

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Program

7 May 2023



(R.C. Sproul)

*“Christ is our High Priest and Refuge, and in Him alone we find true and lasting security. He has entered into the Holy of Holies, not made with hands, and has obtained eternal redemption for us. Therefore, let us hold fast to our confession of faith, knowing that in Christ we have a hope that is sure and steadfast, an anchor of the soul that cannot be removed.”*

(Eph. 4:1-2)

*“<sup>1</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>2</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”*

(Mark Dever of "NineMarks")

*“I believe that paying pastors and church staff a salary is one of the best things a church can do to maintain a healthy church structure. Salaries enable men to devote themselves to the work of ministry full-time, without the distraction of other jobs. It frees them up to study, to pray, to visit the sick, and to prepare sermons. It also enables the church to hold them accountable and to expect a certain level of productivity.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: Sijin Yang**

**Preacher: P. Jim Jung**

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Please stand where indicated by \*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 116:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> *I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.*

<sup>2</sup> *Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

<sup>3</sup> *The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.*

<sup>4</sup> *Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"*

<sup>5</sup> *Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.*

<sup>6</sup> *The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.*

<sup>7</sup> *Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.*

<sup>8</sup> *For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;*

<sup>9</sup> *I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.*

### 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!

### **Romans 8:35-37**

*<sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?*

*<sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Presider)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

#### **Week 19: "Sanctification"**

35. What is sanctification?

*Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.*

36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

*The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.*

## 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, <sup>2</sup>and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. <sup>3</sup>And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. <sup>4</sup>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 J)

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

Givings: 26th April - 2nd May = \$5,710.00

Total April Giving = \$21,350.20

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.

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## THE LORD'S SUPPER

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Timothy 5:17-21** (Sehna P)

## **SERMON**

**Joshua Series (Life's a Battle)**

**"Priestly Ministry" – Joshua 20-21**

1. High Priest of Refuge
2. Priestly Establishment
3. Regarding Ministers

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RESPONSIVE SONG\***

## **BENEDICTION\***

**Revelations 7:12**

*“Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”*

## 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

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## 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](http://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. Who is our ultimate judge that can weigh all things fair? What sort of judgment can the believers expect from Christ at the "White Throne Judgment"?
2. Why is the institution of sacred ministry necessary?
3. How should we regard those who are devoted to the sacred ministry of the gospel?
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](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com)

### All Church Lunch

Stick around today after worship for lunch and fellowship. Lunch is provided.

### WPC National Assembly

HCC's denomination, the Westminster Presbyterian Church, is holding its National Assembly from 7-10 May. Please keep this meeting in prayer as the pastors and elders of the WPC meet to help guide the denomination.

### LIVE STREAM ENDING

Just a reminder that we've now ended our worship live stream, but we will continue to upload sermon audio onto our website. A link to the live stream will be available by request only. The form can be found [here](#). We hope to see you in-person!

### SRT Refugee Companion Workshop

If you are curious about the Sydney Refugee Team and how to get involved as a refugee companion, we invite you to stick around after church service on Sunday 21st of May for lunch and to learn more!

M&J ministry is inviting Rebecca and Guillermo Gomez (Bec and Memo),  
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SRT staff, to talk about their involvement within the organization, how God has led them to where they are, and their interaction with refugees within the community. Selina and Cyril will also share about their experience becoming refugee companions and what it is like to meet with refugees on a regular basis. The session will be followed by a time of Q&A from our church community, so have questions ready!

### **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!

### **MEN'S PRAISE & PRAYER SESSION**

Saturday 27th May, 10:30am

To all HCC Brothers: Join us for a time of fellowship through praise, testimony sharing & prayer groups. Lunch will be provided. Facebook event will be created soon. For more questions, reach out to J Pak.

### **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,

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