



If God is For Us

The Life and Trials of Joseph



Reconciliation

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, November 23, 2025 | 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM



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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, *Genesis 45:1-28*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

“Reconciliation” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & 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

In a Land of Sojourn

November 30 | *Genesis 46* | Melvin Huang

You Have Saved Our Lives

December 7 | *Genesis 47* | Jason Tarn

Sovereign Grace

December 14 | *Genesis 48* | Jason Tarn

The Scepter Shall Not Depart

December 21 | *Genesis 49* | 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 from 11:00 AM-12:15 PM. Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus.

New Testament Survey (Part 1 of 3): Matthew-Acts | Rm 115

Passing Faith to Gen X, Gen Y (Millenials), and Gen Z | Rm 113

Christian Ethics (Part 1 of 3) | Chapel

Membership Class | Trailer 412-414



If God is For Us: The Life and Trials of Joseph

Reconciliation
Genesis: 45:1-28

The moment of truth has arrived in Joseph's story. As he reveals himself to his estranged brothers, they react in horror, fearing the worst. But instead of wrath in Joseph's eyes, they see tears. This beautiful picture of reconciliation in Genesis 45 is meant to inspire us to pursue the same in our broken relationships.

1. The proofs that evidence reconciliation

2. The preconditions that enable reconciliation

3. The perspective that encourages reconciliation

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Classes | *Sundays in November | 11:00AM-12:15PM | Trailer 412*
Classes TODAY and November 30th will walk through becoming a member of HCC.

2026 Budget Q&A | *Sunday, November 30th | 12:30PM-1:30PM | Trailer 412-414*
Curious about the church's budget? We welcome you to join us and hear about the proposed budget plan for 2026. There will also be a general membership meeting on Sunday, Dec. 14 to vote on the approval of the budget.

Women's Ministry Event | *Saturday, December 6th | 9:30AM-11:30AM | HCC Chapel*
Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event "White as Snow: Finding Forgiveness through Christ"! Though each of us is uniquely crafted by God like snowflakes, we are all invited into Christ's redeeming grace that washes us white as snow. We'll learn what it means to be truly forgiven and how to forgive others well. Registration is open till TODAY at hcc.lv/women. Contact womensministry@hcchome.org with any questions.

FOLO Gathering | *Saturday, December 6th | 9:30AM-11:30AM | Fire Truck Park*
FOLO (Fathers of Little Ones) is having its next gathering at Fire Truck Park (3743 Garnet St, Houston, TX 77005). Bring the kids for a time of fellowship and fun! For more information, contact Alan Bennett at ab@alumni.rice.edu

Minister Linh Phan's Retirement Party | *Saturday, December 13th | 2:00PM-4:00PM | HCC*
Join us as we celebrate Minister Linh Phan's 21 years of faithful service as Outreach Minister and honor her as she begins her next chapter. To help us plan for this special occasion, please RSVP by TODAY at hcc.lv/linh.

Mexico Short-Term Missions | *June 27th-July 12th | Baja California, Mexico*

We are taking two groups to serve at the FFHM Orphanage next Summer. Youth STM: June 27 - July 5, 2026; Family STM: July 4 - 12, 2026. For more information about these trips or to sign up (deadline 12/7) go to: hcc.lv/ywamstms.

Weekly Churchwide Legacy Ministry | *Wednesdays 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | HCC*

Older adults are welcome to join. For more information, contact Eugene Leong at eyleong@yahoo.com. To view past Legacy Ministry exercises, search "Trainer June at HCC" on YouTube or Facebook.

F3 Men's Workout Group | *Saturdays | 6:30 AM-7:30 AM | HCC Rear Parking*

Join us for a FREE F3 workout in the rear parking lot. Please enter through the kitchen-side driveway or the back alley. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13, at 8:30 AM for our special Christmas workout, which is open to women and children. For questions, contact David at David.Cheong921@gmail.com.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church Office Closed on Thursday, November 27th

The church will be closed this Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

No Nursery, Youth, or Awana this Friday, November 28th

There will be no Nursery, Youth, or Awana this Friday (11/28). Small groups and fellowships should plan accordingly.

Room Reservation

From now on, if you would like to reserve a room, please use the reservation link: hcc.lv/rooms. All reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Advent Calendar for HCC Families with Children

Parents, pick up a copy of the Christmas Advent Calendar in the lobby for you to use with your kids this Advent season. Advent runs from 11/30 (Sun) to 12/25.

Trunk 'n' Treat & Bike Clinic: A Huge Success!

Thank you to all the HCC brothers and sisters who helped make Trunk 'n' Treat & the Bike Clinic a success. Over 300 people (including more than 160 children) attended the event. We had over 20 games and activities, and more than 135 children rode bikes that day. A small token of appreciation is available in the lobby for everyone who volunteered.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

316

ENGLISH

72

CANTONESE

219

MANDARIN

20

ENGLISH

36

MANDARIN

663

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

131

ENGLISH

48

CANTONESE

97

MANDARIN

60

YOUTH

84

CHILDREN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9

ENGLISH

24

MANDARIN

7

YOUTH

15

CHILDREN

NOVEMBER 16, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$17,423.35	\$1,864,337.13	(\$561,491.36)	(\$711,687.23)
PCC GENERAL	--	\$183,067.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,310.00	\$358,616.76		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$400.00	\$960,518.19		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$17,200.00	\$1,040,389.97		

CONGRATULATIONS



Shelby Tse & Jessica Lee on their son, *Marshall Tse*, born on November 11, 2025.

John & Esther Hsieh on their daughter, *Sarah Hsieh*, born on November 16, 2025.



STAFF ITINERARY

Henry Ow: Vacation, 11/28

Thomas Wang: Vacation, 11/28



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Thanksgiving - No Lunch (this week)

Jamison & Tiffany/Phil & Jenn (next week)



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's

Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/pray25

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL GIVING FUND



PPGF GIVING CODES

Your donation will default to the General Fund, unless you use a code to designate a fund (e.g. \$250.25 for a pledge fulfillment).

- "27" - Fulfilling your Renovation Pledge
- "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!

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