

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Program

16 APRIL 2023



(Gen. Douglas MacArthur)

*“Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul.”*

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*“History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline. There has been either a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster.”*

(Charles Spurgeon)

*“A revival is no more a miracle than a crop of wheat. A revival simply means a new beginning of obedience to God. A revival comes from heaven when heroic souls enter the conflict determined to win or die—or if need be, to win and die! ‘The kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.’*

*[Matt.11:12] Such souls do not need daily miracles to maintain their own spiritual life; far from it; but they are made to feel the burden of the sin and the sorrow of the world, and they pour out their souls before God. They get the world out of their hearts and out of their way, and they get God in their hearts and into their work, and then their spiritual life deepens and their personal power increases tenfold.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: E. Daebi Choi**

**Preacher: P. Jim Jung**

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Please stand where indicated by \*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 114:1-8**

*1 When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,*

*2 Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.*

*3 The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.*

*4 The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.*

*5 What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?*

*6 O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?*

*7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,*

*8 who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.*

### 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. 8:15-17**

*“15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”*

*16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,*

*17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.”*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

#### **Week 16: “Partakers”**

29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

*We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.*

30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

*The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.*

## OFFERING & DEDICATION

**Word of Dedication: "Cheerful Giving"**

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

*"7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Ed M)

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

Givings: 5th April March - 11th April = \$5,146.00

Total April Giving = \$11,515.20

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.

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time> > [back to quotes](#)

## SCRIPTURE READING

**2 Tim. 4:1-8** (Ellis K)

## SERMON

**"Faithful & Devoted" – Joshua 14:1-15**

1. Old soldiers
2. Confident maybe
3. Give me this hill country

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RESPONSIVE SONG\*

## BENEDICTION\*

**Jude 1:24-25**

*"24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,  
25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.  
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. What can we learn from “old soldiers”? What is their advantage?
2. What is the source of Caleb’s confidence? Where does he leave room for “maybe” in obeying God’s mission?
3. The church is up against an uphill battle. What can we do to “win at all cost”?
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)

### HCC CAMP

Fully Known & Truly Loved

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

Camp is next weekend!

If you're not coming to camp, we still want to encourage you to come down to Kiah Ridge for Sunday worship at our usual time of 10:30am.

There will not be worship here in Gladesville on next Sunday on the 23rd.

Any questions, please reach out to Jess Lee

### SOW 2023 Alumni Gathering

Saturday 29th April at 3pm at Harbour City Church

If you're an alum or final year student, come to hear an update on the vision and direction of SOW, meet other SOW Alumni, and fellowship over food and drink.

Please register [here](#).

### Live Stream Ending

HCC will continue to upload sermon audio but will end its live stream of worship services starting in May. We hope to see you in-person!

## **No TBS in April**

No Topical Bible Study in April. Growth Groups are encouraged to meet the last week of April in lieu of TBS this month.

## **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](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com)

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