



God is... Patient Preacher: Stanley Chang

Sunday, November 19, 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, 2 Peter 3:1-10

Worship in the Word, Minister Stanley Chang

"God is... Patient" - Sermon Outline

Worship in Song

Benediction and Doxology

## **Call to Worship**

The call to worship exhorts God's people to turn from worldly distractions and to focus the heart, mind, and deed in revering Him.



## **UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE**

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

**God is ... Unchanging** 

Nov 26 | Psalm 102:25-28 | Jason Tarn

God Is ... Eternal

Dec 3 | Psalm 90:1-17 | Jason Tarn

God Is ... Independent

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

**God Is ... Everywhere** 

Dec 17 | Jer. 23:23-24; Ps. 139:7-12 | 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

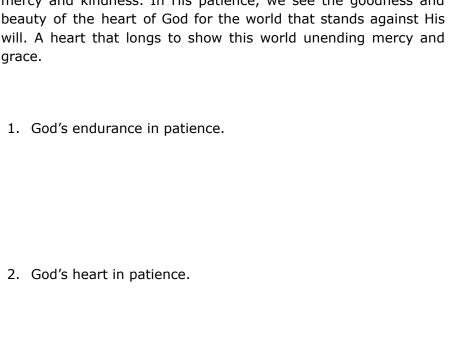
Half Time: Moving from Success to Significance | Rm 113



## God Is: Meditations on the Attributes of God

God is... Patient 2 Peter 3:1-10

It is not about God being able to wait for something for a certain amount of time, but it is about how He responds to our sin with mercy and kindness. In His patience, we see the goodness and



3. Our response to God's patience.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Cambodia Mission's Trip Sharing | Today, Nov 19th | 1pm-3pm | Youth Room
Come hear what our team did during the trip and what God is doing in Cambodia!

## **Angel Tree Christmas** | *Today, Nov 19th* | *Lobby*

HCC is partnering with Angel Tree ministry to purchase and deliver Christmas gifts to children whose parents are in prison. If you or your community group would like to participate, please visit our table in the lobby to sign up.

**Baptism & Membership Class** | *Sundays in November* | *11:00am-12:15pm* | *Trailer 416* Membership classes today (11/19) and next Sunday (11/26) will walk through becoming a member of HCC. Contact <a href="mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org">englishadmin@hcchome.org</a> to schedule a make-up class.

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

Join us for this hybrid in-person/zoom conference. For more info, please visit <a href="https://hcc.lv/fsg23">hcc.lv/fsg23</a>. 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 <a href="https://hcc.lv/fsg">hcc.lv/fsg</a>. Contact <a href="mailylife@hcchome.org">familylife@hcchome.org</a> for additional questions.

**2024 Budget Q&A meeting** | *Sunday, Dec 3rd* | *12:30pm* | *Youth Room* Please come to our annual meeting for next year's proposed HCC Budget Plan.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

### If You're 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 <a href="mailto:treasurer@hcchome.org">treasurer@hcchome.org</a> 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 10:30a-11a or 12:30p-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.

## **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 <u>hcc.lv/ethnos</u>

\*Church Office CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 23). Happy Thanksgiving!

### **HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES**

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR NOV 12, 2023

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

287 69 184 65 105

ENGLISH CANTONESE MANDARIN YOUTH CHILDREN

PEARLAND WORSHIP

69 14

ENG+MAND CHILDREN

**793** 



75	57	82	
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	

6 22 10 -ENGLISH MANDARIN YOUTH CHILDREN



NOV 12. 2023	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
NOV 12, 2023			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$8,627.50	\$1,583,547.08	(\$183,637.13)	(\$228,131.17)
PCC GENERAL	\$401.00	\$159,399.05		
HCC BUILDING	\$600.00	\$252,568.12		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$797,285.88	\$4,857,609.85		
PCC BUILDING	\$100.00	\$43,553.18		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$500.00	\$72,172.08		



#### STAFF ITINERARY

Jonathan Huang: Vacation, 11/14-28

Henry Ow: Vacation, 11/28-12/5

Jason Tarn: Vacation, 11/18-25

Linh Phan: Vacation, 11/22-28

#### **HCC JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

We are in need of a *Facility Supervisor and other open positions*. Look to see more: <a href="https://hocs.ncbi.nlm.ncb



### **LUNCH PREPARATION**

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

**Youth** (this week)

**NO LUNCH** (next week)



#### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/GoPrayNov23





#### ← 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 Vistor's Welcome form: <a href="https://welcome">hcc.lv/Welcome</a> 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 <code>englishadmin@hcchome.org</code> for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.