

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Program

17 September 2023



(Louis Berkhof)

*“Propitiation signifies the turning away of wrath by an offering. In relation to soteriology, propitiation means placating or satisfying the wrath of God by the atoning sacrifice of Christ.”*

(B.B. Warfield)

*“Christ’s atoning work is the ransom of a lost world, the reconciliation of an alienated race, the propitiation of a wrathful God, the redemption of a condemned and forfeited inheritance.”*

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

*“Your life as a Christian should make non-believers question their disbelief in God.”*

(Clarence Jordan)

*“The measure of a Christian is not in the height of his grasp but in the depth of his love.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: Daebii Choi**

**Preacher: P. Jim Jung**

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Please stand where indicated by \*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 119:97-104**

<sup>97</sup>*Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.*

<sup>98</sup>*Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.*

<sup>99</sup>*I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.*

<sup>100</sup>*I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.*

<sup>101</sup>*I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.*

<sup>102</sup>*I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.*

<sup>103</sup>*How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

<sup>104</sup>*Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.*

### 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 145:13-14**

*“<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] <sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.”*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Presider)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

#### **Week 38: “Eighth Commandment”**

73. What is the eighth commandment?

*A. The eighth commandment is, “You shall not steal.”*

74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

*A. The eighth commandment requires lawfully procuring and furthering the wealth and outward state of ourselves and others.*

75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

*A. The eighth commandment forbids anything that may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor’s wealth or outward state.*

## **OFFERING & DEDICATION**

### **Word of Dedication: "Cheerful Giving"**

#### **2 Corinthians 9:7**

*“<sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION**

(Delaney)

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

Giving: 6th September - 12th September = \$4,330.00

Total September Giving = \$28,404.59

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).

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**

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"Living in the Last Days" Series

#### **"Christ Our Advocate" – 1 John 2:1-6**

1. Advocacy rescue
2. Divine satisfaction
3. Keeping His word and walking His walk

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RESPONSIVE SONG\***

## **BENEDICTION\***

### **Colossians 3:17**

*“...whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

## 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\\_sydney](#)

[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. When do you need advocacy? Why is a good quality advocate important? How does Jesus Christ serve you as a perfect advocate?
2. How is God satisfied in the advocacy of Jesus for the world?
3. How can you specifically improve your Christian walk and integrity? What will you strive for?
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](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com)

### IJM FREEDOM SUNDAY AT HCC

Mercy & Justice is bringing in Hiroko Sawai, Senior Associate in Advocacy Research at International Justice Mission, to speak on Sunday September 24th to share stories of liberation, the work of advocacy and our role (the Church) in the fight against modern slavery.

Stick around after church for lunch and to learn more from Hiroko.

### PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT

Wednesday 27th September 7:30pm

Prayer is a wonderful privilege so let's come together as one body to pray and worship our holy God together by singing praises to Him.

### OPEN CHURCH

Saturday 28th October 4 - 8:30pm

Sunday 29th October 10am - 2pm

Open Church, our last flagship event of the year, is happening here at HCC. This is an open event, so invite your friends! Come along for some great food, live music, and get to know our church community as we explore how the grace of our perfectly Good Saviour reflects how we should conduct the life of the church.

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### 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](mailto: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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