

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Program

28 May 2023



(Timothy Keller)

*“There’s a kind of balance going on but we will have times of great success, we’ll have times of great suffering, we’ll have times everything going our way, we’ll have times in which nothing seems [to be] going our way and those are the two moments of tests. There’s nothing more spiritually dangerous than to be succeeding. There’s nothing more spiritually dangerous than to be suffering. There’s nothing more spiritually dangerous than prosperity and then adversity because those two experiences bring out stuff in your heart that you did not know was there...”*

(Jon Bloom)

*“How thankful we are reveals the health of our souls.”*

(R.C. Sproul)

*“There is a parallel here with Christ and the church. Like Joshua, Christ has already conquered, but our Savior has done so far more decisively, defeating sin and death (Rom. 6). Consequently, His people have inherited in principle a vast territory—the whole earth (Matt. 5:5). It now remains for the church to take possession of it. Unlike ancient Israel, we do that not with the sword but with the gospel (Eph. 6:17).”*

(A.W. Pink)

*“As the apportioning of Canaan was entirely by Divine determination, so are the bounds of our habitation fixed, and in whatever way our position and portion in this world be assigned or acquired by us, we should regard the same as coming from the Lord, and be thankful for and contented with it. One of the secrets of tranquillity of mind and happiness of heart is for us to be grateful and joyful for what God has so graciously given us, instead of lusting after and repining over those things which He wisely withholds...”*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Presider: Dave Choi**

**Preacher: E. David "Daebii" Choi**

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Please stand where indicated by \*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 16:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> *Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.*

<sup>2</sup> *I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."*

<sup>3</sup> *As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.*

<sup>4</sup> *The sorrows of those who run after[c] another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.*

<sup>5</sup> *The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.*

<sup>6</sup> *The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.*

<sup>7</sup> *I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.*

<sup>8</sup> *I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.*

<sup>9</sup> *Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being[e] rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.*

<sup>10</sup> *For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.*

<sup>11</sup> *You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

## **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!

### **Ephesians 1:7**

*“<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.”*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Presider)

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

#### **Week 22: “Moral Law”**

41. Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

*The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.*

42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

*The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.*

## OFFERING & DEDICATION

**Word of Dedication: "God cares for All Our Needs"**

**Psalm 147:3-4**

*"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names."*

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Rebecca L)

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

Givings: 17th May - 23rd May = \$4,634.00

Total May Giving = \$21,612.18

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

**Romans 8:31-39** (Peter D K.)

## SERMON

### Joshua Series (Life's a Battle)

#### "Lot in Life" – Joshua 18-19

1. Reclaim the Centre
2. Rebuke Complacency
3. Relocate Your Lot in Life
4. Resemble Joshua not Dan

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RESPONSIVE SONG\*

## BENEDICTION\*

### Romans 8:38-39

*“<sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

## 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

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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 competes (distractions, idols etc.) for the centre of your heart these days? Have you ever felt stuck in "the pit"?
2. What were some of the practical steps outlined in the sermon that stood out for you? Discuss.
3. How do you feel about your Lot in Life in light of the sermon?
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)

### 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.

### SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday 4th June All Church Lunch and Boardgames

Next week is the 1st Sunday of the month so as usual we'll have lunch provided right after worship. Bring your boardgames and we'll stick around to eat, hang out, and play afterwards.

### 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.

### 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 [> back to OOW](#)

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!

## **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)

## **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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