

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

01 October 2023



(R.C. Sproul)

“The spirit of Antichrist denies the incarnation and with it, by implication, the atonement.”

(John Piper)

“The 'spirit of the antichrist' is at work whenever the truth about Christ is twisted, perverted, or denied.”

(Matthew Henry)

“By this man of sin, some understand one particular man, designed for a ruler and governor in the church . . . others take it in a collective sense, for a company and succession of men.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: P. Sijin Yang

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:113-120

¹¹³ I hate the double-minded, but I love your law.

¹¹⁴ You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

¹¹⁵ Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God.

¹¹⁶ Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live, and let me not be put to shame in my hope!

¹¹⁷ Hold me up, that I may be safe and have regard for your statutes continually!

¹¹⁸ You spurn all who go astray from your statutes, for their cunning is in vain.

¹¹⁹ All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross, therefore I love your testimonies.

¹²⁰ My flesh trembles for fear of you, and I am afraid of your judgments.

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!

Isaiah 1:18

“¹⁸ Come now, ... says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 40: “Tenth Commandment”

79. What is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is, “You shall not covet your neighbour’s house; you shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbour’s.”

80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a correct and charitable orientation of our spirit toward our neighbours and all that is theirs.

81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment forbids all manner of discontentment with our own state, envying or grieving at the good state of our neighbours, and all excessive feelings and desires for anything that belongs to them.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Reflection of our True Security"

Hebrews 13:5-6

"⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."⁶ So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Minwoo)

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

Giving: 20th September - 26th September = \$4,397.00

Total September Giving = \$37,001.59

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

<Preschool children are excused for Bible Story Time>

SERMON

"Living in the Last Days" Series

"Who is the Antichrist" – 1 John 2:18-27

1. The spirit of antichrist
2. The mystery of lawlessness
3. The right Spirit of Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

“²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

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 preschool aged takes place during Sunday services, except on the 5th Sunday of the month, and begins just before the sermon. 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 for dinner every weekend when there is a 5th Sunday in the month. CGs gather in homes for wider church bonding and fellowship in various locations around Sydney.

ELDERS

Jim Jung
Senior Pastor

0430 423 986

Jason Ju
Ruling Elder

0422 647 599

Sijin Yang
Associate Pastor

0415 058 976

David Choi
Ruling Elder

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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

2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the characteristics of the “spirit of antichrist”? Where do we detect these in and around our lives?
2. How does the spirit of antichrist intensify in the “mystery of lawlessness”? What are its characteristics? What connections can we make in the world in which we live in now or in the past or future?
3. What are the enduring qualities of the “right spirit of Christ” which leads us to eternal life?
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

ALL CHURCH LUNCH

Join us today for church-wide lunch fellowship right after worship!

OPEN CHURCH

Saturday 28th October 4 - 8:30pm

Sunday 29th October 10am - 2pm

Open Church, our last flagship event of the year, is happening here at HCC. This is an open event, so invite your friends! Come along for some great food, live music, and get to know our church community as we explore how the grace of our perfectly Good Saviour reflects how we should conduct the life of the church. RSVP on the Facebook event and invite others.

SOUND OF FREEDOM

Wednesday 11 October 7:30pm

We invite you to a thought-provoking and impactful movie night as we screen the film "Sound of Freedom," which delves into the world of child trafficking and modern slavery. While this is a fellowship activity, the content is heavy and sobering. We hope to raise awareness about the issue of child trafficking, encourage dialogue and understanding within our church community, and seek God's guidance in how we can take action against injustice. Light refreshments will be provided [back to OOW](#)

WHAT'S ON AT HCC

HCC JAPAN MISSION TRIP

Likely dates are 4-15 December 2023. More information is forthcoming soon! Contact Brent for more info.

SAVE THE DATES FOR 2024 HCC CAMPS

Singles Camp: Friday 5 July to Sunday 7 July

Married Camp: Friday 11 October to Sunday 13 October

More info soon!

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet every week except for during school holidays. 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.

If you'd like to get plugged into a group, contact P. Jim, Elder David, Delaney, Sarah G, or email info@harbourcitychurch.com

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- Welcoming and Data- Contact Delaney
- Slides- Contact Dave
- City Sanctum Steering Committee- Contact Brent
- Design- Contact Liz
- Video: Contact Liz
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev

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