

Discipleship

According to Mark

Jesus Buried

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, November 15, 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
Worship in Song
Offertory
Welcome New Members
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, Mark 15:40–47
Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn
"Jesus Buried" – Sermon Outline
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Church Membership

Church membership formalizes a relationship between the church and a Christian through the church affirming their faith and the Christian permitting the church to shepherd them.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

The Eternal Word
November 29 | John 1:1–5 | Jason Tarn

The True Light
December 6 | John 1:6–13 | Brian Ng

The Word Became Flesh
December 13 | John 1:14–18 | 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 15, 2026
Pastor Jason Tarn

Discipleship According to Mark

Jesus Buried (Mark 15:40-47)

When we read accounts of the Crucifixion, we often skip over Jesus's burial because we know how the story ends. We're eager for the Resurrection! But it helps to slow down and sit in the sadness and confusion his followers felt just after his death. What would this world—what would our lives—be like if Jesus never left his tomb? Contemplating that question reveals the difference the Resurrection makes.

1. A group of faithful women looking on from a distance

2. A Jewish religious leader making a courageous request

3. A clearly dead Jesus wrapped and sealed in a tomb

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Classes | *Sundays in November | 11:00AM–12:15PM | Trailer 412*
Want to know what it means to be a member at HCC? Today and next week's classes will walk through church membership.

HCC Kids Light Bites Sale |**TODAY** | *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.

Church-Wide Fire Drill |***Sunday, November 22nd | At the end of Mandarin Service***
Please be aware that we will conduct a brief, routine fire drill next Sunday, November 22. Please review the bulletin insert for evacuation routes and assembly areas, and follow usher directions during the drill.

Mothers of Little Ones |*Wed, Nov 18th | 9:30AM–11:00AM | Fire Truck Park*
Mother's of Little Ones playdate and story time upcoming Wednesday at Fire Truck Park! Contact Yi Wang (eeex101@gmail.com) for more information.

Mexico Short-Term Missions | *June 26th – July 11th, 2027 | Baja California, Mexico*
We are taking two groups to serve at the FFHM Orphanage next Summer. Trip #1: June 26 – July 4, 2027; Trip #2: July 3 – 11, 2027. For more information about these trips or to sign up (**deadline 12/6**) go to: ***hcc.lv/ywamstms***.

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. Contact Jerry at ***jerrywang.art@gmail.com*** for more questions.

CHURCH NOTICES

Employer Matching Programs
Some employers offer matching gift programs that match your donations to HCC. Check with your employer to see if they participate. Please note that some programs may restrict how matching donations can be used (e.g., limited to non-religious community service).

Feedback on last Sunday's Live Translation Test Trial
If you took part in our test trial of Speakfire.co last week, please provided your feedback through this google survey: ***hcc.lv/speakfire***

New Online Giving Option Through Zelle
Give to HCC via Zelle by logging into your bank account and send to ***offering@hcchome.org***. In the Message/Memo, include your offering # (if known) or phone number and fund: GF (General Fund), BF (Building Fund), P (Pledge), or CC (2nd Floor Children's Center). If no fund is specified, the donation will go to the General Fund.

HCC Discipling Ministry: Fall 2026 Sign Ups
Interested in discipling someone or being discipled? Check out the link: ***hcc.lv/engdiscipling*** to Sign Up or Learn More! Already signed up in previous cycles but haven't been matched yet? No need to sign up again, we still have your form! If you're a woman interested in discipling other women, we encourage you to sign up as there is a need in that space!

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 NOVEMBER 8, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

328	212	72
ENGLISH	MANDARIN	CANTONESE

PEARLAND WORSHIP

22	43	702
ENGLISH	MANDARIN	TOTAL

HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

122	59	54	67	92
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9	32	11	13
ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN

NOVEMBER 1, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	$32,611.28	$2,100,865.45	($205,629.35)	($497,720.47)
PCC GENERAL	$5,948.88	$164,796.40		
HCC BUILDING	$980.00	$296,510.86		
BUILDING PLEDGE	$5,100.00	$319,846.57		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	$49,100.54	$834,310.63		
2ND FLOOR CHILDREN CENTER	$200.00	$88,051.86		

Staff Itinerary

Thomas Wang: Vacation, 11/18–21

Lunch Preparation

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk!
Living Spring/Agape (this week)
Joey/Sean & Sechan/Rebecca (next week)

Pledge Fulfillment

Due to the increase in costs that HCC is incurring with Breeze online giving fees, Breeze online giving will only be for donations made to the General Fund or the Building Fund. Please fulfill your pledge(s) either using Zelle, check, or cash options.

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about our supported missionaries Elfrey & Rosanna!

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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