

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

4 February 2024



Martin Luther

“When Christ at a symbolic moment was establishing His great society, He chose for its cornerstone neither the brilliant Paul nor the mystic John, but a shuffler, a snob, a coward – in a word, a man.”

A.W. Tozer

“The man who has God for his treasure has all things in One. Many ordinary treasures may be denied him, or if he is allowed to have them, the enjoyment of them will be so tempered that they will never be necessary to his happiness.”

John Piper

“Occasionally weep deeply over the life you hoped would be. Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God. And embrace the life you have.”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Jason Ju

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Hear the Word of the Lord!"

[based on Psalm 24:7-10]

⁷*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

⁸ Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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 103:13-14

¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. ¹⁴ For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 5 - SECOND PART: OF MAN'S REDEMPTION

12. Since, then, by the righteous judgment of God we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how may we escape this punishment and be again received into favor?

God wills that His justice be satisfied; therefore, we must make full satisfaction to that justice, either by ourselves or by another.

13. Can we ourselves make this satisfaction?

Certainly not; on the contrary, we daily increase our guilt.

14. Can any mere creature make satisfaction for us?

None; for first, God will not punish any other creature for the sin which man committed; and further, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin and redeem others from it.

15. What kind of mediator and redeemer, then, must we seek?

One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all

creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Reflection of our Loving God"

1 Timothy 6:17-18

"¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,"

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(James L)

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

Giving: 24th January - 30th January = \$4,257.80

Total January Giving = \$20,958.54

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

SERMON

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"Living in the Last Days" Series

"Apostle to the Jews" - 1 Peter 1:1-2

1. Peter the man, the disciple, and the apostle to the Jews
2. Exiles and diaspora of Jesus Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

1 Corinthians 15:58

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

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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. Why is it good and important to know about Peter?
2. What is the difference between the “man” and the “office”?
3. What is the Christian function in being the “exiles” and “dispersion” in the world?
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

ALL CHURCH LUNCH

Please stick around after worship today to enjoy all-church lunch fellowship, everyone is welcome.

CITY SANCTUM

City Sanctum will meet this coming Thursday, 8th February. The topic will be "Work Hard or Work Smart?". Join us for a free dinner at West Ryde Hotel. Come as early as 6pm. The program will start at 7pm. Contact Brent if you have any questions.

HCC MEN'S RETREAT

Calling all brothers at HCC! Please join us for our Men's Retreat happening on 4-6th April. We will spend time going through various teaching materials, dining together and enjoying brotherly fellowship. More details to come. For any questions, please reach out to JPak.

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
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev
- Women's Ministry Operations / Logistics: Contact Louise / Sarah G