

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Deacon Ordination & Installation

7 APRIL 2024



(Albert Mohler)

“The indulgence in debauchery leads to bondage and enslavement to sin, hindering our ability to live in obedience to God’s Word.”

(Tim Keller)

“When we serve with our gifts, we align ourselves with God’s purposes and participate in His redemptive work in the world. It’s through our faithful service that His kingdom advances.”

(Tony Evans)

“God has equipped each of us with specific talents and abilities, not for our own benefit, but for the benefit of others. When we serve with our gifts, we become channels of His love and grace.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: P. Sijin Yang
Preacher: P. Jim Jung

*Please stand where indicated by **

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22 ESV

*(Please aloud together the words in **bold italics**)*

Hear now the Word of the Lord!

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!"

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!

Isaiah 53:4-5

“⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

(Confess aloud altogether the answer in ***bold italics*** as a Believing Congregation)

Lord's Day 14

SECOND PART: OF GOD THE SON

35. What is the meaning of “conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary?”

That the eternal Son of God, who is and continues true and eternal God, took upon Himself the very nature of man, of the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, by the operation of the Holy Ghost; so that He might also be the true seed of David, like unto His brethren in all things, except for sin.

36. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of

Christ?

That He is our Mediator, and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, wherein I was conceived.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

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

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Flora)

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

Giving: \$1,146.20

Total March Giving: \$23,979.50

Sydney Space Balance: \$189,549.56

Monthly Giving Target: \$28,000.00

General Tithes & Offering 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

Living in the Last Days series: "Stewards of God's Grace"

1 Peter 4:1-11

1. Live in the Spirit
2. Serve one another

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DEACON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*RESPONSIVE SONG

*BENEDICTION

Colossians 3:17

“...whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

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_syd](#)

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. How do people “party” through the ages? How does antiquity compare to this day and age in Sydney, Australia, perhaps amongst your friends?
2. Compared to “debauchery”, how does “living in the spirit” look different?
3. How has God gifted you to serve others?
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

GROWTH GROUPS

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, or email

info@harbourcitychurch.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FLOWER WORKSHOP

Calling all sisters to join us for a flower workshop led by our very own in-house florist, Naim. Learn how to arrange your favourite flowers just in time for Mother's Day! Join us on the 4th of May at church for brunch too.

\$40 covers the whole session!

Please register here: [Flower Workshop Rego](#)

SAVE THE DATE- HCC CAMP

Singles: Fri 5th July – Sun 7th July

Married: Fri 11th Oct – Sun 13th Oct

For any additional details or questions, please contact Jess L.

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY WORKSHOP BY NANCY GUTHRIE

Date: Saturday 1st June

Calling all women to attend a Biblical theology workshop held by Nancy Guthrie. \$75 dollars for the whole day with morning and afternoon tea provided. See you all there!

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Please register here: <https://signupforms.com/registrations/35147>

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

- Women's Ministry: Contact Sarah G or Louise
- Welcoming and Data: Contact Delaney
- Slides: Contact Dave
- City Sanctum Steering Committee: Contact Brent
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev