

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

9 July 2023



(Maximus Decimus Meridius, Commander of the Armies of the North, General of the Felix Legions, Loyal servant to the true emperor... Father to a murdered son, husband to a murdered wife. From the Gladiator)

“If you find yourself alone, riding in the green fields with the sun on your face, do not be troubled. For you are in Elysium, and you’re already dead!”

(Jonathan Edwards)

“God is the highest good of the reasonable creature. The enjoyment of him is our proper; and is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied. To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Better than fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, or children, or the company of any, or all earthly friends. These are but shadows; but the enjoyment of God is the substance. These are but scattered beams; but God is the sun. These are but streams; but God is the fountain. These are but drops, but God is the ocean.”

(Thomas Brooks)

“Till men have faith in Christ, their best services are but glorious sins.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: E. Jason Ju

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:9-16

⁹ *How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.*

¹⁰ *With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!*

¹¹ *I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*

¹² *Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!*

¹³ *With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.*

¹⁴ *In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.*

¹⁵ *I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.*

¹⁶ *I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.*

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!

1 John 1:5-7

“⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 28: “Third Commandment”

53. What is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God’s names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Giving to a Sovereign King"

Psalm 50:8-11

⁸Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. ⁹I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds. ¹⁰For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. ¹¹I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Peter D K)

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

Giving: 28th June- 4th July= \$6,341.90

Total June Giving = \$24,110.90

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

The Pillars of the Reformed Faith

"Soli Deo Gloria" – 1 Corinthians 10:23-31

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1. Everything comes from God
2. Dangerous Freedom
3. Everything is for God's Glory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

2 Corinthians 13:11

"¹¹Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."

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 3 years old and above will be taking place in the Children’s Ministry room during Sunday services, after the announcement time. 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 whenever there is a 5th Sunday of the month for lunch fellowship after worship. This ministry is for wider church bonding beyond GGs, including mixed fellowship and activities.

ELDERS

Jim Jung
Senior Pastor

Jason Ju
Ruling Elder

David Choi
Ruling Elder

0430 423 986

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

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. What is the #1 reason why God deserves all glory?
2. What is so dangerous about freedom?
3. How can Christians delight to give glory to God alone?
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

NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION LUNCH

Newcomer's Orientation Lunch will be happening today after service. If you have recently joined HCC and would like to join us, please reach out to Delaney and the Welcoming Team.

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.

MEN'S BBQ NIGHT

Calling all men to the Men's BBQ Night on Friday 21st July 7pm at church. The Facebook event is now up, please extend the invite to your friends & colleagues. For any questions, please speak to J Pak.

SRT DAY TRAINING: "SHARING THE HOPE OF JESUS WITH REFUGEES" AND "REFUGEE COMPANION"

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 email cyril@harbourcitychurch.com to register interest.

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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.

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups are now on break and will resume week commencing 17 July. 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. Contact P. Jim, Elder David, Delaney, Sarah G, or email info@harbourcitychurch.com