



l AM the Good Shepherd Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, November 3, 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
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, John 10:11-21
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
"I AM the Good Shepherd" - Sermon Outline
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Lord's Supper
Benediction & Doxology

# **Lord's Supper**

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.



#### UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

A Genealogy of Hope

December 1 | Matthew 1:1-17 | 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 Good Shepherd John 10:11-21

In John's Gospel, there are seven famous I AM statements where Jesus discloses his true identity. In claiming, "I AM the Good Shepherd," Jesus is revealing how he views his followers and how he sees himself in relation to them. We can take comfort in knowing how good our Shepherd is and how much he loves his sheep.

1.	The Good Shepherd nobly sacrifices for his sheep.
2.	The Good Shepherd intimately knows his sheep.
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3.	The Good Shepherd tirelessly searches for his lost sheep.

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

**Baptism and Membership Classes** | *Sundays in November* | *11am-12:15pm* | *Trailer 416* Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more?

Class today, Nov 3rd and next Sunday, Nov 10th are focused on bapstim and classes on Sundays, Nov 17th and 24th will walk through becoming a member of HCC.

## English Members Meeting | Friday, Nov 8th | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

Come hear updates on the church and exciting ministries happening. We will welcome new members and pray for those who have moved on. A free dinner is available at 6pm.

**Churchwide Monthly Prayer** | *Sunday, Nov 10th* | *1:00pm-1:30pm* | *New Building* Join us together as a church to pray for our building renovation project and the upcoming pledge campaign.

HCC Kids Light Bites Sale | Sunday, Nov 17th | after English service | Entrance Hall Come hungry! There will be breakfast tacos, gumbo, baked goods, boba tea, desserts and more! All proceeds will benefit the children's indoor playground in our new church building! Cash, Venmo and Zelle will be accepted.

**Cambodia Mission Trip Sharing** | *Sunday, Nov 17th* | *12:45pm-1:45pm* | *Youth Room* Come hear the wonderful work that God is doing in Cambodia from our missions team!

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 <a href="mailto:thecmc.org/houston">thecmc.org/houston</a>

# **FAMILY LIFE EVENTS**

Mothers of Little Ones | Wednesday, Nov 6th | 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 <a href="mailto:eeex101@gmail.com">eeex101@gmail.com</a>

Fathers of Little Ones | Saturday, 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. Contact Alan Bennett at ab@alumni.rice.edu

Family Dedication | Sunday, Nov 24th | Sanctuary

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

# **CHURCH NOTICES**

# **General Membership Meeting Results**

In the 10/27 GMM vote, all nominated elders and deacons were confirmed. For detailed results, please refer to the bulletin board outside the office.

# **Big Thanks to All Our Volunteers & Participants!**

We give thanks to God for our first Bike Clinic and Trunk n' Treat event on 10/26. About 41 non-HCC families attended both events and total of 180 adults and kids for both events. Over 21 fellowships and community groups from Mandarin, Cantonese and English congregations were represented.

### Fire Drill Next Sunday, Nov 10th

The church will have a fire drill next Sunday. See insert for evacuation instructions.

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

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 27, 2024

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OCTOBER 27, 2024	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR		
HCC GENERAL	\$103,800.80	\$1,640,935.14	(\$492,781.51)*	(\$294,885.32)		
PCC GENERAL	\$12,021.00	\$157,920.95				
HCC BUILDING	\$42,057.35	\$196,888.80				
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$148,449.97	\$850,923.24				
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! *Jeffrey/Ken & Rebecca* (this week) *Cambridge* (next week)



#### STAFF ITINERARY

Joseph Cheng: Vacation, 11/5-20



#### PRAYER

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





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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?**

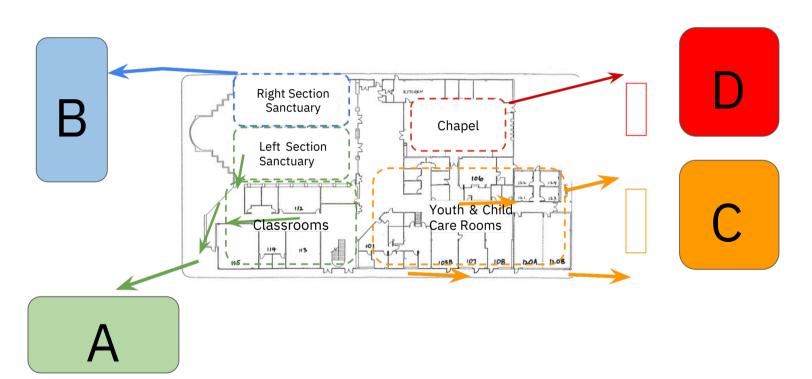
If you are a newcomer or visitor, we would love to connect you with our church community! Take a moment to fill out our Vistor's Welcome form: <a href="https://welcome">hcc.lv/Welcome</a> OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with ways to connect with our community!

#### Sign Up for Our Newsletter | hcc.lv/news

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



# Assembly Areas For Evacuation



# **HCC Fire Drill and Fire Prevention**

# In case of fire:

- Stay calm, evacuate quickly in discipline.
- Do not go to classroom to pick up kids, teachers will take care of kid's evacuation. Close the doors, follow the evacuation direction to designated assembly areas.
- If your clothes catch fire: stop, drop, and roll.
  - cool and calm.
- In case clothes catch fire: fire blanket is right next to fire extinguisher.
- Extinguisher: PASS Pull (pin), Aim, Squeeze and Sweep.

