



I AM the Door of the Sheep Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, October 27, 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 Beautitudes
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, John 10:1-10
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
"I AM the Door of the Sheep" - Sermon Outline
Worship in Song

#### Recitation of Ancient Creeds

Each time we say a creed it connects us with generations of Jesus's followers who preceded us and also reaffirms those truths that distinguish Christianity from other religions.



#### UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Benediction & Doxology

# 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

I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life

November 17 | John 14:1-11 | Jason Tarn

I AM the True Vine

November 24 | John 15:1-11 | 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.

Family Life: Single, Dating, Engaged, Married: Navigating Life and Love in the Modern Age | Rm 115

Systematic Theology Survey | Rm 113 Old Testament Survey | Trailer 411



#### The Seven I AM Statements of Christ

I AM the Door of the Sheep John 10:1-10

In John's Gospel, there are seven famous I AM statements where Jesus discloses his true identity as God in the flesh. In claiming, "I AM the Door of the Sheep," Jesus is inviting anyone - who wants to access the sheepfold of God and enjoy the abundance of life therein - to enter through him and him alone.

1.	Come and enter God's sheepfold by Jesus for there is no other door.
2.	Come and enter God's sheepfold by Jesus and rest in eternal security.
3.	Come and enter God's sheepfold by Jesus and graze on eternal life.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

#### **General Membership Meeting** | *Today, 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.

**Thailand & Germany Missions Sharing** | *Today, Oct 27th* | *1:15pm-2:30pm* | *Room 115* Join us to hear about the incredible work God is doing in Thailand and Germany.

"Servant Leadership" with C3 Young Adult Ministry | Saturday, Nov 2nd | 6PM-10PM Christ-Centered Community (C3) is a cross-church collaboration in the Houston area to develop God-centered connections, inspiring young adults to grow missional hearts and discipleship-focused mindsets within their communities. Our next event will be at Fort Rend Community Church (7707 Hwy 6. Missouri City, TX 77459). We welcome anyone who

Bend Community Church (7707 Hwy 6, Missouri City, TX 77459). We welcome anyone who identifies themselves as a young adult or wants to connect with young adults! Reach out to James Gao at <a href="mailto:jamesxiaohugao@gmail.com">jamesxiaohugao@gmail.com</a> for any questions.

Fathers of Little Ones Gathering | Sat, Nov 16th | 11:00am-12:30pm | Whitt Johnson Park

Fathers of Little Ones (FOLO) is having its next gathering at Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest Ave). Bring the kids for a time of fellowship and fun! Afterwards, join us for lunch at the nearby Chick-fil-A. For questions, contact Alan Bennett at <a href="mailto:ab@alumni.rice.edu">ab@alumni.rice.edu</a>.

Women's Ministry Event | Saturday, Nov 16th | 11:30am-2:00pm | Leong Home
Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event "Prayer & Thanksgiving" potluck as we gather
together to give thanks for God's provision and pray as a community! Register at
<a href="https://womensfall2024">https://womensfall2024</a> now until Nov 10th. Questions?: <a href="https://womensministry@hcchome.org">womensministry@hcchome.org</a>

# Family Dedication | Sunday, Nov 24th | Sanctuary

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

# Serve on Short-Term Missions | June 28th-July 5th, 2025 | Mexico

Want to serve God while living at an orphanage? We are looking for families with youth (6th grade+), single or married adults to join us! If you are a Spanish speaker, we NEED you on our team! Join us for a multigenerational mission trip to Baja California, Mexico! Please fill out the form at: <a href="https://www.hcml.nc.lv/ywamfamTrip25">https://www.hcml.nc.lv/ywamfamTrip25</a>

#### **CHURCH NOTICES**

# Reminder: Daylight Savings "Fall Back"

It's that time again, daylight savings ends next Sunday, Nov 3rd. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep to make it to church on time!

# **Pastors Appreciation Month!**

October is Pastors 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. Visit their Immediate Needs List on Amazon and directly ship to them (for address, choose "Angelica Pickworth's gift registry"): hcc.lv/TheSourceAmazonList

# **50th Anniversary Logo Design Contest**

Today is the last day to submit a design for HCC's 50th Anniversary Logo Design contest! Please contact Minister Stan (stanleyc@hcchome.org) for details on design and submission.

Thanks to everyone who donated candy and volunteered for our Bike Clinic and Trunk n' Treat Outreach Event!

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

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 20, 2024

PEARLAND WORSHIP

<b>205+125</b> ENGLISH	<b>55+52</b> CANTONESE	208 MANDARIN	<b>54</b>	<b>75</b> CHILD	( ==	+ <b>47</b> +MAND	15 CHILDREN	<b>872</b> TOTAL
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OCTOBER 20, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR		
HCC GENERAL	\$16,393.00	\$1,537,134.34	(\$598,513.36)*	(\$360,210.80)		
PCC GENERAL	\$2,071.00	\$145,899.95				
HCC BUILDING	\$30,050.00	\$154,831.45				
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$100.00	\$702,473.27				
RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS	-	\$8,700.00				

<sup>\*</sup> Includes new-for-2024 expenses of \$66,144 for HCC support of Ethnos' 1st Operating Year, \$96,542.03 for new MF building insurance, and \$79,988.90 in MF utility expenses through September 30th. For the HCC and PCC insurance premiums, there is a \$10,601.05 difference when comparing 2024 and payments made up to October 2023.



#### **LUNCH PREPARATION**

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk! *Patrick & Debbie* (this week) *Jeffrey/Ken & Rebecca* (next week)



#### STAFF ITINERARY

**HCC WORSHIP+RETREAT** 

James Chang: Vacation, 10/15-27



#### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/pray24



# ← 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 Vistor's Welcome form: <a href="https://welcome">hcc.lv/Welcome</a> 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.





# GOD'S COVENANT OF LOVE



A Marriage Conference

Speaker: Edward Lee

Nov 1, Friday, HCC Sanctuary:

7:30-8:15 pm Keynote: God's Covenant of Love

8:20-9:00 pm Panel discussion



FOR MORE INFO

Nov 2, Saturday, Zoom only:

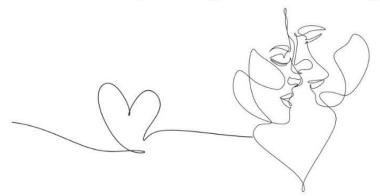
9 - 9:45 am workshop 1: His Needs and Her Needs

10 - 10:45 am workshop 2: Communication in Marriage

11 - 11:45 am workshop 3: Marriage Conflict Resolution



OR TO REGISTER



Friday: HCC Sanctuary, Saturday: Zoom

NOV | 1,<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

2024

Houston Chinese Church 10305 S. Main St, Houston, TX 77025 713-663-7550





# God's Covenant of Love Marriage Conference Nov 1 - 2, 2024

Whether you are just married, 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.

# Schedule:

# Nov 1, Friday, HCC Sanctuary

7:30 - 8:15 pm	Keynote: God's Covenant of Love
8:20 - 9:00 pm	Panel discussion

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9 - 9:45 am	workshop 1: His Needs and Her Needs
10 - 10:45 am	workshop 2: Communication in Marriage
11 - 11:45 am	workshop 3: Marriage Conflict Resolution

for more information or to register: bit.ly/hcclove





# Speaker: Edward Lee



Edward currently serves as the founder and director of Beacon Biblical Counseling in Katy, TX, which serves to provide Christ-centered, biblically based, clinically informed care to individuals and couples in the Katy area as well as equipping and consultation to local churches. His counseling experience includes working with individuals struggling with depression, anxiety, addictions, shame, anger, trauma loneliness,

life-transitions, and more. He also has worked with many couples in premarital and marital counseling. Edward received his Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Master of Counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Christina, have been married for 20 years and have two sons, Elijah, and Caleb.