

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

21 January 2024



(Paul David Tripp)

“When awe of God has captured your heart, ministry will fill your schedule. You won’t need the church to schedule ministry for you; you will approach work, marriage, parenting, extended family, friendships, and community with a ministry mentality.”

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

“Let him who cannot be alone beware of community... Let him who is not in community beware of being alone... Each by itself has profound perils and pitfalls. One who wants fellowship without solitude plunges into the void of words and feelings, and the one who seeks solitude without fellowship perishes in the abyss of vanity, self-infatuation and despair.”

(John Wesley)

“I want the whole Christ for my Saviour, the whole Bible for my book, the whole Church for my fellowship and the whole world for my mission field.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Jim Jung

Preacher: Sijin Yang

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

[based on Psalm 9:1-2]

We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart;

We will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

(All together)

We will be glad and exult in you;

We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

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 103:8-9

⁸ *The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.* ⁹ *He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 3

6. Did God create man thus, wicked and perverse?

No, but God created man good and after His own image, that is, in righteousness and true holiness, that he might rightly know God his Creator, heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness, to praise and glorify Him.

7. From where, then, does this depraved nature of man come?

From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise, whereby our nature became so corrupt that we are all conceived and born in sin.

8. But are we so depraved that we are completely incapable of any good and prone to all evil?

Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Jesus' Sacrifice for us!"

Matthew 8:20

²⁰ *And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Ed)

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

Giving: 10th January - 16th January = \$2,733.50

Total January Giving = \$10,356.00

Sydney Space Balance: \$165,316.58

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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Godly Priorities Series: "Church"

"An awe-filled church" - Acts 2:42-47

1. The gospel produces a vertical awe
2. Vertical awe transforms horizontal community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Romans 15:5-6

⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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. When was the last time you were moved to awe by the gospel?
2. Why is it so important for our hearts to be repeatedly moved to awe, especially as we engage in the life of the Church?
3. How does the example of the early church's life together encourage/challenge your engagement with the church 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

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups are HCC's small group meetings for care, accountability, sermon reflection, prayer and fellowship. If you'd like to get plugged into a group and haven't yet been assigned to one, express your interest by scanning the QR Code on the bulletin board under the 'Growth Groups' section and a member will get in touch with you.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you are interested in what it means to be a church member or thinking about becoming a HCC member, Membership Classes will be happening in February.

To complete, one must take either sessions. Classes are offered at the following times:

- Thursday 15th February @ 7pm
- Saturday 17th February @ 6pm

Please have dinner beforehand.

Please register by letting Delaney & the Welcoming Team know which session you would like to attend before the end of January.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY TIME

HCC's Children's Ministry regularly has Bible Story Time for children between ages 3-6. Bible Story Time has now resumed for the year.

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TBS: EVANGELISM PART 3

Wednesday 24 January 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday 28th January

Please stay after worship on Sunday 28th January for our first congregational meeting of the year. We'll receive the finance report and other updates. Guests and visitors are welcome to stay.

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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