

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Worship

14 APRIL 2024



(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

*“When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.”*

(St. Polycarp of Smyrna)

*“Eighty and six years have I served Christ, nor has He ever done me any harm. How, then could I blaspheme my King who saved me?...I bless Thee for deigning me worthy of this day and this hour that I may be among Thy martyrs and drink the cup of my Lord Jesus Christ.”*

(Martin Luther)

*“They gave our Master a crown of thorns. Why do we hope for a crown of roses?”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: E. David Choi

Preacher: P. Sijin Yang

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*Please stand where indicated by \**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 57:7-10**

(Please aloud together the words in bold italics)

*Hear now the Word of the Lord!*

My heart is steadfast, O God!

I will sing and make melody with all my being!

***Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!***

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

***For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.***

### 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!*

### Isaiah 53:6

*“<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### Heidelberg Catechism

(Confess aloud altogether the answer in ***bold italics*** as a Believing Congregation)

### Lord’s Day 15

#### SECOND PART: OF GOD THE SON

37. What do you understand by the word “suffered?”

***That all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end of His life, He bore, in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race; in order that by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, He might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtain for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.***

38. Why did He suffer “under Pontius Pilate” as judge?

***That He, being innocent, might be condemned by the temporal judge, and thereby deliver us from the severe judgment of God, to which we were exposed.***

39. Is there anything more in His having been “crucified” than if He had suffered some other death?

***Yes, for thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay upon me, because the death of the cross was accursed of God.***

## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

Rejoice

Blessed be Your Name

Before the Throne (Hallelujah)

< Preschool Children are excused for "Bible Story Time">

## OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Jaymee)

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

Giving: \$4,4773.32

Total April Giving: \$9,670.74

Sydney Space Balance: \$189,549.56

Monthly Giving Target: \$28,000.00

### **General Tithes & Offering 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.

## SERMON

Living in the Last Days series: "What did you expect?"

### **1 Peter 4:12-19**

1. What did you expect?
2. Is it worth it?

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## **\*RESPONSIVE SONG**

Christ is Enough

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

*“<sup>12</sup> and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup> so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”*

## 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 preschool aged takes place during Sunday services, except on the 5th Sunday of the month, and begins just before the sermon. 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 for dinner every weekend when there is a 5th Sunday in the month. CGs gather in homes for wider church bonding and fellowship in various locations around Sydney.

## ELDERS

Jim Jung  
**Senior Pastor**

0430 423 986

Jason Ju  
**Ruling Elder**

0422 647 599

Sijin Yang  
**Associate Pastor**

0415 058 976

David Choi  
**Ruling Elder**

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](http://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. When was the last time you suffered specifically for the sake of Christ; just for being a Christian?
2. What's the difference between suffering needlessly and suffering for the sake of Christ?
3. Does the suffering for Christ's sake feel worth it to you? Why/why not?
4. What was 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](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com)

### GROWTH GROUPS

Be sure to get connected in these small group meetings for care, accountability, sermon reflection, prayer, and fellowship. If you'd like to get plugged into a group, contact P. Jim, Elder David, Delaney, or email

[info@harbourcitychurch.com](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com).

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY FLOWER WORKSHOP

Calling all sisters to join us for a flower workshop led by our very own in-house florist, Naim. Learn how to arrange your favourite flowers just in time for Mother's Day! Join us on the 4th of May at church for brunch too.

**\$40** covers the whole session!

Please register here: [Flower Workshop Rego](#)

### SAVE THE DATE- HCC CAMP

Singles: Fri 5th July – Sun 7th July

Married: Fri 11th Oct – Sun 13th Oct

For any additional details or questions, please contact Jess L.

### 2024 HCC CAMP MERCH

Help us plan HCC merch for the year. Even if you're unsure, please fill out the form [HERE](#). Any questions, please reach out to Jess Lee.

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## **BIBLICAL THEOLOGY WORKSHOP BY NANCY GUTHRIE**

Date: Saturday 1st June

Calling all women to attend a Biblical theology workshop held by Nancy Guthrie. \$75 dollars for the whole day with morning and afternoon tea provided. See you all there!

Please register here: <https://signupforms.com/registrations/35147>

## **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.

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Women's Ministry: Contact Sarah G or Louise
- Welcoming and Data: Contact Delaney
- Slides: Contact Dave
- City Sanctum Steering Committee: Contact Brent
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev