



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
波士頓中國教會

Lord of the Storm
Preacher: Melvin Huang

Sunday, March 1, 2026 | 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

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Mark 4:35-41*

Worship in the Word, Melvin Huang

“Lord of the Storm” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord’s Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Confession of Sin

We confess our sins together whenever we gather so we never forget our need of mercy and God’s abundant provision of it in the gospel.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

The Lord of Mercy

March 8 | *Mark 5:1-20* | Jason Tarn

The Lord of Life

March 15 | *Mark 5:21-43* | Stanley Chang

The Offense of Jesus

March 22 | *Mark 6:1-30* | Jason Tarn

The Bread of Life

March 29 | *Mark 6:31-44* | Melvin Huang



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 3 of 3): 1 Timothy to Revelation | Rm 113

Christian Ethics (Part 3 of 3) | Chapel

Finding Your PLACE | Rm 115

Verse by Verse Study: Book of Judges | Rm 210



Discipleship According to Mark (Part I)

Lord of the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

As Mark records Peter's riveting eyewitness account of Jesus' miraculous calming of a fierce storm, we encounter the unmatched power of Jesus that should strike both fear and comfort in our hearts. But, this story is not just about how Jesus is Lord of the storm and so can calm the storms of your heart, though that is true. It is far greater than that. It goes to the very heart of who Jesus is – as Lord of all, as supremely faithful, and as Savior of the world. Even as we might empathize with the disciples' plight and reactions, let us not forget that the Jesus who was there for them yesterday is the same Jesus who is here for us today.

I. The Eyewitness Account

a. The Calm during the Storm (vv35-38)

b. The Calm after the Storm (v39)

c. The Storm after the Calm (vv40-41)

II. The Lessons

a. Jesus is Lord of All Whom We Should Fear

b. Jesus is the Faithful One Who Comforts Us

c. Jesus is the True Savior of the World

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HCC Chinese School CNY Celebration | TODAY | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM | Chapel

You and your family are warmly invited to join us for a time of celebration and fellowship. Enjoy our student's New Year performance and experience the joy and traditions of Chinese New Year!

Mothers of Little Ones | Mon., March 2nd | 9:30AM–11:00AM | Fire Truck Park

Mother's of Little Ones playdate and story time upcoming Monday at Fire Truck Park! Playdates are 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. For questions or inclement weather, contact Yi Wang eeex101@gmail.com.

AWAKEN HOUSTON: City Center Prayer Gathering | Wed., March 4th | 7:00pm | First Presbyterian Church (FPC)

Awaken Houston is a city-wide movement of prayer during the lenten season. A collection of inner loop churches will gather at FPC Houston, Grand Hall (5300 Main St) for an evening of singing and prayer. Visit awakenhouston.org to participate in coordinated prayer walks and gatherings across our city.

All Church Prayer Service | Sun., March 8th | 5:00pm | Chapel

Join us for prayer. This will be an intergenerational prayer meeting followed by a potluck dinner. Nursery childcare is available for children up to 3 yrs of age.

Chosen Ministry Seminar "The Chosen People Ministries" | Fri., March 13-14 | HCC

HCC will be hosting Dr. Mitch Forman from the Chosen People Ministries on Friday 7:30PM–9:00PM, March 13, and Saturday 9AM–10:15AM/10:30AM–11:45AM for a special Bible lecture series. The three session topics are: Jesus in the Old Testament; The Jewishness of the New Testament; The Future of Israel.

Evangelism Training: How to Spark Spiritual Curiosity | Fri., March 20th | 7:30pm | HCC

Join us for a practical outreach training where you'll learn how to naturally share what God is doing in your life through short, authentic "micro-testimonies." One powerful example, recorded in John's Gospel, tells of a Samaritan woman who, after meeting Jesus, simply told her neighbors, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" and many came to meet Jesus for themselves. Our guest speaker, Jonathan Lê, will equip and encourage us from his 16 years of experience mobilizing believers locally and globally. Join us and grow in confidence as we learn to share our faith in everyday life. Learn more at hcc.lv/englocaloutreach.

Women's Ministry Spring Retreat | Fri.–Sun., April 10–12 | Camp Allen

We invite you to join us for the Women's Ministry Spring Retreat, "Living Hope," where Alice Ho will speak about the hope that we have in God regardless of the season we may be in. Registration is open now through March 22 at hcc.lv/women. Contact womensministry@hcchome.org with your questions.

CHURCH NOTICES

2026 English Members Prayer Guides Available

Please pick up a copy of the 2026 English Members Prayer Guide (one per member/household) in the lobby next to the book stall between 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM. Afterwards, copies will be available in the church office. We encourage you to use this prayer guide to get to know fellow English members and to pray for one another daily.

Awana Verse-a-thon | Friday, March 6th

HCC Awana kids are raising funds for the new indoor playground in HCC's new building. They will be approaching church family for sponsorship. Please consider supporting children as they commit to memorizing verses.

HCC is Hiring

HCC is hiring an Office Manager, a Children's Ministry Summer Intern (part time) and a Nursery Caregiver (part time). For more information and interest in the positions, go to hcc.lv/opportunities

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

297

ENGLISH

254

MANDARIN

77

CANTONESE

PEARLAND WORSHIP

17

ENGLISH

42

MANDARIN

687

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

125

ENGLISH

59

CANTONESE

64

MANDARIN

84

YOUTH

99

CHILDREN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

7

ENGLISH

26

MANDARIN

7

YOUTH

14

CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 22, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$19,593.50	\$296,003.24	(\$68,671.70)	(\$89,349.07)
PCC GENERAL	\$931.00	\$16,123.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$1,600.00	\$44,117.48		
BUILDING PLEDGE	--	\$2,200.22		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	\$400.00	\$71,189.84		
2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER	--	\$11,483.30		



Daylight Saving

Adjust your clocks forward one hour for Daylight Saving next Sunday, March 8th.



Retirement Celebration for James at 12:30PM

We'll have cake to thank James for his faithful service and wish him God's blessings in this new season. Don't miss this special time of appreciation!



Lunch Preparation

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

Hongyu & Mary/Preston & Josh (this week)

Enoch/Jachin/Crossroads (next week)



← **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
- "30" - 2nd Floor Children's Center

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.

English Adult Sunday School – Spring 2026

Starting March 1st (11:00 am – 12:15 pm)

Christian Ethics (Part 3 of 3): Relationships & Marriage, Sexual Ethics, Environmental Ethics

Led by Melvin Huang, Pastor Henry Ow, Akhil Shenoy, Pastor Jason Tarn, and Eric Wiest

Chapel

Christian ethics studies what is right and wrong from a biblical perspective. Ethical questions and dilemmas are among the thorniest and most complex moral issues that confront us today. Yet, as difficult as it may be, Christians need to address them by answering the questions: “What would Jesus do? What actions and attitudes would receive God’s approval? What factors or standards should we consider in making ethical decisions?”

Join us for the third of three quarters that will cover a wide range of ethical topics. For this spring, we will cover the following units:

- **Relationships & Marriage** (e.g., biblical vision of marriage, marital strife/abuse, divorce & remarriage, dating, singleness, etc.)
- **Sexual Ethics** (e.g., biblical vision of sex, homosexuality, same-sex attraction, LGBTQ+ rights & dialogue, transgenderism, etc.)
- **Environmental Ethics** (e.g., creation care; climate change, sustainability, etc.)

With emphasis on the Bible as our primary source and standard, but also incorporating other relevant materials, sources, and media, we seek to engage and equip attendees with a Christian framework for making ethical decisions with respect to these important subjects. We warmly invite you to join us in this challenging but worthy endeavor.

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New Testament Survey (Part 3 of 3): 1 Timothy to Revelation

Led by James Gao, Bill Huang, Pastor Henry Ow, John Hsieh, Nathan Leu

Room 113

In the one-year New Testament Survey track, we will provide a high-level overview of the 27 books of the New Testament and study their main ideas and themes. Through presentations, group discussions, and application of the lessons, we will gain more knowledge of these books and grow in our walk with Jesus.

Verse By Verse Study: Book of Judges

Led by Dan Tung, Pastor Jason Tarn, Jamison Chang, Steven Cheng and James Hsia

Room 115

Journey through the Book of Judges this March through April and discover God's faithfulness in turbulent times. We will deep dive verse by verse 1-2 chapters at a time, to understand complex characters like Gideon and Samson. The Bible does not romanticize the exploits of these judges of Israel, but includes the good and the bad. Let's together learn more about God, and ourselves, in the Holy pages of history.