

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

17 MARCH 2024



(Charles Spurgeon)

“In God, we do not merely receive a gift; we gain Himself. He is our portion, the inexhaustible source of our joy and the anchor of our souls.”

(D. Martyn Lloyd-Jone)

“The world may offer fleeting pleasures, but only in God do we find our lasting portion. He is the true and enduring satisfaction of our hearts”

(R.C. Sproul)

“The blessings of God are not incidental; they are intentional expressions of His love, showered upon us to draw us closer to Himself.”

(John Calvin)

““Every blessing from God is a conduit of His mercy, revealing His covenantal commitment to His people.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: M. Dave Choi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

[based on Psalm 92:1-4 ESV]

"Hear the Word of the Lord!"

It is good to give thanks to the Lord

To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

At the works of your hands we sing for joy!

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 1:18

“¹⁸Come now, ... says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism

(Confess Aloud Altogether the answer as a Believing Congregation)

Lord’s Day 11 – SECOND PART: OF GOD THE SON

29. Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” that is, Savior?

Because He saves us from all our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in any other.

30. Do those also believe in the only Savior Jesus, who seek their salvation and welfare from “saints,” themselves, or anywhere else?

No; although they make their boast of Him, yet in their deeds they deny the only Savior Jesus; for either Jesus is not a complete Savior, or they who by true faith receive this Savior, must have in Him all that is necessary to their salvation.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

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

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Kara C)

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

Giving: 6th March - 12th March = \$3,424.00

Total March Giving = \$7,944.00

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

"Stewardship Installment #1"

"God is Our Portion" - Psalm 16:1-11

1. The Lord is My Portion
2. All the Ways God Blesses Me

RESPONSIVE SONG*

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BENEDICTION*

Ephesians 6:23-24

“²³Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

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. How should the “equation” of the Lord being our portion be considered “both ways”?
2. How does our giving reflect our heart and attitude towards God as our “first portion”?
3. Of all the ways God blesses you, as mentioned in the sermon on [Psa.16], what rings most true to your own heart?
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

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 today 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

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
- City Sanctum Steering Committee- Contact Brent
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev
- Women's Ministry: Contact Sarah G or Louise