

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

26 MARCH 2023



(Charles Spurgeon)

“The glory of God's faithfulness is that no sin of ours has ever made Him unfaithful.”

(Edmund Clowney)

“Trials should not surprise us, or cause us to doubt God's faithfulness. Rather, we should actually be glad for them. God sends trials to strengthen our trust in him so that our faith will not fail. Our trials keep us trusting; they burn away our self confidence and drive us to our Saviour.”

(Martin Luther)

“Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance. It is laying hold of His willingness.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: P. Jim Jung

Preacher: Sijin Yang

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 112:6-10

⁶For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

⁷He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

⁸His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

¹⁰The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

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!

Acts 13:38

“Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man [Jesus] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you;”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 13: "Prophet"

23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Our Self-Giving God"

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

“We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the

saints—⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.”

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:

Last Week's Giving = \$3,115.00

Total March Giving = \$14,716.00

Sydney Space Balance: \$162,942.81

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>

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-26 (Jaymee)

SERMON

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"Full Assurance of God's Faithfulness" – Hebrews 10:19-25

1. Full assurance of faith
2. Confession of hope
3. Love and good works

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Hebrews 13:20-21

“²⁰Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory 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

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. Do you have full assurance to confidently draw near to God? Why / Why not? Why should we?
2. What is the confession of your hope? What gives you strength to hold fast?
3. How can we stir each other up to love and good deeds? Why is it important?
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 13TH ANNIVERSARY

We praise God for 13 years of faithfulness to Harbour City Church. Please stick around after worship for a celebration lunch as we reflect on the past and look to the future, eat some good food, and spend time in fellowship.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in what it means to be a church member, or thinking about becoming an HCC member, Membership Class is happening Saturday 1st April from 6pm.

Please register by letting Delaney & the Welcoming Team know if you would like to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING POSTPONED

Today's scheduled congregational meeting has been postponed to Sunday 25th June.

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT

Wednesday 29 March at 7:30pm

Join us for our quarterly Praise & Prayer Night to participate in the wonderful privilege of praying together as a church. It'll be an intimate

time of singing praises and praying in lieu of Growth Group meetings.

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

Any questions, please reach out to Jess Lee.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY

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