

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

18 June 2023



(B. B. Warfield)

"It is not faith that saves, but faith in Jesus Christ . . . It is not, strictly speaking, even faith in Christ that saves, but Christ that saves through faith. The saving power resides exclusively, not in the act of faith or the attitude of faith or in the nature of faith, but in the object of faith."

(Unknown)

"It is faith alone that justifies, but faith that justifies can never be alone."

(Martin Luther)

"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man would stake his life on it a thousand times. This confidence in God's grace and knowledge of it makes all men glad and bold and happy in dealing with God and all His creatures; and this is the work of the Holy Ghost in faith."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Dave Choi

Preacher: Alex Kim

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:19-24

¹⁹*Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.*

²⁰*This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.*

²¹*I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.*

²²*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

²³*This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

²⁴*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

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!

1 Timothy 1:15

“¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 24: “First Commandment”

47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

48. What are we especially taught by these words, “before me”, in the first commandment?

A. These words, before me, in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Trusting God through Suffering"

1 Peter 4:19

“¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.”

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Delaney)

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

Givings: 7th - 13th June = \$4,365.00

Total June Giving = \$10,789.00

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>

SERMON

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The Pillars of the Reformed Faith

"Sola Fide" – Romans 3:28-31

1. Faith in Something
2. Faith in Nothing
3. Faith in God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

THE LORD'S PRAYER*

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, 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. 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 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. What is something in your life that you find trustworthy? What do you think makes it trustworthy?
2. What makes God someone we can have faith in?
3. How does faith in God look in our daily lives?
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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday 25th June

Right after worship on Sunday 25th June, we'll be having a congregational meeting. We encourage all members to attend for this important meeting. Guests are welcome to join as well.

SIJIN ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday 25th June at 4:30PM

Join us for a night of worship and celebration as we praise God for his faithfulness to us and in calling Sijin as an ordained minister. Please RSVP online [here](#).

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. Next week is the last day to bring in your donations so don't delay! 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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WOMEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Women's Ministry is having their 2nd fellowship event of the year. This time a night of fun and games called "Minds and Moves", led by none other than our fun-loving sister Louise. This will be a kid friendly event so you are more than welcome to bring your kids!

Date: Saturday 24 June

Time: 2PM-4PM

Location: at Church

(Snacks will be provided. Sisters are encouraged to go out to dinner together afterwards if available.)

Speak with Sarah Gho or Claudia for more details. RSVP in the Facebook event.

SUNDAY PROGRAM TEAM IS RECRUITING

We run on a monthly rotation to prepare the digital and physical bulletin for our Sunday service. You don't need any prior experience or specific skills to join, as long as you have a willing heart.

Please contact Michelle or James Kim for more details.

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT

Wednesday 28th June 7:30 PM

Join us as we gather as a church to sing praises and lift up our prayers together. Prayer is a wonderful privilege we have that was bought by the blood of Jesus so that we can come before God with our adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication so let's exercise that privilege as a church and treasure our times of prayer.

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.

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