

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

19 November 2023



(C.S. Lewis)

“For this time it will be God without disguise; something so overwhelming that it will strike either irresistible love or irresistible horror into every creature. It will be too late then to choose your side.”

(Martin Luther)

“What the situation will be like in the world before the Lord returns, namely, Christ will be despised, and the preachers of the Gospel will be regarded as fools.”

(J.C. Ryle)

“What will you see when the great event of Christ’s return takes place? You will see the eternal Son of God return in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. He will come to raise the dead saints and to change the living ones, to punish the wicked and to reward the godly.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: David Choi

Preacher: P. Sijin Yang

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122:1-9

¹*I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”*

²*Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!*

³*Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together,*

⁴*to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.*

⁵*There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.*

⁶*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you!*

⁷*Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!”*

⁸*For my brothers and companions’ sake I will say, “Peace be within you!”*

⁹*For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.*

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!

Jeremiah 33:8

“⁸I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 47: “Baptism”

94. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament in which washing with water, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our grafting into Christ and our partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace and our engagement to be the Lord’s.

95. To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to anyone outside of the visible church until they profess their faith in Christ and their obedience to him; but the infants of members of the visible church are also to be baptized.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Trusting God Through Suffering"

1 Peter 4:19

"¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good."

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Jacko Ju)

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

Giving: 8th November- 14th November = \$4,892.80

Total November Giving = \$9132.90

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>

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SERMON

"Living in the Last Days" Series

"The Parousia of Christ" - 2 John 1:1-13

1. Walking as we wait
2. Watching as we wait

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

2 Peter 3:18

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. 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

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. What is the connection between physically meeting together and loving one another?
2. Why is the bodily return of Christ such a critical truth to the faith and the Christian life?
3. How does the future bodily return of Jesus encourage/challenge you in walking in the truth today?
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

EQUIP 315

Saturday 25 November 9am-11am at HCC

Equip 315 is a new quarterly event led by City Sanctum to equip us all with the skills to share the gospel in tactful, easy to understand ways. Please let Brent Kooi know if you have any questions.

SOW ALUMNI EVENT

Saturday 25 November 3-5pm at HCC

Hello SOW ALUMNI! The end of the year is fast-approaching and we have a TREAT for you! We will be hosting our 'SOW FRESH' Alumni Event on Saturday the 25th of November at HCC, and you are ALL INVITED! It is because of YOU and your faith in how God is working in this ministry, that SOW has been able to grow into the ministry that it is today. We want to thank you and celebrate with you the wonderful year that has passed, and also invite you to invest in the future plans we have in-store for SOW. So, come along and have fun as we rejoice in the Summer of 2023! Rego at sow.org.au

TBS: EVANGELISM PART 2

Wednesday 29 November 7:30pm

Sharing the gospel is scary - for everyone! But why? For many, we fear having to answer difficult questions. We will look at how to do just that at TBS.

HCC CAMP

Save the Date!

Singles Camp: Friday 5 July to Sunday 7 July

Married Camp: Friday 11 October to Sunday 13 October

More info soon!

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WHAT'S ON AT HCC

SRT REFUGEE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sydney Refugee Team needs help for their annual Christmas Party in various capacities on Saturday 2nd December, 12-3PM. Please contact Cyril or Keara to rego.

A Facebook or Whatsapp HCC chat will be created to coordinate efforts.

HCC JAPAN MISSION TRIP

We regret to announce that the December missions trip to Japan has been cancelled, as our partner missionaries in Japan do not currently have adequate tasks requiring our help. Other opportunities for 2024 are being considered. Please talk with Brent Kooi if you have interest in participating in an overseas mission trip.

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

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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