

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Worship

05 MAY 2024



(Unknown)

"Live as though Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming again tomorrow."

(David Strain)

"We are to trust in Christ, become like Christ, and study to know Christ more and more from the holy Scriptures."

(Max Lucado)

"God loves you just the way you are, but He refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Brent Kooi

Preacher: David Choi

*Please stand where indicated by **

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150:1-2,6

(Please aloud together the words in bold italics)

(Presider) Praise the LORD

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! 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!

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

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

Lord’s Day 18

49. What benefit do we receive from Christ's ascension into heaven?

First, that He is our Advocate in the presence of His Father in heaven. Second, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge, that He as the Head, will also take us, His members, up to Himself. Third, that He sends us His Spirit as an earnest,[3] by whose power we seek those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God, and not things on the earth.

50. Why is it added: “And sitteth at the right hand of God?”

Because Christ ascended into heaven for this end, that He might there appear as the Head of His Church, by whom the Father governs all things.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

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

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Selina)

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

Giving: 24th April- 30th April = \$3,652.42

Total April Giving: \$25,647.38

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

“Peter’s Farewell Address”

2 Peter 1:1-15

1. Who Is Jesus?
2. How Then Should We Live?
3. Confirming Our Calling and Election

*RESPONSIVE SONG

*LORD'S PRAYER

> [back to quotes](#)

“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

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 does Peter want the church to remember when he's gone? Why is this so important to him?
2. How do we reconcile having all that we need for salvation through Jesus but also being called to faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love?
3. Reflecting on Peter's exhortations, what areas of your life do you feel called to grow in? How can we support and encourage one another towards these things?
4. What was the most helpful/challenging/encouraging part of the

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

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.

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

[> back to OOW](#)

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.

CITY SANCTUM

City Sanctum welcomes David Hilmers, who will be speaking on “Maintaining a Work-Life Spiritual Balance.” It all happens on Thursday, 5 May, at West Ryde Hotel. Complimentary dinner begins at 6 pm, and the talk begins at 7 pm. Please RSVP on the FB event page if you are able so we can appropriately prepare.

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