

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

12 November 2023



(Billy Graham)

“Apart from God, we are like ships without a rudder, aimlessly drifting in the vast sea of life.”

(John Piper)

“In the absence of God, we are like a garden without a gardener, overgrown and untamed, lacking the beauty and order He intends for us.”

(R.C. Sproul)

“Sin is cosmic treason. Sin is treason against a perfectly pure Sovereign. It is an act of supreme ingratitude toward the One to whom we owe everything, to the One who has given us life itself.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: P. Jim Jung

Preacher: P. Robin Lee

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121:1-8

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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!

Isaiah 54:8

“⁸In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD, your Redeemer.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 46: “Sacraments”

91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them or in the one who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the work of his Spirit in them who receive them by faith receive.

92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ in which, by perceivable signs, Christ and the benefits of the New Covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord’s supper.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Security of Eternal Life"

John 10:27-29

²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand."

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(David Choi)

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

Giving: 1st November- 7th November = \$4,075.90

Total November Giving = \$4,075.90

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). [> back to quotes](#)

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.

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SERMON

"Remember" – Ephesians 2:11-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

1 Peter 5:10

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

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 was the main/thematic point of the sermon?
2. How was the centrality of the gospel and Jesus Christ articulated through the sermon?
3. What are some application points to take away from the sermon?
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

WOMEN'S BOOKS & BRUNCH

Saturday 18 November 10am at HCC.

Join us for a fun time of book sharing/swapping and morning tea at HCC! Please let Sarah Gho or Louise know if you have any questions.

EQUIP 315

Saturday 25 November 9am-11am at HCC

Equip 315 is a new quarterly event led by City Sanctum to equip us all with the skills to share the gospel in tactful, easy to understand ways. Please let Brent Kooi know if you have any questions.

SOW ALUMNI EVENT

Saturday 25 November 3-5pm at HCC

Hello SOW ALUMNI! The end of the year is fast-approaching and we have a TREAT for you! We will be hosting our 'SOW FRESH' Alumni Event on Saturday the 25th of November at HCC, and you are ALL INVITED! It is because of YOU and your faith in how God is working in this ministry, that SOW has been able to grow into the ministry that it is today. We want to thank you and celebrate with you the wonderful year that has passed, and also invite you to invest in the future plans we have in-store for SOW. So, come along and have fun as we rejoice in the Summer of 2023! Rego at sow.org.au

HCC CAMP

Save the Date!

Singles Camp: Friday 5 July to Sunday 7 July

Married Camp: Friday 11 October to Sunday 13 October

More info soon!

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SRT REFUGEE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sydney Refugee Team needs help for their annual Christmas Party in various capacities on Saturday 2nd December, 12-3PM. Please contact Cyril or Keara to rego.

A Facebook or Whatsapp HCC chat will be created to coordinate efforts.

HCC JAPAN MISSION TRIP

We regret to announce that the December missions trip to Japan has been cancelled, as our partner missionaries in Japan do not currently have adequate tasks requiring our help. Other opportunities for 2024 are being considered. Please talk with Brent Kooi if you have interest in participating in an overseas mission trip.

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.

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

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