

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

6 August 2023



(John Calvin)

“Knowledge of ourselves is linked to knowledge of God. For without knowledge of God, there is no knowledge of self; without knowledge of self, there is no knowledge of God.” “We should not be content with bare rudiments of knowledge but must pursue our studies to the full extent of our ability.”

(Herman Bavinck)

“Education is a gracious gift of God. By giving humans the ability to learn and understand, God opens up a pathway to discover His truth and wisdom.” “Christian education should aim to develop the whole person, intellectually, morally, and spiritually.”

(Cornelius Van Til)

“Education that does not start with God and His revelation in Scripture will inevitably lead to confusion and falsehood.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Brent Kooi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:41-48

⁴¹Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise;

⁴²then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

⁴³And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules.

⁴⁴I will keep your law continually, forever and ever,

⁴⁵and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts.

⁴⁶I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame,

⁴⁷for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

⁴⁸I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

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 103:8-9

“⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 32: “Fourth Commandment”

60. How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy rest all that day from worldly employments and recreations that are lawful on other days, spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God’s worship, except what is taken up by works of necessity and mercy.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Our True Treasure"

Matthew 6:19, 21, 24

“¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal... ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... ²⁴“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Pearl)

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

Giving: 25th July - 1st August = \$5,891.00

Total July Giving = \$22,744.00

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>

SERMON

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The Pillars of the Reformed Faith

"Scholastic Tradition" – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. Biblical Mandate to Teach and Learn
2. Gifted with Generations of Good Teachers
3. Every Christian is a Student of the Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Ephesians 3:17-19

“¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

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

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Jason Ju
Ruling Elder

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Sijin Yang
Associate Pastor

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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. What does the Bible say about teaching/teachers and learning/students?
2. What have you learned about the Bible teachers throughout church history?
3. How should you posture yourself as a disciple of Christ? How should you learn?
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 join us after worship today for church-wide lunch fellowship.

SINGULARITY

What is God's design and plan for singleness? What does the Word of God have to say about this topic and how can we steward this season of life well for the glory of God?

HCC will be hosting its first event for all singles (members of HCC or not), whether you're in your 20s, 30s, 40s or beyond, everyone is welcome! Rego [here](#)

When: 12th August 10AM-3PM

Where: HCC, 41B College St Gladesville

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 7

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!

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.

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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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