

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

5 November 2023



(John Owen)

“Be killing sin or it will be killing you.”

(Jonathan Edwards)

“Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.”

(John Bunyan)

“You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: David Choi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:169-176

¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word!

¹⁷⁰ Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word.

¹⁷¹ My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes.

¹⁷² My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right.

¹⁷³ Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight.

¹⁷⁵ Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

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 53:6

“⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Week 45: “Word”

89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading of the Word, but especially the preaching of it, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, to salvation.

90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. For the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must pay attention to it with diligence, preparation and prayer, we must receive it with faith and love, we must lay it up in our hearts, and we must practice it in our lives.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Testifying of God's Provision"

Philippians 4:19

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Tim L)

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

Giving: 25th October- 31st October = \$6,049.30

Total October Giving = \$25,033.04

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

"Believing in Jesus – 1 John 5:1-21

1. Overcoming in Jesus
2. Praying in Jesus
3. Believing in Jesus

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. 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

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Sijin Yang
Associate Pastor

0415 058 976

David Choi
Ruling Elder

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

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 battles of sin and world that you are actively fighting to remain faithful and true to Jesus Christ? How does faith in Jesus Christ help you to overcome the world?
2. What is the role of prayer in a believer's life?
3. How can we help and strengthen our faith over time? What are some things we can prepare and do consciously to grow our 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Please stay after service today for a brief but important congregational meeting. We will vote to receive our amended Constitution and also hear an update on the Session's vision for Harbour City Church going forward and an exciting update from SOW. Please stick around for lunch after the meeting!

CITY SANCTUM

City Sanctum will meet this Thursday, 9 November at West Ryde Hotel. We will discuss how God redeems our work in a broken world. Come as early as 6 pm for FREE dinner. The program will start at 7 pm.

WOMEN'S BOOKS & BRUNCH

Join us for a fun time of book sharing/swapping and morning tea. See you all at church, 10am on the 18th November. Please let Sarah Gho or Louise know if you have any questions.

EQUIP 315

Equip 315 is a new quarterly event led by City Sanctum to equip us all with the skills to share the gospel in tactful, easy to understand ways. Saturday, 25 November. Breakfast at 9 am, and training 9:30-11 am at HCC. Please let Brent Kooi know if you have any questions.

HCC CAMP

Save the Date!

Singles Camp: Friday 5 July to Sunday 7 July

Married Camp: Friday 11 October to Sunday 13 October

More info soon!

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HCC JAPAN MISSION TRIP

We regret to announce that the December missions trip to Japan has been cancelled, as our partner missionaries in Japan do not currently have adequate tasks requiring our help. Other opportunities for 2024 are being considered. Please talk with Brent Kooi if you have interest in participating in an overseas mission trip.

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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