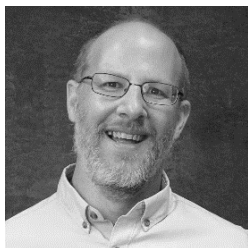
Saturday, Dec. 2 - HCC Youth Center and via Zoom

- **Workshop 1** – 9 AM – “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” – Fundamental worldview of LGBTQ+
- **Workshop 2** – 10:15 AM – “Same Sex Attraction” – Distinguishing fact from fiction
- **Workshop 3** – 11:30 AM – “Parental Wisdom for Today's Culture” – Guiding our children in a morally decayed society

*The conference is free, but to receive conference materials, register at hcc.lv/fsg or with QR code



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:



Rev. Jonathan Shumate serves as the founder and executive director of CrossLife (crosslife.org). Jonathan came to faith through Young Life while in high school and has served in vocational ministry for 20 years with a focus on evangelism, teaching, preaching, and shepherding. He is an ordained minister of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and has been married to Kathleen for 15 years. They have 7 children.