

HARBOUR  
CITY CHURCH

# Sunday Worship

28 APRIL 2024



(Abraham Kuyper)

*“In His revelation, God not only communicates knowledge about Himself but also invites us into a covenant relationship, wherein we experience His presence and participate in His redemptive work.”*

(Francis Turretin)

*“In the scriptures, God condescends to speak to us in human language, accommodating His infinite majesty to our finite understanding.”*

(John Calvin)

*“God’s goodness towards His people is boundless, for He provides for their needs, guides them with His wisdom, and surrounds them with His unfailing love.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: E. David Choi

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

*Please stand where indicated by \**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### **Psalm 113:1-3**

(Please aloud together the words in bold italics)

*Hear now the Word of the Lord!*

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,

***Praise the name of the Lord!***

Blessed be the name of the Lord

***from this time forth and forevermore!***

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

***the name of the Lord is to be praised!***

### 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!*

### Jeremiah 33:8

*“I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.”*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### Heidelberg Catechism

(Confess aloud altogether the answer in ***bold italics*** as a Believing Congregation)

### Lord’s Day 17

#### SECOND PART: OF GOD THE SON

45. What benefit do we receive from the “resurrection” of Christ?

***First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we are also now raised up to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.***

46. What do you understand by the words “He ascended into heaven?”

***That Christ, in the sight of His disciples, was taken up from the earth into heaven, and continues there in our behalf until He shall come again to judge the living and the dead.***

47. But is not Christ with us even unto the end of the world, as He has promised?

***Christ is true man and true God. According to His human nature He is***

***now not on earth, but according to His Godhead, majesty, grace, and Spirit, He is at no time absent from us.***

48. But are not, in this way, the two natures in Christ separated from one another, if the manhood is not wherever the Godhead is?

***Not at all, for since the Godhead is incomprehensible and everywhere present, it must follow that it is indeed beyond the bounds of the manhood which it has assumed, but is yet nonetheless in the same also, and remains personally united to it.***

## **\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

< Preschool Children are excused for “Bible Story Time”>

## **OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION**

(Gloria)

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

Last Week's Giving: \$4,415.20

Total April Giving: \$21,994.96

Sydney Space Balance: \$189,549.56

Monthly Giving Target: \$28,000.00

### **General Tithes & Offering 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.

## **SERMON**

Living in the Last Days series: "Final Greetings"

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## **1 Peter 5:12-14**

1. The cast of characters
2. Grace, love and peace

## **\*RESPONSIVE SONG**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

*“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”*

## 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**

0422 647 599

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](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. Why are the biblical characters important in the Bible?
2. What is the benefit of God "writing Himself" into the Bible?
3. How does the God of the Bible consistently show Himself to be "good for us"?
4. What was 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)

### PASTOR JIM'S SABBATICAL

Pastor Jim Jung is on a sabbatical for 5 months from May to September 2024. Pastor Jim's goal for his sabbatical is to rest, pray, and work on personal & professional development. Your prayers are appreciated!

### GROWTH GROUPS

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, or email

[info@harbourcitychurch.com](mailto:info@harbourcitychurch.com).

Growth Groups resume this week!

### SRT RICE & OIL DRIVE

Mercy & Justice Ministry are excited to announce we will be partnering again with the Sydney Refugee Team for this year's Rice & Oil Drive. This year we are aiming to raise up to 150 kg of basmati rice and 150 L of oil for refugee families. We will start the drive on the 5th of May until the end of June. Pledge here:

<https://forms.gle/fbiZ188Z7QGhPa3i7>

If you are interested in getting involved please ask Keara or Josh for more information!

### BIBLICAL THEOLOGY WORKSHOP BY NANCY GUTHRIE

Date: Saturday 1 June, 9AM–4PM

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Calling all women to attend a Biblical theology workshop held by Nancy Guthrie. \$75 dollars for the whole day with morning and afternoon tea provided. See you all there!

Please register here: <https://signupforms.com/registrations/35147>

### **SAVE THE DATE- HCC CAMP**

Singles: Fri 5th July – Sun 7th July

Married: Fri 11th Oct – Sun 13th Oct

For any additional details or questions, please contact Jess L.

### **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**

- Women's Ministry: Contact Sarah G or Louise
- Welcoming and Data: Contact Delaney
- Slides: Contact Dave
- City Sanctum Steering Committee: Contact Brent
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev