

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

3 September 2023



(Martyn Lloyd-Jones)

“Christianity is not just a mental agreement with certain doctrines. It is not just to accept the facts of the gospel; it is not just to be able to say, ‘I am a Christian.’ It is not enough to say, ‘I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.’ The test of a man’s soul is his behaviour.”

(B.B. Warfield, in “The Power of God unto Salvation”)

“the essential thing is not that we shall live a long time, but that we shall fulfil the purpose of our life however short it may be.”

(Charles Hodge)

“The Christian ought to be engaged in his work as really and as steadily as if he were sure this were to be his only day on earth.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Daebi Choi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:73-77

⁷³Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

⁷⁴Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.

⁷⁵I know, O LORD, that your rules are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

⁷⁶Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

⁷⁷Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

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 130:3-4

“³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 36: “Sixth Commandment”

67. What is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, “You shall not murder.”

68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful efforts to preserve our own life and others.

69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life or the life of our neighbor unjustly, as well as anything that tends to that.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Exercising Generosity"

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

"¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Adrian L)

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

Giving: 23rd August - 29th August = \$2,626.00

Total August Giving = \$19,254.65

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 SUPPEER

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SERMON

"Living in the Last Days" Series

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"Eye Witnesses" – 1 John 1:1-4

1. Introduction to the new series and John's epistles
2. What are the "Last Days" or "End Time"?
3. Witnesses of Jesus Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Colossians 3:15

"...let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

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

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 are the purposes of the New Testament epistles/letters, especially John's?
2. How is the church to understand the time we live in? What are the characteristics of the "Last Days" or "End Time"?
3. What is the most prominent word-description for Jesus Christ in the first four verses of John? Why is testifying about Jesus essentially the same as offering life to the hearers?
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

WORKING BEE- CHURCH CLEAN UP

Saturday 9th September 10AM

With renovations completing, help clean up the church. We need you and your supplies. Sign up with Brent or online [here](#)

CITY SANCTUM

City Sanctum will relaunch on Thursday 14th September with dinner at West Ryde Hotel! Mark your calendars if you'd like to attend, and watch for more information coming soon including a brief preview event during lunch on Sunday 10 September! For any questions, reach out to Brent.

OPEN CHURCH - SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE: Open Church, our last flagship event of the year, happening 28th and 29th October. Location to be at HCC. This is an open event, so invite your friends! Stay tuned for more details to come in a few weeks!

MEN'S SPORT DAY 2.0

Calling all brothers!

Join us for another time of fellowship through basketball and volleyball on Saturday 16 September.

Location: Ryde Community Sports Centre ELS Hall Park

10 - 12pm: Basketball, 4 v 4 (1 Half Court Booked)

12 - 1pm: Volleyball, 6 v 6 (1 Full Court Booked)

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Hang out for lunch afterwards. Please RSVP via the Facebook event. For any questions, please reach out to J Pak.

IJM FREEDOM SUNDAY AT HCC

Mercy & Justice is bringing in Hiroko Sawai, Senior Associate in Advocacy Research at International Justice Mission, to speak on Sunday September 24th to share stories of liberation, the work of advocacy and our role (the Church) in the fight against modern slavery.

Stick around after church for lunch and to learn more from Hiroko.

HCC JAPAN MISSION TRIP

While dates are not yet firm, the likely dates are 4-15 December 2023. More information is forthcoming soon! Contact Brent for more info.

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GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet every week except for during school holidays. If you're not plugged into a group yet, 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, Sarah G, or email info@harbourcitychurch.com

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.

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WHAT'S ON AT HCC

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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