

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Program

10 MARCH 2024



(John Piper)

*“To imitate Christ is to live a life of selflessness, humility, and love. In doing so, we reflect His image to the world.”*

(Tim Keller)

*“The cross of Christ is both our redemption and our model. We bear our crosses not in vain but with the hope of transformation and glory.”*

(Elizabeth Elliot)

*“Submission is not a sign of weakness but a mark of strength. In a Christ-centered marriage, both spouses yield to one another in love and humility.”*

(Nancy Leigh DeMoss)

*“The beauty of a Christ-centered marriage is seen in the harmony of love and submission, as each partner seeks to fulfill their roles with a heart that reflects Jesus.”*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: M. Dave Choi**

**Preacher: P. Jim Jung**

Please stand where indicated by \*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

[based on Psalm 89:1-4 ESV]

*"Hear the Word of the Lord!"*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;

**in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."**

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

**'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'**

### 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 147:2-3; 5**

*“<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. <sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” “<sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Presider)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism**

(Confess Aloud Altogether the answer as a Believing Congregation)

### **Lord's Day 10 – SECOND PART: OF GOD THE FATHER**

27. What do you understand by the providence of God?

**The almighty, everywhere-present power of God, whereby, as it were by His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth with all creatures, and so governs them that herbs and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things come not by chance, but by His fatherly hand.**

28. What does it profit us to know that God created, and by His providence upholds, all things?

**That we may be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and for what is future have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that no creature shall separate us from His love, since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

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

## **OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION**

(Avery)

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

Giving: 28th February - 5th March = \$8,794.65

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.

## **SERMON**

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**"Living in the Last Days" Series**

**"God's People and Families" - 1 Peter 2:21- 3:7**

1. The example of Christ
2. Wives, husbands & all Christians

## **RESPONSIVE SONG\***

## **BENEDICTION\***

### **Ephesians 3:20-21**

*<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

## 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

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## 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](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

### 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. Jesus conquered the world and won the hearts of His people; but how did He do that according to [1Pet.2:21 – 3:9]? How was Jesus different from other winners & conquerors?
2. Modern society scoffs at the biblical teaching on the postures of wives and husbands, but why is this the direct application of “following in His steps”? And how is “posture” different from “roles”?
3. Besides marriage relations, how should all Christians at all times live among the people of this world?
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)

### CITY SANCTUM

City Sanctum meets this week! Our topic will be "Building Resiliency in our Work." C'mon out for dinner (our shout), encouraging conversation, and great fellowship! It all happens at West Ryde Hotel, Thursday (14 March). Come as early as 6 pm for dinner; the program starts at 7 pm. Questions? See Brent Kooi or a CS committee member.

### 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.

### GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

Please join us and invite your friends, family, and coworkers as we gather to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Good Friday service: 4:30pm Friday 29th March

Easter service: 10:30am Sunday 31st March

### BIBLICAL THEOLOGY WORKSHOP BY NANCY GUTHRIE

Calling all women to attend a Biblical theology workshop held by Nancy Guthrie on the 1st of June. Please register here

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

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\$75 dollars for the whole day with morning and afternoon tea provided.  
See you all there!

### 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.

### COMPASSION LUNCH

Date: 24/03/2024 after worship

Location: Church

Contact: Joshua Lee

We'll have a time for current Compassion supporters to come together and have community while having lunch (provided) as well as allowing interested/curious church members to attend and learn more. Rego here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc\\_4eKF\\_UTC3w9PjaNfZopQxyZ7E07aNr72npeoZy0FKylyYw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_4eKF_UTC3w9PjaNfZopQxyZ7E07aNr72npeoZy0FKylyYw/viewform)

### 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.

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For any questions please reach out to J Pak, Tim or Eric. Get excited and stay tuned for more promos! Rego here: <https://fb.me/e/dxu6la44j>

### **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