

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

30 July 2023



(Richard Gaffin Jr., from “Resurrection & Redemption:
a study in Paul’s soteriology”)

“Through redemptive historical biblical theology, we recognize that the Bible is not a mere collection of disconnected stories or moral lessons, but a divinely inspired revelation of God’s redemptive plan. It provides us with a lens through which we can see the unity and harmony of Scriptures, helping us to interpret and apply its teachings in a manner that honors Christ and glorifies God.”

“Redemptive-historical biblical theology recognizes that biblical revelation is directed to and centers on God’s accomplishment of redemption in Christ. It sees that the Bible tells a single, unified story, the story of God’s unfolding purpose of redemption from the beginning of creation to the end of history.”

“...this discipline invites us to explore the historical context of each biblical passage, recognizing the progressive nature of God’s revelation, and understanding how each element contributes to the overarching narrative of redemption in Christ. By delving into the specific covenants, types, shadows, and promises found in the Old Testament, we gain a deeper appreciation for how they find their fulfillment in the person and work of Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: E. Jason Ju

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:33-40

³³Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

³⁴Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

³⁶Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!

³⁷Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

³⁸Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared.

³⁹Turn away the reproach that I dread, for your rules are good.

⁴⁰Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!

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 32:3-5

“³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. ⁵I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 31: “Fourth Commandment”

58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself.

59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week, ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Thanksgiving for the Blessings"

Matthew 7:11

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!"

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Liz)

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

Giving: 18th - 24th July= \$5,120.00

Total July Giving = \$17,253.00

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

"Biblical Theology" – Luke 24:13-27

1. Biblical Theology is Redemptive-Historical and Progressive-Revelation
2. Road to Emmaus
3. Balaam and the Donkey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Ephesians 3:17-19

“¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

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

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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 is the relationship between “biblical theology” and “covenant theology”?
2. How did Jesus teach the two disciples on the way to Emmaus? What is the key idea in [Luke 24:27]?
3. How was biblical theology applied in the story of “Balaam and the donkey” in [Num.22]?
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 we have an upcoming membership class.

The next class will be on:

- Saturday 5th August @ 6pm

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

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 click going on the Facebook event.

SINGULARITY

What is God's design and plan for singleness? What does the Word of God have to say about this topic and how can we steward this season of life well for the glory of God?

HCC will be hosting its first event for all singles (members of HCC or not), whether you're in your 20s, 30s, 40s or beyond, everyone is welcome! Rego [here](#)

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When: 12th August 10AM-3PM

Where: HCC, 41B College St Gladesville

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 7

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.

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!

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet every week except for during school holidays. Be sure to get connected in these small group meetings for care, accountability, sermon reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Please remember to follow all necessary safety protocols during this time.

If you'd like to get plugged into a group, 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.

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