

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

14 May 2023



(John Calvin, various works)

“Trust is the confidence we have in each other’s integrity, wisdom, and ability. When we trust one another, we are able to work together towards common goals, even in difficult circumstances. Without trust, there can be no true community, for we will always be suspicious of one another’s motives and actions. Trust is built through honesty, transparency, and mutual respect. It requires that we put aside our own interests and seek the good of others. Trust is essential for human flourishing, and it is only possible when we put our faith in God, who is trustworthy above all.”

(R.C. Sproul)

“We do not serve God for the sake of rewards, but we do expect to be rewarded for our service. God is a just God, and he will reward each person according to their deeds.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Sijin Yang

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116:12-19

¹² What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. 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!

Romans 8:38-39

“³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 20: “Benefits of Death”

37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Redirecting our Hearts and Minds"

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Brent K)

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

Givings: 3rd May - 9th May = \$5,296.00

Total May Giving = \$9,171.00

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>

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SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-3 (James K)

SERMON

Joshua Series (Life's a Battle)

"Altar of Trust" – Joshua 22:1-34

1. The Spoils of War
2. The Raising of Altar and Questions
3. The Altar of Trust

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Revelations 22:20-21

"He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ...The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. 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

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. How does God reward you, and for what—according to the message?
2. Can even good intentions lead to unexpected results and consequences? What have you experienced in your own life? How can such misunderstandings be avoided?
3. How do we build trust with one another in Church even as we seek to grow in trust of our God and Saviour?
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

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), 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!

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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. RSVP via the Facebook event or by speaking to J Pak. For more questions, reach out to J Pak.

TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 31 May at 7:30PM

Join us for TBS as we finish off our series on church history by coming to the present and looking at all the denominations of today.

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!

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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