

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

14 January 2024



(John Murray)

The church is the community of the covenant, the fellowship of the Spirit, the communion of saints, the kingdom of God, the household of god, the body of Christ.

(R.C. Sproul)

Every Christian is to be involved personally in seeking the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham—to be a blessing to all the families of the earth.

(Tim Keller)

The church is not a theological classroom. It is a conversion, confession, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness, and sanctification center, where flawed people place their faith in Christ, gather to know and love him better, and learn to love others as he designed.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Sijin Yang

Preacher: Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2:1-12

¹ *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?*

² *The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,*

³ *“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”*

⁴ *He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.*

⁵ *Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,*

⁶ *“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”*

⁷ *I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.*

⁸ *Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.*

⁹ *You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”*

¹⁰ *Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.*

¹¹ *Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.*

¹² *Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

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 32:3-5

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 2

3. From where do you know your misery?

From the Law of God.

4. What does the Law of God require of us?

Christ teaches us in sum, Mt. 22: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy

strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

5. Can you keep all this perfectly?

No, for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbour.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "The Work of Our Hands"

Psalm 90:17

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!"

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Tim)

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

Giving: 3rd January - 9th January = \$5,057.50

Total January Giving = \$7,562.50

Sydney Space Balance: \$165,316.58

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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Godly Priorities Series

"Family" - Genesis 12:1-9

1. Covenant Unit
2. Church & Society
3. Family of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Romans 11:33, 36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. 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

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. According to the message, what is the significance of a family in the way God saves the people of this world? What if one does not have a family or if the family is broken and estranged?
2. How does a godly family impact the condition of the church and society? How does it affect your calling and pursuit in life?
3. How is God's family composed here on earth and in heaven?
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

TBS: EVANGELISM PART 3

Wednesday 24 January 7:30pm

As we strive to share the gospel, we're going to continue looking at some of those difficult questions that give us pause or maybe stop us from sharing entirely. Are all those who haven't heard the gospel lost? Doesn't science disprove creation and the Bible? Join us as Brent leads us through these questions and more.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday 28th January

Please stay after worship on Sunday 28th January for our first congregational meeting of the year. We'll receive the finance report and other updates. Guests and visitors are welcome to stay.

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.

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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WHAT'S ON AT HCC

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