

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

18 February 2024



(Jonathan Edwards)

“The grand design of God in all the works of creation and providence is the promotion of holiness. God's ultimate purpose is to manifest His glory in the highest happiness and holiness of His creatures.”

(Thomas Watson)

“Holiness is the best preservation for our lives. It is the salt which keeps corruption from putrefying. The more holy we are, the more of heaven we have on earth.”

(John Owen)

“The efficacy of the precious blood lies in its divine origin. It is not ordinary blood but the blood of the Son of God, possessing infinite worth and power to cleanse the foulest sins.”

(R.C. Sproul)

“The precious blood of Jesus Christ is the currency of heaven, accepted as payment for our sins. It is the basis of our justification and the ground of our sanctification.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Jason Ju

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Hear the Word of the Lord!"

[based on Psalm 47:1-2; 5-6]

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

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 130:3-4

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism

(Confess Aloud Altogether the answer as a Believing Congregation)

Lord's Day 7 – SECOND PART: OF MAN'S REDEMPTION

20. Are all men, then, saved by Christ as they have perished in Adam?

No, only those who by true faith are ingrafted into Him and receive all His benefits.

21. What is true faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word, but also a hearty trust, which the Holy Ghost works in me by the Gospel, that not only to others, but to me also, forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.

22. What, then, is necessary for a Christian to believe?

All that is promised us in the Gospel, which the articles of our catholic, undoubted Christian faith teach us in summary.

23. What are these articles?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

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

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Kate)

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

Giving: 6th February - 12th February = \$14,903.2

Total February Giving = \$14,723.20

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

"Living in the Last Days" Series

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"Live obediently in hope" - 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

1. Grace, hope, and holy conduct
2. Precious blood of Jesus Christ

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

2 Corinthians 13:14

¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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. Have you ever been so discouraged by setbacks or failures that you just wanted to give up? Care to share perhaps?
2. According to the message from [1Pet.1:13 – 2:3], how can Christians continue to pursue God's holiness and grace even though we are weak, failing and perishing?
3. What is the value of the blood of Christ? What is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ so unique and powerful?
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

TBS: Evangelism Part 3

Wednesday 28 February 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.

HCC MEN'S RETREAT

Calling all brothers at HCC! Please join us for our Men's Retreat happening on 4-6th April. We will spend time going through various teaching materials, dining together and enjoying brotherly fellowship. More details to come. For any questions, please reach out to JPak.

EQUIP 315

When it comes to sharing the gospel, what are the basics that should be covered? Join us on Saturday, 24 February, as we continue to prepare ourselves to share the greatest news ever told! Brekkie is at 9 am, and training is 9:30-11 am at HCC.

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
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev