

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

4 June 2023



(R.C. Sproul)

“We are forgetful people. We need constant reminders of God’s truth and His faithfulness. Thankfully, God in His grace provides us with various means of reminders: His Word, the sacraments, prayer, and the fellowship of believers. Let us diligently avail ourselves of these reminders, that we may grow in our love and devotion to Him.”

(Sinclair B. Ferguson)

“The Holy Spirit’s chief ministry is to remind us of Jesus. He is the Remembrancer, bringing to our minds all that Jesus taught and did. The Spirit is like a wise teacher who reminds us of the lessons we have learned, especially when we have forgotten them.”

(Jonathan Edwards)

“Renewal is not a one-time event but an ongoing process. It requires constant vigilance, self-examination, and reliance on the grace of God. As we face the challenges and temptations of this world, let us continually seek renewal through prayer, the study of God’s Word, and the cultivation of a vibrant relationship with Him.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Dave Choi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-9

¹*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

²*Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."*

³*Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."*

⁴*Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."*

⁵*Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.*

⁶*The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?*

⁷*The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.*

⁸*It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.*

⁹*It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.*

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 1:13-14

"¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 23: "Preface"

43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Testifying of God's Provision"

Philippians 4:19

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Gloria)

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

Givings: 24th May - 30th May = \$4,322.83

Total May Giving = \$25,935.01

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:24-33 (Danny)

SERMON

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Joshua Series (Life's a Battle)

"Covenant Renewal" – Joshua 24:1-28

1. We are reminded
2. Challenges and warnings
3. Covenant renewal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Romans 11:33,36

“³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”

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. How do you recall God's faithfulness in your own life? What stands out for you?
2. What kind of idols and temptations stand in the way of choosing God and being faithful?
3. How would you renew your faith and commitment before Jesus Christ? What decisions would you need to make consciously and make life-changes or increase discipline to live in steps with the gospel of Jesus Christ?
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](#).

THE PILLARS OF THE REFORMED FAITH

Our next sermon series will be called "The Pillars of the Reformed Faith" and will begin next week. It will be a 10-sermon series that explores the foundations for how we understand the essential matters of faith as a Reformed and Covenantal church. All these may be a bit new to some of the newer friends at HCC. But these are precious distinctives of our church because they clarify and deepen our understanding and convictions of the Christian Faith and set us apart from the broadness and complacency of modern evangelicalism. We pray the PRF series will add clarity, competence and confidence to your Reformed Faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

All Church Lunch and Boardgames today

Sunday Funday is here! Stick around for lunch right after worship. We've also got board games for those who want to play or just hang out and relax.

NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION LUNCH

Sunday 11th June

If you have recently joined HCC, we would like to invite you to our next Newcomer's Orientation Lunch on Sunday 11th June after service.

Please RSVP to Delaney and the Welcoming Team for more details.

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!

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.

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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