

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Program

24 September 2023



(Saint Augustine)

*“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”*

(R. C. Sproul)

*“In the New Testament, love is more of a verb than a noun. It has more to do with acting than with feeling. The call to love is not so much a call to a certain state of feeling as it is to a quality of action.”*

(Charles Spurgeon)

*“Faith and works are bound up in the same bundle. He that obeys God trusts God; and he that trusts God obeys God. He that is without faith is without works; and he that is without works is without faith.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: Daebii Choi**

**Preacher: P. Sijin Yang**

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Please stand where indicated by \*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 119:105-112**

- <sup>105</sup> *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*
- <sup>106</sup> *I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.*
- <sup>107</sup> *I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word!*
- <sup>108</sup> *Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules.*
- <sup>109</sup> *I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.*
- <sup>110</sup> *The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.*
- <sup>111</sup> *Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.*
- <sup>112</sup> *I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.*

### 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 147:2-3, 5**

*“<sup>2</sup> The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. <sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”*

*“<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Presider)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

#### **Week 39: “Ninth Commandment”**

76. What is the ninth commandment?

*A. The ninth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”*

77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

*A. The ninth commandment requires maintaining and promoting truth between one person and another, as well as maintaining and promoting our neighbor’s good name as well as our own, especially when being a legal witness.*

78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

*A. The ninth commandment forbids anything that puts the truth at risk or is injurious to our own or our neighbor’s good name.*

## **OFFERING & DEDICATION**

**Word of Dedication: "Reflection of our Giving God"**

### **1 Timothy 6:17-18**

*"<sup>17</sup> As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,"*

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION**

(Eric C)

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

Giving: 13th September - 19th September = \$4,200.00

Total September Giving = \$32,604.59

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**

"Living in the Last Days" Series

### **"A New Commandment" – 1 John 2:7-17**

1. Old and New
2. Young and Old
3. Flesh and the Spirit

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RESPONSIVE SONG\***

## **BENEDICTION\***

### **1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

*“<sup>12</sup> and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup> so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”*

## 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. In what sense is the commandment to love one another both an old and new commandment?
2. How is the gospel shown to be relevant to people of all ages and seasons in life?
3. What things of the world do you love? How does the gospel help to transform those affections?
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)

### IJM FREEDOM SUNDAY AT HCC

Please make sure to stay for lunch today. As part of Freedom Sunday, we have a special guest, Hiroko Sawai, the Senior Associate in Advocacy Research at International Justice Mission. She'll be sharing some stories of liberation, the work of advocacy and our role as the church in the fight against modern slavery.

### PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT

Wednesday 27th September 7:30pm

Prayer is a wonderful privilege so let's come together as one body to pray and worship our holy God together by singing praises to Him.

### OPEN CHURCH

Saturday 28th October 4 - 8:30pm

Sunday 29th October 10am - 2pm

Open Church, our last flagship event of the year, is happening here at HCC. This is an open event, so invite your friends! Come along for some great food, live music, and get to know our church community as we explore how the grace of our perfectly Good Saviour reflects how we should conduct the life of the church.

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## WHAT'S ON AT HCC

### HCC Japan Mission Trip

While dates are not yet firm, likely dates are 4-15 December 2023. More information is forthcoming soon! Contact Brent for more info.

### 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](mailto: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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