

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

13 August 2023



(Timothy Keller)

“To consider others before ourselves is to embody the selfless nature of Christ's love. It's not merely about prioritizing their needs, but about embracing their dignity and worth as fellow image-bearers of God.”

(J.I. Packer)

“A heart transformed by grace naturally inclines towards considering others. It's the overflow of God's love within us that prompts us to put their interests on par with our own.”

(Sinclair Ferguson)

“Christ's humility teaches us that our worth is not found in status, possessions, or accomplishments, but in our identity as children of God. It's a call to find our significance in Him alone.”

(John Owen)

“Behold the glory of Christ, the splendour of His deity veiled in humility, the radiance of His grace piercing through the darkness of sin. In Him, we find the culmination of God's redemptive plan, the embodiment of divine majesty and mercy.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Brent Kooi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:49-56

⁴⁹*Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.*

⁵⁰*This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.*

⁵¹*The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law.*

⁵²*When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD.*

⁵³*Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law.*

⁵⁴*Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning.*

⁵⁵*I remember your name in the night, O LORD, and keep your law.*

⁵⁶*This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.*

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 103:10-12

“¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 33: “Fourth Commandment”

61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, by doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works about our worldly employments or recreation.

62. What are the reasons added to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons added to the fourth commandment are God allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his claiming a special ownership of the seventh, his own example, and his blessing of the Sabbath day.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "All We Have is Grace"

Matthew 20:10-16

"¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last."

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Louise)

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

Giving: 2nd August - 8th August = \$3,990.00

Total August Giving = \$4,390.00

Sydney Space Balance: \$165,316.58

Monthly Budget: \$25,833.00

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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.

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SERMON

The Pillars of the Reformed Faith

"Perspectivalism" – Philippians 2:1-11

1. The Interest of Others
2. Being like Jesus
3. The Glory of Lord Jesus Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Ephesians 3:20-21

“²⁰Now 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, ²¹to 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

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

3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the motivation for our love and unity with other brothers and sisters [v.1-2]?
2. What is the most amazing aspect of Christ's humility [v.6-8]?
3. How does the glory of Christ lead us to worship and satisfaction?
4. What is the most helpful/challenging/encouraging part of

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

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!

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.

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- Contact Brent

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