

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Program

20 August 2023



(Jonathan Edwards)

*“The true spirit of prayer is no other than God's own Spirit dwelling in the hearts of the saints. And as this spirit comes from God, so doth it naturally tend to God in holy breathings and pantings. It naturally leads to God, to converse with him by prayer.”*

(Charles Spurgeon)

*“Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: Brent Kooi**

**Preacher: Sijin Yang**

Please stand where indicated by \*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 119:57-64**

*<sup>57</sup>The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.*

*<sup>58</sup>I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.*

*<sup>59</sup>When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;*

*<sup>60</sup>I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.*

*<sup>61</sup>Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.*

*<sup>62</sup>At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules.*

*<sup>63</sup>I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.*

*<sup>64</sup>The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!*

### 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 103:13-14**

*<sup>13</sup>As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. <sup>14</sup>For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.”*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Presider)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

#### **Week 34: “Fifth Commandment”**

63. What is the fifth commandment?

*A. The fifth commandment is, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”*

64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

*A. The fifth commandment requires that we preserve the honor and perform the duties appropriate to everyone in their various places and relations, whether in authority over us, under our authority, or equals.*

## **OFFERING & DEDICATION**

**Word of Dedication: "Our Faithful Protector"**

**Psalm 121:1-4; 8**

*<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. <sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*<sup>8</sup>The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore."*

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

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

(Cyril Laugeon)

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

Giving: 9nd August - 15th August = \$4,598.00

Total August Giving = \$8,988.00

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.

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<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

## **SERMON**

### **"The Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit" – Acts 2:1-13**

1. God's Empowering Presence With His People
2. God's Purpose in Empowering His people

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RESPONSIVE SONG\***

## **BENEDICTION\***

### **Ephesians 6:23-24**

*<sup>23</sup>Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>Grace 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

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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. What is the significance of God's presence indwelling in his people? Where in the OT can we see foreshadowing of the Pentecost?
2. How should the empowering presence of God the Spirit in you and in his Church transform your journey of faith?
3. How is Pentecost the redemption of Babel? How does it shape your understanding of the Church's mission in light of eternity?
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)

### OPEN CHURCH - SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE: Open Church, our last flagship event of the year, happening 28th and 29th October. Location to be at HCC. This is an open event, so invite your friends! Stay tuned for more details to come in a few weeks!

### TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY

God calls us to make peace with one another, but what does that look like and how do we do it well? Pastor Jim led us through Part 1 of our look at Peace Pursuit focusing especially on the importance of going to God first as we seek peace with others.

Join us on Wednesday 30th August at 7:30PM for Part 2 as we explore further and look especially at possible next steps for resolving conflicts with one another.

### MEN'S SPORT DAY 2.0

Calling all brothers!

Join us for another time of fellowship through basketball and volleyball on Saturday 16 September.

Location: Ryde Community Sports Centre ELS Hall Park

10 - 12pm: Basketball, 4 v 4 (1 Half Court Booked)

12 - 1pm: Volleyball, 6 v 6 (1 Full Court Booked)

Hang out for lunch afterwards. Facebook event will be created this week, so please RSVP. For any questions, please reach out to Jason Pak.

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