

I AM

The seven I AM statements of Jesus Christ



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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I AM the Light of the World

Preacher: Stanley Chang

Sunday, October 13, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
 Recitation of the Apostles' Creed
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *John 8:12-20*
 Worship in the Word, Minister Stanley Chang
 "I AM the Light of the World" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction & Doxology

Call to Worship

The call to worship exhorts God's people to turn from worldly distractions and to focus hearts, minds, and actions on revering him.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Self-Help and Sovereignty

October 20 | *Genesis 12:10-20* | *Thomas Wang*

I AM the Door of the Sheep

October 27 | *John 10:1-9* | *Jason Tarn*

I AM the Good Shepherd

November 3 | *John 10:10-21* | *Jason Tarn*

I AM the Resurrection and the Life

November 10 | *John 11:17-44* | *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.

Family Life: Single, Dating, Engaged, Married: Navigating Life and Love in the Modern Age | Rm 115 | No class October 20

Systematic Theology Survey | Rm 113 | No class October 20

Old Testament Survey | Trailer 411 | No class October 20



The Seven I AM Statements of Christ

I AM the Light of the World

John 8:12-20

The second I AM statement that we will explore today is Jesus declaring that He is the Light of the World. What does He mean when He says this? What does Jesus being the light of the world mean for us? Just as light is meant to shine in the dark places, Jesus came to be the light in a dark world. Through our passage today, we'll see how Jesus is the only hope we have in our life and in our world.

When Jesus says that He is the Light of the World, He wants us to know that He is...

1. Creator

2. Salvation

3. Revealer

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Churchwide Monthly Prayer | Today, Oct 13th | 1:00pm-1:30pm | New Building

Join us together as a church to pray for our building renovation project and the upcoming pledge campaign.

2025 Elder/Deacon Meet & Greet | Today, Oct 13th | 1:45pm | Trailer 412-414

Join us for the Meet & Greet! We'll enjoy some snacks, light refreshments, and introduce new elders and deacons the Lord has raised. All church members are welcome to participate and pray together for the church.

Mothers of Little Ones | Wednesday, Oct 16th | 9:30am-11:30am | Fire Truck Park

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a playdate this Wednesday at Fire Truck Park! Playdates are 1st and 3rd Wed of the month. For questions, or inclement weather, please contact Yi Wang at eeex101@gmail.com

Community Outreach: Bike Clinic/Trunk-&-Treat | Saturday, Oct 26th | 1:00pm-7:00pm

Pick up flyer in the lobby for more information or go to hcc.lv/info

General Membership Meeting | Sunday, Oct 27th | 12:30pm | Sanctuary

A General Membership Meeting will be held following Sunday School. This meeting will be to vote to affirm the deacon/elder nominees for 2025-2026. We need more than 50% of the church members to attend this meeting to meet quorum to vote.

Marriage Conference: "God's Covenant of Love" | Friday & Saturday, Nov 1st-2nd | HCC

Whether you are a newley wed or you and your spouse have journeyed many years together, this conference is a great opportunity to gain biblical and practical advice to strengthen your marriage. For more info and to register: bit.ly/hcclove

Family Dedication | Sunday, Nov 24th | Sanctuary

Parents interested in dedicating themselves and their child to the Lord can sign up at: hcc.lv/Dedication

Chinese Mission Convention (CMC) Global 2024 | Fri-Sat, Dec 27th-28th | WHCC

CMC Global 2024 is the 21st convention in North America aimed at mobilizing attendees for cross-cultural missions. While taking place in Baltimore, plenary messages will be streamed to the Houston host site (WHCC) in addition to our own local programming and workshops. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$20 for ages 3+ to cover two meals. Youth will join the English program. Children's program (ages 3-10) available for evening sessions. No childcare for ages 2 and under. Please register at thecmc.org/houston

CHURCH NOTICES

Care Package Distribution

Pick up a care package after service on Sunday in the lobby to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week.

Pastors Appreciation Month!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We have prepared some colorful index cards in the lobby for everyone to write a few words to show our appreciation. Please drop your finished index cards in their respective gift bags.

Diaper and Wipes for The Source

The Source is a Christian non-profit (in the medical plaza next door to HCC!) that operates a network of women's health clinics across Texas, providing comprehensive, life-affirming reproductive health and pregnancy care. They operate a "Baby Boutique" where clients have access to baby supplies. They currently need help resupplying their inventory of wipes and diapers (of all sizes). Visit their Immediate Needs List on Amazon and directly ship to them (for address, choose "Lindsey Wilson's gift registry"):

hcc.lv/TheSourceAmazonList

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 6, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

295

ENGLISH

84

CANTONESE

186

MANDARIN

65

YOUTH

105

CHILDREN

85

COMBINED

13

CHILDREN

833

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

72

ENGLISH

62

CANTONESE

67

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9

ENGLISH

30

MANDARIN

7

YOUTH

6

CHILDREN



OCTOBER 6, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$34,521.20	\$1,503,855.39	(\$509,525.79)	(\$292,613.40)*
PCC GENERAL	\$1,263.00	\$143,108.95		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,780.00	\$91,471.45		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$1,600.00	\$700,398.27		
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$8,700.00		

* 2023's Deficit has been increased by almost \$70,000 to exclude the one-time interest earnings on Pledge fulfillments accumulated last year prior to the Mattress Firm property closing; this gives a better apples-to-apples comparison of the Deficit between this year and last year.



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jiaxin/SYPF (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/pray24

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PLEDGE GIVING FUNDS



← 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. 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.



HCC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances; for this
is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Join us for our Thanksgiving potluck fall event as we gather together to give thanks for God's provision and pray as a community

Leong Home: Bellaire, TX 77401

Saturday, November 16

11:30am - 2:00pm

Register by November 10

