

# Sunday Program

02 APRIL 2023



# (Keith Mathison)

"On the day of Pentecost, the true Israel, Jewish believers in Jesus, was taken by the Holy Spirit and formed into the nucleus of the New Testament church (Acts 2). The Holy Spirit was poured out on the true Israel, and the same men and women who were part of this true Israel were now the true new covenant church. Soon after, gentiles began to become a part of this small group.

(Augustine of Hippo)

"Christ is not valued at all, unless He is valued above all."

(John Owen)

"In Christ, we have all the riches and treasures of God's wisdom and knowledge. He is sufficient for all our needs, and in him, we lack nothing."

(Jonathan Edwards)

"The sufficiency of Christ is the foundation of our salvation, the source of our peace, and the fountain of our joy."

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

# Presider: Sijin Yang Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by \*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### Psalm 113:1-9

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!
The LORD is high above all patients and his glary above the barwand.

4 The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high.

6 who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

7 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, 8 to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

9 He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

#### 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!

## Rom. 5:1-2

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

# **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

## Westminster Shorter Catechism

## Week 14: "Priest/King"

25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

## **OFFERING & DEDICATION**

## Word of Dedication: "Exercising Generosity"

## 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

11 You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."

#### SONGS OF PRAISE\*

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION**

(Louise K)

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

Givings: 22nd March - 28th March = \$6,221.69 Total March Giving = \$20,937.69 Sydney Space Balance: \$165,144.17 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> > back to quotes

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:9-12 (lan)

## SERMON

## "Divine Inheritance" – Joshua 13:1-32

- 1. The 12 Tribes of Israel
- 2. What about the Levites?
- 3. Divine Inheritance

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **RESPONSIVE SONG\***

## **BENEDICTION\***

#### 1 Peter 5:10

"And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish 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 or online via our church Facebook Page. 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	Account Name: HCC Sydney Space
BSB: 082 057	BSB: 082 057
Account No. : 16 207 4037	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	Jason Ju	David Choi
Senior Pastor	Ruling Elder	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\_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	3. Thanksgiving
Praise the Father for His attributes and actions	Thank Jesus for His salvation
2. Confession	4. Supplication

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- How did the 12 sons of Jacob become the 12 tribes of Israel? Was it a straight transition, or can you recall a "shift"?
- 2. Why were the Levites not given the land inheritance?
- 3. As Christians of the New Covenant Church, what is our ultimate and best inheritance?
- 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

#### HCC CAMP

Fully Known & Truly Loved

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd April | Kiah Ridge Conference Centre

Join us as we explore how we apply the love we received from an omniscient and all-loving God to our church and neighbours.

Rego extended: 3 April (Monday)

Any questions, please reach out to Jess Lee.

If you can't come to camp, we want to encourage you to come down to Kiah Ridge for Sunday worship at our usual time of 10:30am

#### Good Friday service April 7 | 4:30PM

Light dinner provided

#### Easter Sunday service | April 9 | 10:30AM

Lunch provided

Use the Facebook event to invite your family, friends and co-workers!

#### **SRT RICE & OIL DRIVE**

The M&J Team invites HCC for the 2nd consecutive year to donate 150kg of basmati rice and 150 L of vegetable oil over the course of Q2 2023 (16 April - 25 June). These donations will go straight to asylum seekers and refugee families in need living in Sydney. SRT staff and refugee companions will make the deliveries weekly. Please pledge **here**. Speak to Cyril or Keara if you have any questions!

#### 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 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

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