

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

25 February 2024



John Owen

“There is only one way to be revived and healed from our backslidings so that we may become fruitful even in old age. We must take a steady look at the glory of Christ in His special character, in His grace and work, as shown to us in the Scripture.”

Oswald Chambers

“All of God's people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose he has given them.”

R.C. Sproul

“For a work to be considered good it must not only conform outwardly to the law of God, but it must be motivated inwardly by a sincere love for God.”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Jason Ju

Preacher: P. Sijin Yang

Please stand where indicated by *

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

[based on Psalm 66:1-2, 4 ESV]

"Hear the Word of the Lord!"

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

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 130:7-8

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism

(Confess Aloud Altogether the answer as a Believing Congregation)

Lord's Day 8 – SECOND PART: OF MAN'S REDEMPTION

24. How are these articles divided?

Into three parts: the first is of God the Father and our creation; the second, of God the Son and our redemption; the third, of God the Holy Ghost and our sanctification.

25. Since there is but one Divine Being, why do you speak of three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?

Because God has so revealed Himself in His Word,, that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

<Preschool Children are excused for "Bible Story Time">

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Jung)

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

Giving: 13th February - 19th February = \$5,794.60

Total February Giving = \$20,517.80

Sydney Space Balance: \$189,549.56

Monthly Giving Target: \$28,000.00

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.

SERMON

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"Living in the Last Days" Series

"The Living Temple of God" - 1 Peter 2:4-10

1. Built upon the rock
2. Brought out of darkness

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 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	Sijin Yang
Senior Pastor	Associate Pastor
0430 423 986	0415 058 976
Jason Ju	David Choi
Ruling Elder	Ruling Elder
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

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 does it mean for those who believe in the 'cornerstone' to not be put to shame?
2. What does it look like for you to be a part of the chosen race, royal priesthood and a holy nation today?
3. How could/should the new life you have in Christ shape the way you live life today?
4. What was 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

TBS: EVANGELISM PART 3

Wednesday 28 February 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HELPERS NEEDED

Women's ministry is looking for 1-2 people to support running the operations of the ministry. This will mainly involve event planning alongside Louise and Sarah G. It's an open opportunity for both GG leaders and our regular members, and a great way to get involved at church. Please reach out to Louise or Sarah G by the end of March if you are interested or have any questions.

HCC MEN'S RETREAT

HCC Men's Retreat - "Unwavering"

Date: Thursday 4th - Saturday 6th April 2024

Location: Redgate Farmstay

Calling all brothers! Come join us as we get away and share quality time with one another, through topical materials and deep fellowship. FB Event created and Rego has officially opened. \$50 deposit via HCC

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account. For any questions please reach out to J Pak, Tim or Eric. Get excited and stay tuned for more promos!

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
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev

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