

Discipleship

According to Mark

Jesus Mocked

Preacher: Melvin Huang

Sunday, November 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 15:16–32
Worship in the Word, Melvin Huang
"Jesus Mocked" – Sermon Outline
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Lord's Supper
Benediction & Doxology

Lord's Supper/ Communion

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

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Jesus Died
November 8 | Mark 15:33–39 | Jason Tarn

Jesus Buried
November 15 | Mark 15:40–47 | Jason Tarn

Jesus Raised
November 22 | Mark 16:1–8 |Henry Ow

The Eternal Word
November 29 | John 1:1–15 | 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.

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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SERMON NOTES

November 1, 2026
Minister Melvin Huang

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Mark 15:16–32

Today's passage covers the climax of Passion Week. On the day Jesus is crucified though, Mark focuses not on the physical abuse and torture Christ suffers, but on the mocking and scorn he endures. Yet, despite and through such mockery, he reveals himself as the true, sinless, and saving King. In three acts filled with irony, we recognize that Jesus is our true King and Savior not by avoiding humiliation, derision, and death, but in love, willingly enduring them to save us.

I. The True King Mocked as an Imposter (vv 16-20)

II. The Sinless King Crucified as a Criminal (vv 21-27)

III. The Saving King Reviled as a Helpless Savior (vv 29-32)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

General Membership Meeting | *Today | 12:30PM | Sanctuary*
This will be a vote to affirm the deacon/elder nominees for 2027-2028 and Pearland Chinese Church English Pastor Mark Edwards' appointment. We need more than 50% of the church members to attend this meeting to meet quorum in order to vote. Otherwise, we will hold another meeting next Sunday, November 8th.

Baptism and Membership Classes | *Sundays in November | 11:00AM–12:15PM | Trailer 412*
Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Classes today and 11/8 are focused on baptism and classes 11/15 and 11/22 will walk through becoming a member of HCC.

Cambodia STM Sharing | *Today | 1:00PM–2:30PM | Room 210*
Thank you for your support! Come to hear the amazing things God has done in Cambodia through our STM team!

All Church Prayer Service | *Sunday, November 8th | 5:00PM | Chapel*
Join us as we seek the Lord's face together as one church. This will be an inter-generational prayer meeting followed by a potluck dinner. Nursery childcare is available for children up to 3 years of age. Hope to see you there!

English Members Meeting | *Friday, November 13th | 7:00PM | Sanctuary*
Join us for our quarterly gathering as we welcome new members and receive ministry updates. Dinner will be provided beginning at 6:00PM.

Women's Ministry Fall Event | *Saturday, November 14th | 1:00PM–3:00PM | Chapel*
Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event: **Sustained & Satisfied**! In seasons of waiting, Jesus invites us to find lasting nourishment and contentment in Him as we trust His provision, rest in His presence, and experience the fullness of life found in Christ, the Bread of Life. Registration is now open at *hcc.lv/fallevent* till November 8. For more information, please email *womensministry@hcchome.org*.

HCC Kids Light Bites Sale | *Sunday, November 15th | 10:30AM | Entrance Hall*
Come hungry! There will be breakfast tacos, gumbo, baked goods, shaved ice and more! All proceeds will benefit the children's indoor playground in our new church building! Cash, credit card, Venmo and Zelle will be accepted.

FAMILY EVENTS

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wednesday, November 4th | 9:30AM | Fire Truck Park*
MOLO's playdate and story time is this Wednesday at Fire Truck Park (3743 Garnet St). For question, contact Yi Wang *eeex101@gmail.com*.

Fathers of Little Ones | *Saturday, November 7th | 9:30AM | Fire Truck Park*
FOLO is having its next gathering at Fire Truck Park (3743 Garnet St). Bring the kids for a time of fellowship and fun! For questions, contact Alan Bennett at *ab@alumni.rice.edu*.

Parents' Night Out | *Saturday, November 14th | 4:00PM–8:00PM | HCC*
Parents' Night Out, Rest & Recharge Edition! Need someone to watch your child so you can go out and come back refreshed? Volunteers from HCC will take care of your kids while you go out for $6/child. Volunteers, sign up at *tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer*. Parents, sign up your children at *tinyurl.com/pno-signup*. Deadline for parents is 11/8/26 or until capacity is reached. Contact Cecilia Liang at *PNO@hcchome.org*.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Angel Tree | *October 25th – November 15th | Church Lobby*
Our church is partnering with Prison Fellowship Angel Tree to share Christ's love with children of incarcerated parents. Sponsor a child for just $30! Visit the Angel Tree booth in the lobby, pick an ornament tag, and scan the QR code to donate online. For questions, please contact Shen Tao at *communityservice@hcchome.org*.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 25, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

323	243	87
ENGLISH	MANDARIN	CANTONESE

PEARLAND WORSHIP

34	39
ENGLISH	MANDARIN

726
TOTAL

HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

128	57	68	74	85
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8	28	6	--
ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN

OCTOBER 25, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	$26,314.94	$1,879,862.02	($312,042.74)	($423,487.58)
PCC GENERAL	$9,540.00	$148,658.52		
HCC BUILDING	$1,400.27	$281,144.21		
BUILDING PLEDGE	$100.00	$297,007.35		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	$1,100.27	$737,474.87		
2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER	--	$87,507.84		

Staff Itinerary

Amanda Lai: Retreat, 10/30–11/01
Stanley Chang: Father–Son Retreat, 11/6–8
Melvin Huang: Father–Son Retreat, 11/6–8
Tim Lai: Father–Son Retreat, 11/6–8

Lunch Preparation

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

Enoch/Jachin/Crossroads (this week)
Patrick/Debbie & Michael/Jessica (next week)

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about our supported missionaries Jason & Angie!

SCAN HERE FOR HCC BREEZE GIVING

FOR HCC ZELLE GIVING

offering@hcchome.org

In Memo line section write: offering # (if known) or email address and which fund(s) you want the donation to go towards.

- GF (for General Fund)
- BF (for Building Fund)
- P (for Pledge)
- CC (2nd Floor Children's Center)

Example Message/Memo:
- #1234, GF
- john.@gmail.com, BF
- #5678, 100 GF, 100 P

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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