



It is our desire to equip each generation to:  
Celebrate the King, Become like Christ, and Connect the Lost

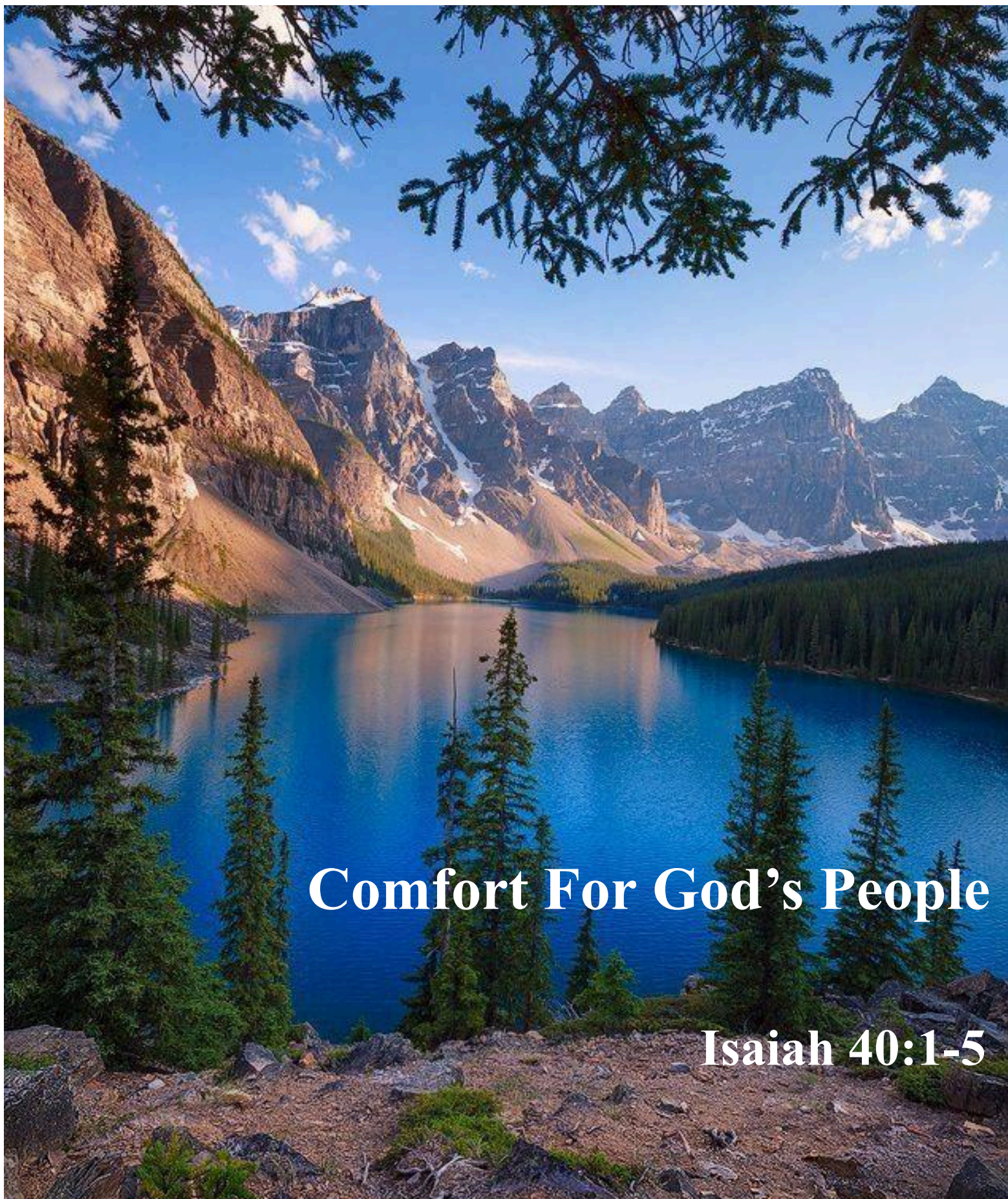
# CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

900 BROGDEN RD. HOUSTON, TX 77024

[CBCHOUSTON.ORG](http://CBCHOUSTON.ORG)

713.461.0963

**Nov 10, 2024**



**Comfort For God's People**

**Isaiah 40:1-5**



Nov 10, 2024

## Welcome to CBC

We are excited for you to join us in worship today. Our prayer is that through the singing of gospel truths, hearing the scriptures proclaimed, and being around the saints, you will leave edified and equipped to live on mission with God for His glory.

Preparation	Psalm 107:1-2, 8 (CSB)
Welcome	Candy Chin
Adoration	Desert Song Shout To the Lord Holy Forever
Prayer	Ray Yu
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:1-5 (ESV) David Lee
Proclamation	Comfort For God's People Tim Eng
Response	I Surrender All
Offertory Prayer	David Lee
Announcements	Angeline Wong
Benediction	Pastor Oleg Xu

\*\*\*\*\*



Give through a quick text message. Text "GIVE" to (281) 369-9265 to donate



Text: CBCHOUSTON to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates



If you have a prayer need or would like to speak with a pastor, please call: (713) 461-0963



For all additional announcements and information visit: [cbchouston.org](http://cbchouston.org)

## **Isaiah 40:1-5 (ESV)**

**1** Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. **2** Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. **3** A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. **4** Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. **5** And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

### **Notes:**

How can this apply to our modern struggle with mental health?

# Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

## Get The Complete Story and Do Something!

As a child, one of the first US Presidents that I remember well was J.F. Kennedy. A quote that he used to describe the need for courage and responsibility by Americans during times of difficulty also challenges the church of our day. He quoted an Irish philosopher as saying, "**The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.**" This is not a call to fight for one's rights or for personal reputations to guide our behavior. Having served in the military, Kennedy knew what it was to push through challenging situations even when the circumstances were complex or only partially understood.

For the church today, the actions of "good men/women" must come from our strength and convictions that are balanced by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Being passive or afraid of the criticisms of men for the protection of ourselves is an example of Kennedy's point as to where evil is evidenced. Not all that appears acceptable or correct truly represents the Will of God and is good in God's sight. We must never fear standing up for what God revealed! Let us be a church that does not act nor make decisions based only on our emotions or connections, but be a church that is boldly known for following the Christ who gives us eternal life! We must be people of action....Spiritual Action!

### Announcements

- **Operation Christmas Child 2024** - Please pick up the shoeboxes, adhesive labels, and instructions for how to fill up your box(es) on the OCC table in the main foyer or near CBC Office area. Completed shoeboxes may be dropped off to the designated area in the foyer anytime before the deadline on **Sunday, Nov 17th**. For details, contact [myra.ykwan@gmail.com](mailto:myra.ykwan@gmail.com). Each shoe box already has one paid label attached.
- **Senior Rainbow Fellowship Field Trip will be on Monday, Nov 18, 2024** to Houston Police Dept, Mounted Police Facility, HPD Museum, and Katy War Veterans Memorial Museum. It's open to everyone, but our priority is for the veterans. The cost is \$2 per person. The bus will depart from CBC parking lot at 8:15 am and come back around 4 pm. Lunch will be at Taste of Texas (on your own). Please RSVP to Josephine Jue 713-774-4321 or Dorothy Chow 281-222-9180.
- **Combined Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be held on **Sunday, Nov 24, 2024** at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. There will be a Combined Lunch Fellowship at noon.
- **Baby Bottles Bonanza Fundraising** for the Women's Pregnancy Center. Please take some baby bottles home, fill them up with coins or cash, and bring them back to church on **Sunday, December 1, 2024**.
- **Our Annual Business Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, Dec 8, 2024** at 1 pm in the Sanctuary. The Church Annual Report for 2023-2024, the agenda and the previous meeting minutes will be ready for pick up in the Foyer. Please take only 1 copy per family. A simple lunch will be served.

Donald Gardner Senior Pastor <a href="mailto:pastordon@cbchouston.org">pastordon@cbchouston.org</a>	Jian Yang (John) Mandarin Pastor <a href="mailto:pastorjohn@cbchouston.org">pastorjohn@cbchouston.org</a>	Kai Yuen Choi Cantonese Pastor <a href="mailto:pastorkaiyuen@cbchouston.org">pastorkaiyuen@cbchouston.org</a>
Oleg Xu Interim Eng Associate Pastor <a href="mailto:pastoroleg@cbchouston.org">pastoroleg@cbchouston.org</a>	Justin Wong Youth Pastor <a href="mailto:pastorjustin@cbchouston.org">pastorjustin@cbchouston.org</a>	Geraldine Lee KidMin Director <a href="mailto:geraldinel@cbchouston.org">geraldinel@cbchouston.org</a>