

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

11 June 2023



(Martin Luther at the Diet of Worm)

“If, then, I am not convinced by proof from Holy Scripture, or by cogent reasons, if I am not satisfied by the very text I have cited, and if my judgment is not in this way brought into subjection to God's word, I neither can nor will retract anything; for it cannot be either safe or honest for a Christian to speak against his conscience. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen.”

(John Calvin - Institute B1.C7.s1)

“We must pay special attention to this fact, that Scripture, in order to serve us beneficially, must be received with reverent embrace. It is God, indeed, who speaks in it. Therefore, it is not permissible for us, even for a moment, to regard it as the word of men.”

(Francis Turretin - IET v1.t7.q2)

“The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, given by the inspiration of God, are alone of themselves sufficient to the perfectly clear knowledge of God and his will.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Dave Choi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:14-18

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

SILENT CONFESSION

Let us continue to draw nearer to God by confessing, repenting and bearing of our hearts before our loving Heavenly Father. Be transparent and earnest, bringing the offering of broken and contrite heart before the Lord who knows us better than we know ourselves. He is more willing to forgive than we are to repent!

(Silent Private Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(In Christ, our sins are covered!)

Hear the good news of the forgiveness of your sins!

Colossians 2:13-14

“¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 24: “First Commandment”

45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Security of Eternal Life"

John 10:27-29

“²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Minwoo)

To help you think about your level of giving, here is the financial snapshot of HCC for this month:

Givings: 31st May - 6th June = \$8,430.40

Total May Giving = \$27,941.41

Total June Giving = \$6,424.00

Sydney Space Balance: \$165,316.58

Monthly Budget: \$25,833.00

GENERAL TITHES & OFFERINGS vs. SYDNEY SPACE OFFERING

These are two separate HCC accounts (BSB: 082 057).

For General Tithes and Offerings (16 207 4037); and specifically for Sydney Space (32 844 5724).

At the end of each month, 10% of all general tithes and offerings will go towards SS account as "seed money". Please DO NOT reroute your general giving towards SS account. SS is specifically to give above and beyond your general commitment.

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SERMON

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The Foundations of Reformed Faith

"Sola Scriptura" – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. The Reformation Banners
2. Meaning of "Scriptures Alone"
3. Usage of "Scriptures Alone"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Romans 15:5-6

“⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

WELCOME TO HCC!

We are a gospel centered church seeking the renewal of our city by the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the glory of God! We are so glad to have you join us for our worship service today.

If you're with us for the first time, please let us know who you are by filling out our please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch!

Sunday Worship

We'd love for you to join us for our weekly Sunday services. You can join us in person. Our live stream is available by request only, by filling out this form [here](#). Past sermons can be found [here](#).

- 10:00AM Harbour Tea
- 10:30AM Worship Service

Church Location

41B College Street, Gladesville NSW 2111

OFFERING

Offering is part of our worship to God. The Bible gives us an enduring principle of tithing of our gross income as the baseline for the Christian's worship through giving (2 Cor 9:7; Malachi 3:8-10). If every church member gave 10%, we would have enough financial resources for all the gospel ministry God is calling our church to do. Let the Spirit guide you in all final matters.

You may give electronically to the account details below:

Account Name: Harbour City
Church

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 16 207 4037

Account Name: HCC Sydney
Space

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 32 844 5724

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Harbour City Church welcomes families with children of all ages to the Sunday worship services. An “open creche” area is provided at the back of the venue for parents to use with their babies and toddlers. Bible Story Time for children who are 3 years old and above will be taking place in the Children’s Ministry room during Sunday services, after the announcement time. If you have any questions about Children’s Ministry, please contact Gloria.

GROWTH GROUPS

GGs are small group support and accountability units, available to all members and regulars. It is the core discipleship ministry of HCC.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

CGs meet whenever there is a 5th Sunday of the month for lunch fellowship after worship. This ministry is for wider church bonding beyond GGs, including mixed fellowship and activities.

ELDERS

Jim Jung
Senior Pastor

Jason Ju
Ruling Elder

David Choi
Ruling Elder

0430 423 986

0422 647 599

0433 666 991

KEEP IN TOUCH

Find us online for regular posts, reflections and to get to know us a little better via our Facebook, Instagram and website.

Facebook: [@harbourcitychurch](#)

Instagram: [@hcc_sydney](#)

www.harbourcitychurch.com

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

Please join us in daily reading of God's word as a church body. There is an app available for the reading plan 'Community Bible Reading' and a link available [here](#).

PRAYING THROUGH YOUR PEN

1. Adoration

Praise the Father for His attributes and actions

3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you recount the “5 Reformation Banners/Slogans”? It doesn't have to be in Latin!
2. What other “alone” statements can we make about the source of authority for our lives and faith?
3. Which “usage” of sola scriptura have you found to be particularly useful or new to you?
4. What is the most helpful/challenging/encouraging part of the sermon for you?

WHAT'S ON AT HCC

WELCOME TO HCC

Thank you for joining our HCC worship. If you are new to our church, we want to welcome you and would love to get to know you. Please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch! For any more information about anything or to respond to any announcements, you can always email info@harbourcitychurch.com

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday 25th June

Right after worship on Sunday 25th June, we'll be having a congregational meeting. We encourage all members to attend for this important meeting. Guests are welcome to join as well.

SIJIN ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday 25th June at 4:30PM

Join us for a night of worship and celebration as we praise God for his faithfulness to us and in calling Sijin as an ordained minister. Please RSVP online [here](#).

SRT RICE & OIL DRIVE

The M&J Team invites HCC for the 2nd consecutive year to donate 150kg of basmati rice and 150 L of vegetable oil over the course of Q2 2023 (16 April - 25 June). These donations will go straight to asylum seekers and refugee families in need living in Sydney. SRT staff and refugee companions will make the deliveries weekly. Please pledge [here](#). Speak to Cyril or Keara if you have any questions!

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Saturday 24 June, 2PM-4PM

Location: at Church

Women's Ministry is having their 2nd fellowship event of the year. This time a night of fun and games called "Minds and Moves", led by none other than our fun-loving sister Louise.

Snacks will be provided. Sisters are encouraged to go out to dinner together afterwards if available.

Speak with Sarah Gho or Claudia for more details.

starts at 6PM, followed by dinner service at 7PM. Contact Keara for further information.

SUNDAY PROGRAM TEAM IS RECRUITING

We run on a monthly rotation to prepare the digital and physical bulletin for our Sunday service. You don't need any prior experience or specific skills to join, as long as you have a willing heart.

Please contact Michelle or James Kim for more details.

NEWTOWN MISSION: VOLUNTEERING AT JORDAN CAFE

Join us for Jordan Cafe volunteering on Thursday evenings. Service starts at 6PM, followed by dinner service at 7PM. Contact Keara for further information.

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet every week except for during school holidays. Be sure to get connected in these small group meetings for care, accountability, sermon reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Please remember to follow all necessary safety protocols during this time.

If you'd like to get plugged into a group, contact P. Jim, Elder David, Delaney, Sarah G, or email info@harbourcitychurch.com

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