

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

23 July 2023



(R.C. Sproul)

“The covenant of grace is the golden chain which links eternity past with eternity future, binding together the triune God and his elect.”

(Charles Hodge)

“The covenant of grace, with all its blessings, privileges, and promises, is founded upon the mediation and atonement of Christ alone.”

(Michael Horton)

“God’s covenant with his people is an expression of his unchanging faithfulness and steadfast love. It is a sure and certain promise that he will never abandon or forsake his chosen ones.”

(Herman Bavinck)

“In the covenant of grace, God engages himself to be our God and the God of our seed after us, to be a God in covenant with us, and to continue to be so, even when the law of creation is violated.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: E. Jason Ju

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:25-31

²⁵ My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!

²⁶ When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes!

²⁷ Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

²⁸ My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!

²⁹ Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!

³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me.

³¹ I cling to your testimonies, O Lord; let me not be put to shame!

³² I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!

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 32:1-2

“¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 30: “Fourth Commandment”

57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

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

(Jinho)

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

Giving: 12th - 18th July= \$5,256.00

Total July Giving = \$12,133.00

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.

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SERMON

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The Pillars of the Reformed Faith

"Covenant Theology" – Hebrews 8:6-7

1. Promise of Life
2. True Love
3. Higher, Deeper, Truer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Galatians 6:18

“¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. 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 3 years old and above will be taking place in the Children’s Ministry room during Sunday services, after the announcement time. 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 whenever there is a 5th Sunday of the month for lunch fellowship after worship. This ministry is for wider church bonding beyond GGs, including mixed fellowship and activities.

ELDERS

Jim Jung
Senior Pastor

Jason Ju
Ruling Elder

David Choi
Ruling Elder

0430 423 986

0422 647 599

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

3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the relationship between the biblical idea of “covenant” and salvation?
2. How does the understanding of covenant intensify the intimacy of our relationship with Jesus Christ?
3. Name some of the areas where the idea of covenant can be applied as mentioned in the sermon.
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

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you're interested in what it means to be a church member, or thinking about becoming a HCC member - Membership Classes are happening in July/August!

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

- Thursday 27th July @ 7pm
- Saturday 5th August @ 6pm

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

TBS

God calls us to make peace with one another, but what does that look like and how do we do it well? Join us this Wednesday 26th July at 7:30PM as we explore a model for seeking peace that leans heavily on scripture and is broken down into easy-to-follow stages.

SRT DAY TRAINING

HCC will be hosting SRT training workshops on "Sharing the Hope of Jesus with Refugees" and "Refugee Companion" on Saturday, 5 August from 10AM-5PM at church. The training will be free for HCC members (lunch provided). To [get free admission tickets](#), click "Access hidden tickets" using "HCC" as access code. Please also email cyril@harbourcitychurch.com to register interest.

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WELCOMING & MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING

Welcoming & Membership team is recruiting! We are looking for a few more people to help greet and usher visitors and regulars for our Sunday Service, as well as help organise Newcomer's Orientation & Membership Classes. No prior experience or specific skills required, as long as you have a willing heart to connect people within HCC. Please contact Delaney for more details.

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups are now on break and will resume week commencing 17 July. 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. 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.