

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

21 May 2023



(John Calvin)

“A sermon is not a lecture or a speech; it is a divine appointment where God speaks through His chosen servant to bring conviction, edification, and transformation.”

(Martin Luther)

“A sermon is a sacred act of worship, a means of grace through which the Word of God is proclaimed to nourish and strengthen the faith of believers and to call sinners to repentance.”

(Jonathan Edwards)

“A sermon is the unfolding of Scripture, the illumination of its truths, and the exhortation to live in obedience to God’s Word.”

(John Owen)

“A sermon is a powerful tool in the hands of the Holy Spirit, used to convict the conscience, comfort the afflicted, and challenge the complacent.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Sijin Yang

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

² For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

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!

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 21: "Duty of Man"

39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Being God's Worshipful People!"

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

¹² *"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, ...?"*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Noolee L)

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

Givings: 10th May - 16th May = \$7,807.18

Total May Giving = \$16,978.18

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>

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:3-11 (Louise K)

SERMON

Joshua Series (Life's a Battle)

"Just Another Sermon" – Joshua 23:1-16

1. Joshua's Sermon
2. What is a sermon?
3. Choosing to listen & choosing to live

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

Numbers 6:24-26

“²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

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 exhortations does Joshua leave with Israel? How do these relate to a Christian sermon?
2. What are some definitive ideas about a sermon that you hadn't thought about before? What was new to you?
3. How is the posture of listening to a sermon related to life of faith?
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

tick around after church service today for lunch and to learn more about the Sydney Refugee Team and its work from Rebecca and Guillermo (Bec and Memo)! We'll hear 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!

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.

NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION LUNCH

Sunday 11th June

If you have recently joined HCC, we would like to invite you to our next Newcomer's Orientation Lunch on Sunday 11th June after service.

Please RSVP to Delaney and the Welcoming Team for more details.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Saturday 24 June, 2PM-4PM

Location: at Church

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.

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.

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!

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.

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,

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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

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!

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