

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Worship

12 MAY 2024



(Augustine)

“The new is in the old concealed, and the old is in the new revealed.”

(Charles Colson)

“I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned, and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world, and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Daebii Choi

Preacher: Brent Kooi

*Please stand where indicated by **

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-29

(Presider) ²⁸Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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!

Romans 8:1-2

“1There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

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

Lord's Day 19

51. What does this glory of Christ, our Head, profit us?

First, that by His Holy Spirit He pours out heavenly gifts upon us, His members; then, that by His power He defends and preserves us against all enemies.

52. What comfort is it to you that Christ “shall come to judge the living and the dead?”

That in all my sorrows and persecutions, I, with uplifted head, look for the very One, who offered Himself for me to the judgment of God, and removed all curse from me, to come as Judge from heaven, who shall cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but shall take me with all His chosen ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

SPECIAL PRAYER

(Children's Ministry)

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

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Jess)

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

Giving: 1st May - 7th May = \$7,483.02

Total May Giving: \$7,483.02

Sydney Space Balance: \$190,761.63

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

“Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt”

2 Peter 1:16-21

1. The testimony of an eyewitness
2. The infallibility of scripture
3. The inspiration of scripture
4. The implications of scripture

*RESPONSIVE SONG

*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!”

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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

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. How much credibility do you give to the eyewitness testimony of Peter and the other apostles? Why?
2. How confident can we be about the reliability of scripture?
3. If we are able to fully trust the eyewitnesses of Jesus' ministry, and the infallibility of scripture, how should this impact our daily lives?
4. Where do you find yourself struggling? Believing the eyewitnesses? Trusting the infallibility of scripture? Faithfully reading and studying the word of God? Other? Why do you think that is?
5. 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

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. The drive will go through May and 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

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.

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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

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.

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!

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