

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Worship

19 MAY 2024



(C.S. Lewis)

“Give up yourself, and you will find your real self. Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, death of your ambitions and favorite wishes every day and death of your whole body in the end submit with every fiber of your being, and you will find eternal life. Keep back nothing. Nothing that you have not given away will be really yours. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.”

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

“The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every man must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. It is that dying of the old man which is the result of his encounter with Christ. As we embark upon discipleship we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with his death— we give over our lives to death. Thus it begins; the cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ. When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.

(G.K. Beale)

“The mark of the true church is an expanding witness to the presence of God in the invisible temple: to our families, the church, our neighborhood, city, country, and ultimately the whole earth”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Brent Kooi

Preacher: Jonathan

*Please stand where indicated by **

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4

(Presider) ³And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! ⁴Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

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!

1 Corinthians 6:11b

“You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

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

Lord's Day 20

53. What do you believe concerning the “Holy Ghost?”

First, that He is co-eternal God with the Father and the Son. Second, that He is also given unto me: by true faith makes me a partaker of Christ and all His benefits, comforts me, and shall abide with me forever.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

OFFERING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

(Sarah G)

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

Giving: 8th May - 14th May = \$5,385.02

Total May Giving: \$12,868.04

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

“This Treasure in Jars of Clay”

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

***RESPONSIVE SONG**

***BENEDICTION**

Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now 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, equip 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

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 was one thing you learned from the passage?
2. What does "being given over to death for Jesus' sake" look like in your life?
3. What are some ways you can apply this passage?
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

EQUIP 315

Equip 315 is this Saturday, 24 May. We'll be looking at the essential elements of an explanation of the gospel. Everyone is welcome, with breakfast at 9am and the training 9:30-11 at church.

TBS: ENGAGING WITH OTHER WORLDVIEWS

Wednesday 29 May 7:30PM

Walk down the street and you'll quickly see that we're surrounded by other cultures and worldviews. How can we engage with our neighbours winsomely with the gospel when it seems like we all see the world so differently? Join us as we learn how to engage with others!

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!

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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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!

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