



Discipleship

According to Mark



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

The Last Supper
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, September 20, 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

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, Mark 14:12–31

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

“The Last Supper” – [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Benediction

God's blessing on His people.
The minister reminds us of
His blessing on the Church;
upon receiving the benedic-
tion, we are to go forth and
bless others.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Grief in the Garden

September 27 | Mark 14:32–42 | Brian Ng

The Arrest and Trial

October 4 | Mark 14:43–65 | Jason Tarn

Jesus Denied

October 11 | Mark 14:66–72 | Stanley Chang

The Eternal Feast

October 18 | Leviticus 23:1–3 | Thomas Wang



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video
recordings can
be found here:

hcc.tv/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.

Habits of the Household | Rm 115

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6) | Trailer 411

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Room 210

Faithful with Much: Managing God's Money across Every Generation During the Great Wealth Transfer | Rm 113



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The Last Supper

Mark 14:12–31

The Passover meal was a celebration, but the Supper Jesus shared with his disciples that last night carried a somber tone. Beginning with a revelation of betrayal by one of them, it ended with a prediction of desertion by all of them. However, this contrast serves to reinforce the gospel point that the Lord's Supper is a table of grace—not merit. It's not for those who think they are worthy, but for those who know they are not.

I. Preparing the Passover with sovereign control

II. Redefining the Passover with his body and blood

III. Concluding the Passover with words of warning and hope

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Shalom New York STM Trip Sharing | *TODAY* | 1:00PM-2:00PM | Room 210

Join us for a special sharing from Fengyan Deng on her recent short-term mission trip to New York City with Chosen People Ministries. Come hear about the ministry, lessons learned, and how God is working among Jewish people and others in New York City.

English Retreat | *Friday-Sunday, October 16th-18th* | *Trinity Pines*

Register for English Retreat at hcc.lv/retreaten. Dr. Geoff Chang will be speaking on our theme "The Church According to Jesus." Sign up early to be entered into the raffle prize drawings! Check the form description for more details. For any questions, contact kevinjessicameng@gmail.com.



FREE F3 Workout | *Every Saturday* | 6:30AM | *HCC Back Parking Lot*

Praise the Lord: About 6-8 of us have been meeting every Saturday this year, hot or cold, rain or shine, to build fellowship and grow in leadership together. Come join us! No equipment necessary. Refreshments afterwards. Open to men of all ages and fitness levels. Interested? Contact jerrywang.art@gmail.com. (Please note: we will meet in different locations in Houston on 10/3, 10/17, and 11/28).

CHURCH NOTICES

Staff Transition - Dinah Koh

Dinah Koh will be concluding her service as our Chinese Administrative Assistant on October 15. We are grateful for her faithful service to HCC and the many ways she has supported our church family. Please join us in thanking Dinah.

New Online Giving Option Through Breeze

We have adopted a new online giving option for credit card donations through Breeze. Please use this link: hcc.lv/ppgf. The QR codes in the back of the pews will also direct you to the Breeze giving portal. A direct bank transfer option is forthcoming.



Ministry Staff Office Hours

To provide more opportunities for our congregation to connect with us, the pastors and ministers will begin holding office hours starting in September. Our office hours will be on different Sundays from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. You can sign up for 30-minute slot(s) at hcc.lv/officehours, or email the administrative assistants to schedule a time.

Front Gate Update

Good news! Our front gate now opens automatically when vehicles exit the back parking lot of the church. If you are at church on Fridays or Sundays after the front gate has closed, simply pull up and stop in front of the gate. The gate will detect your vehicle and open automatically, allowing you to exit without needing a gate code or assistance.

Cantonese Evangelistic Worship

There will be a Cantonese Evangelistic Worship on Sunday 9/27. Please remember this in your prayer and invite Cantonese speaking non-believers to attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Houston Welcomes Refugees Orientation | *TODAY* | 12:45PM | *Trailer 411*

Bring your lunch and learn about this [Christian refugee resettlement ministry](#) and how you, your family, and your community group can get involved in serving these needy families.

Trunk n' Treat & Bike Clinic | *Sat., Oct. 24th* | 2:00PM-6:00PM

Trunk n' Treat & Bike Clinic community outreach event will run from 2-6pm on 10/24 (Sat). We invite all church members to volunteer in this outreach. Check with your community groups, fellowships and small groups to see how each group is participating. Candy collection also begins this Sunday in church lobby.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

399
ENGLISH

211
MANDARIN

77
CANTONESE

PEARLAND WORSHIP

26
ENGLISH

36
MANDARIN

749
TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

158
ENGLISH

61
CANTONESE

57
MANDARIN

53
YOUTH

101
CHILDREN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

11
ENGLISH

27
MANDARIN

6
YOUTH

26
CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$35,186.71	\$1,599,765.47	(\$333,856.81)	(\$316,968.46)
PCC GENERAL	\$1,240.00	\$114,849.65		
HCC BUILDING	\$5,900.00	\$256,033.07		
BUILDING PLEDGE	\$5,350.00	\$295,407.10		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	\$13,500.00	\$651,616.55		
2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER	--	\$85,301.56		



Staff Itinerary

Mary Lee: Vacation, 9/10–10/25

Stanley Chang: Vacation, 9/22–10/1

Christine Chang: Vacation, 9/22–10/1



Condolences

Kong Woo, Alison Woo's father, passed away peacefully September 6th to be with the Lord.



Lunch Preparation

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

Jiaxin/SYPF (this week)

BFF & Wilson/Dena (next week)



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about our supported missionaries Harvey & Linda!



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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.

WHO IS HOUSTON WELCOMES REFUGEES?

Our mission as *houston welcomes refugees* is to ease the resettlement process for refugees in Houston by mobilizing invested, caring volunteers, fostering hope amidst crisis.



WHAT IS A REFUGEE?

A refugee is someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war, or violence. A refugee has a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group. Most likely, they cannot return home or are afraid to do so.



OUR PROGRAMS



Did you know Houston has historically been a top resettlement city for refugees in the United States? Through our orientation, the community is educated on refugees, resettlement, and is invited to welcome refugees into our city.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Scan the QR code below to RSVP for an online or in person Orientation!

Refugees arrive in the United States with very little and have to quickly begin their lives over again. Donated Welcome Kits, volunteer Move-In Teams, and Grocery Delivery volunteers ensure refugees receive tangible support. Welcome Kits are filled with new items that provide refugees with starting essentials needed to rebuild their lives here in Houston.



WHAT'S IN A WELCOME KIT?

For a complete list of all Welcome Kits visit our website at www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com/welcome-kit-list



A Welcome Team helps ease the resettlement process for a refugee! Welcome Teams walk alongside a refugee family as friends for 6 months. They support them by connecting them with critical resources and community, acting as a support system, and honoring and esteeming refugees with the gift of friendship.

READY TO JUMP IN?

Attend an Orientation and hear how you can apply to join a Welcome Team!

SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR AN
ORIENTATION!



For more info visit www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com
or send us an email at info@houstonwelcomesrefugees.com

