

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

08 October 2023



(John Calvin, The Institute & the Commentary)

“By faith we become sons of God, not by nature, but by adoption, because God inwardly forms us by his Spirit after his own image.” “And as God hath so highly honoured us, what manner of men ought we to show ourselves, being not only his creatures, but also his children, yea, his only children, his first-born, his heirs, and co-heirs with his only-begotten Son.”

(Martin Luther)

“Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.”

(John Locke)

“Where there is no law, there is no freedom.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: P. Sijin Yang

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:123-128

¹²³ *My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.*

¹²⁴ *Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.*

¹²⁵ *I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies!*

¹²⁶ *It is time for the Lord to act, for your law has been broken.*

¹²⁷ *Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold*

¹²⁸ *Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right; I hate every false way.*

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 43:25

“²⁵ I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 41: “Is any man able”

82. Is anyone able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

A. Since the fall, no mere human is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life; everyone breaks them daily in thought, word and deed.

83. Are all transgressions of the law equally evil?

A. Some sins in themselves, and because of various factors that increase their evil, are more evil in the sight of God than others.

84. What does every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserves God’s wrath and curse, both in this life and that which is to come.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Reflection of our Devotion"

Luke 21:1-4

"Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box,² and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.³ And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Irene)

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

Giving: 27th September - 3rd October = \$6,658.00

Total September Giving = \$38,851.59

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

"Children of God" – 1 John 2:28-3:10

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1. Future of the Children of God
2. Righteousness of the Children of God
3. Practice of Sin and Lawlessness

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

“¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”

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_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. Why are the Christians/believers called the “children” of God? And what can the children of God look forward to in the future?
2. What does the righteousness of the children of God look like practically?
3. What does the “practice of sinning” look like? How is this pattern different from the lives of the believers who are the children of God?
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

CITY SANCTUM

Thursday 12 October. 6PM dinner, 7PM program start

West Ryde Hotel

Join us for a discussion around "Our Problems with Work"

Contact Brent for more info.

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. RSVP on the Facebook event and invite others.

SOUND OF FREEDOM

Wednesday 11 October 7:30pm

We invite you to a thought-provoking and impactful movie night as we screen the film "Sound of Freedom," which delves into the world of child trafficking and modern slavery. While this is a fellowship activity, the content is heavy and sobering. We hope to raise awareness about the issue of child trafficking, encourage dialogue and understanding within our church community, and seek God's guidance in how we can take action against injustice. Light refreshments will be provided.

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WHAT'S ON AT HCC

HCC JAPAN MISSION TRIP

Likely dates are 4-15 December 2023. More information is forthcoming soon! Contact Brent for more info.

HCC CAMP

Save the Date!

Singles Camp: Friday 5 July to Sunday 7 July

Married Camp: Friday 11 October to Sunday 13 October

More info soon!

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

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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