



Sanctity of life




HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, January 21, 2024 | 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

Installation of Minister Tim Lai

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Psalm 139:13-18*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow

"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" - [Sermon Outline](#)

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

Stirred Up in the Spirit

Jan 28 | *Ezra 1:1-11* | Henry Ow

Rebuilding with Prayer

Feb 4 | *Nehemiah 1:1-11* | Jason Tarn

Rebuilding with God's Hands on You

Feb 11 | *Nehemiah 2:1-20* | Fred Tow

Rebuilding Side by Side

Feb 18 | *Nehemiah 3:1-32* | Jason Tarn



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.

3 Big Questions | Rm 113

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Rm 115

Old Testament Survey (Part 2 of 6) | Trailer 411

New Testament Survey (Part 2 of 3) | Trailer 412/414



Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Psalm 139:13-18

This Sunday's theme is on the Sanctity of Life. Every year, we set aside a Sunday to reflect on what the Bible says concerning unborn life. This morning we'll be looking at Psalm 139 to see what David has to say about unborn life.

1. No one escapes God's examination because God is omniscient (139:1-6)
2. No one escapes God's presence because God is omnipresent (139:7-12)
3. Unborn life is God's work because he is omniscient and omnipresent (139:13-18)
4. Think God's thoughts about unborn life while avoiding ungodly thoughts (139:19-22)



**If we don't
teach our
children, the
world will.**

Child Evangelism Fellowship

According to American Worldview Inventory 2022, only 2% of parents of preteens have a biblical worldview and very few parents are searching for individuals and experiences that will promote such a worldview to their children.¹ Therefore, if parents are not teaching their kids, then their beliefs on issues such as gender, sexuality and the value of human life are being shaped by what the world is teaching them. The children who do not attend church have even less of an opportunity to learn the basic concepts of sin, salvation and the practices of Biblical faith. If you want to share God's Word with the children in the community and give them eternal hope, join our Kids' Bible Club team! We teach the children about God and the Bible through Bible lessons, Scripture memory, songs and other activities. We meet Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm at Ashford Santa Fe (4010 W. Bellfort Ave, Houston TX 77025). Please contact Yvonne Lee at ytsanglee@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

¹ George Barna, Cultural Research Center, Arizona Christian University

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Nancy's Mission Sharing | *Today, Jan 21st* | *12:45pm-2:00pm* | *Trailer 412/414*

Drinking tea is a common way to spend time together in Central Asia. So come have tea and hear what God is doing in Central Asia! Nancy will be sharing about her time there. Tea and light refreshments will be provided!

MOLO Zoom Event | *Wed, Jan 24th* | *8:30pm-10:30pm* | *Zoom*

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) is having a Zoom event titled: "Better Than Seven Sons - How to Honor and Nurture the In-Laws Relationship" a discussion by Connie Poon and Ellie Tow. Join here: hcc.lv/molo

Nursery Tour for New Parents and Parents-To-Be | *Sun, Jan 28th* | *10:50am*

Congratulations on your new addition! Our nursery is so excited and looking forward to seeing your child in our rooms. We have a nursery tour scheduled next Sunday. We would love to welcome you properly and show you our facilities there. Please RSVP at hcc.lv/HCCNurseryTour by 1/22. Contact Jocelyn at jocelynh@hcchome.org for any questions or to schedule a different time for the tour.

HCC Flag Football League

The 8th season of the HCC Flag Football League (HCCFL) officially kicks off on Feb 4th! Regular attendees of HCC are welcome to play. No experience is required. Minimum age requirement is 16+. We encourage players who have never played but who are interested in learning and trying out football to register. We hope you have a great time this season playing flag football in a Christ-centered and fun-filled environment. Registration is open till Jan 28th. Games will be held on Sunday afternoons at 2PM. Here is the registration link: hcc.lv/fl24. For questions, please contact Justin Chang at jychang48@gmail.com

Parents' Night Out! | *Sat, Feb 3rd* | *4:00pm - 8:00pm* | *Rm. 103b, 108, 203, 204*

Need someone to watch your child so you can go out and come back refreshed? Volunteers from HCC will take care of your kids while you go out for \$6/child. Volunteers, sign up at tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer. To sign your children up, please visit tinyurl.com/pno-signup. Registration closes on 1/30/24. Contact PNO@hcchome.org

"Finishing Strong" Seminar | *Sat, Feb 3rd* | *9:00am-11:00am* | *Room 112*

Presented by Family Life Ministry, join us to hear how to retire well, and finish strong. Our keynote speaker, Eugene Leong, will share his insights and experience, followed by a panel discussion. Special guests include: Eugene/Ruth Leong, David/Nancy Liu, Pastor Timothy/Meei-Ming Chen. All are welcome. Chinese interpretation will be available.

Save the Date: Pastor Fred Tow's Retirement Party | *Sun, June 9th*

Mark your calendars for the evening of June 9th to celebrate Pastor Fred's upcoming retirement from 40 years (!) of faithful service at HCC. We will also be celebrating his 70th birthday. More details to follow.

CHURCH NOTICES

Staff Updates

Last year, Pastor Joseph proposed to the Church Council to transition the lead Chinese pastor position to Pastor Thomas. Last Saturday, Council officially appointed Pastor Thomas as the Lead Chinese Pastor. Pastor Joseph will continue to serve as a Chinese pastor. Pastor Henry has been granted a sabbatical starting Feb 5th-April 26th, where he will travel to California and various countries in Asia. Please keep our pastors in your prayers.

2023 Offering Record

Your 2023 HCC Offering Record will be sent to you via email at the end of January. Please do not request it before then. If you'd like to pick up a paper copy, please sign up at the office today and you can pick it up starting Sunday, Feb 4th.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JAN 14, 2024

HCC WORSHIP *CCF RETREAT

259+47 **88** **208** **55** **117**
 ENGLISH CANTONESE MANDARIN YOUTH CHILDREN

PEARLAND WORSHIP

78 **19**
 COMBINED CHILDREN

871
 TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

52 **62** **73**
 ENGLISH CANTONESE MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **20** - **7**
 ENGLISH MANDARIN YOUTH CHILDREN



JAN 14, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$11,138.11	\$16,257.11	(\$142,594.47)	(\$61,602.46)
PCC GENERAL	\$1,594.00	\$5,533.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$25.00	\$525.00		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$300.00	\$1,775.00		



STAFF ITINERARY

Karen Liang: Out of Office, 1/23-24



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Brian/Sean & Juddie (this week)

CCF (next week)



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/GoPrayDec23

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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

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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