

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

03 MARCH 2024



J. R. R. Tolkien

“We all long for Eden, and we are constantly glimpsing it: our whole nature at its best and least corrupted, its gentlest and most human, is still soaked with the sense of exile.”

Michael Frost

“I, for one, am happy to see the end of Christendom. I’m glad that we can no longer rely on temporal, cultural supports to reinforce our message or the validity of our presence. I suspect that the increasing marginalisation of the Christian movement in the West is the very thing that will wake us up to the marvellously exciting, dangerous, and confronting message of Jesus. If we are exiles on foreign soil—post-Christendom, postmodern, post-literate, and so on—then maybe at last it’s time to start living like exiles, as a pesky, fringe-dwelling alternative to the dominant forces of our times.”

J. C. Ryle

“It costs something to be a real Christian, according to the standard of the Bible. There are enemies to be overcome, battles to be fought, sacrifices to be made, an Egypt to be forsaken, a wilderness to be passed through, a cross to be carried, a race to be run. Conversion is not putting a person in an arm-chair and taking them easily to heaven. It is the beginning of a mighty conflict, in which it costs much to win the victory.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Dave Choi

Preacher: P. Sijin Yang

Please stand where indicated by *

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

[based on Psalm 86:8-10 ESV]

"Hear the Word of the Lord!"

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

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!

Psalm 145:13-14

“¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] ¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism

(Confess Aloud Altogether the answer as a Believing Congregation)

Lord's Day 9 – SECOND PART: OF GOD THE FATHER

26. What do you believe when you say: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?”

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of nothing made heaven and earth with all that in them is, who likewise upholds, and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ, His Son, my God and my Father, in whom I so trust as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul; and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me in this troubled life, He will turn to my good; for He is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing also, being a faithful Father

SONGS OF PRAISE*

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

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Jung)

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

Giving: 21st February - 27th February = \$3,509.65

Total February Giving = \$24,387.45

Sydney Space Balance: \$189,549.56

Monthly Giving Target: \$28,000.00

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.

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SERMON

"Living in the Last Days" Series

"In the World, but Not of the World" - 1 Peter 2:11-20

1. Sojourners and Exiles
2. Freedom in Submission

THE LORD'S SUPPER

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Ephesians 3:17-19

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_syd](#)

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

2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it look like for you to live as a 'sojourner and exile' in the world today?
2. How can there be freedom in submission? What does that look like for you today?
3. Why is it critical to apply verses 11-20 only after the grounding of verses 1-10?
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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please plan to stay after service on Sunday 17th March for a short congregational meeting. We will be holding an important vote to elect our two nominated deacons. If elected, they will be ordained in April.

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY WORKSHOP BY NANCY GUTHRIE

Date: Saturday 1st June 2024

Calling all women of HCC to attend Biblical Theology Workshop held by Nancy Guthrie It will be \$75 for the whole day with morning/afternoon tea provided. Please let your GG leaders know once you have registered and paid.

Register here: <https://signupforms.com/registrations/35147>

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HELPERS NEEDED

Women's ministry is looking for 1-2 people to support running the operations of the ministry. This will mainly involve event planning alongside Louise and Sarah G. It's an open opportunity for both GG leaders and our regular members, and a great way to get involved at church. Please reach out to Louise or Sarah G by the end of March if you are interested or have any questions.

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WHAT'S ON AT HCC

HCC MEN'S RETREAT- "UNWAVERING"

Date: Thursday 4th - Saturday 6th April 2024

Location: Redgate Farmstay

Calling all brothers! Come join us as we get away and share quality time with one another, through topical materials and deep fellowship. FB Event created and Rego has officially opened. \$50 deposit via HCC account. For any questions please reach out to J Pak, Tim or Eric. Get excited and stay tuned for more promos!

COMPASSION LUNCH

Date: Sunday 24th March 2024

We'll have a time for current Compassion supporters to come together and have a time of fellowship with lunch (provided). It is also open to anyone who might be interested to learn more. Please reach out to Joshua Lee if you have any questions.

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

- Welcoming and Data- Contact Delaney
- Slides- Contact Dave
- City Sanctum Steering Committee- Contact Brent
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev

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