

May 22, 2022

GOD INVITES US

WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

All: For the Lord God is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known in all the earth.

All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of God, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Taken from Isaiah 12

SONG: I GIVE YOU GLORY/YOU ARE OUR GOD

Verse 1:I give you glory, I give you honor. I give you my life, I give you praise.

Chorus: For you are my sweet salvation. You are my blessed redeemer. You died for and gave me your life. I give you my life, I give you praise.

Verse 2: Te doy la gloria, te doy la honra. Te doy mi vida, te alabaré.

Chorus: Eres mi dulce Salvador. Y mi bendito redentor. Por mi moriste, me diste vida. Te doy mi vida, Te alabaré.

Verse 1: You keep your covenant (echo) You show us mercy (echo) We walk before thee (echo) With all our hearts (echo) O God of Israel (echo) Lord, there is none like you (echo) None in the heavens or (echo) On the earth (echo)

Chorus 2: You are our God. Our righteousness. And by your hand, we are blessed. You are our God. Our mighty King. Your praise we sing.

SONG: HOW GREAT THOU ART

Verse 1: Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder. Consider all the worlds thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder. Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee! How great thou art! How great thou art!

Verse 2: And when I think that God his Son not sparing. Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing. He bled and died to take away my sin.

Vamp: How great, how great, how great thou art!

Verse 3: When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation. And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration. And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

SONGS: MADE ME GLAD

Verse 1: I will bless the Lord forever. I will trust him at all times. He has delivered me from all fear. He has set my feet upon a rock. I will not be moved. And I'll say of the Lord.

Chorus: You are my shield, my strength, my portion, deliverer. My shelter, strong tower, my very present help in time of need.

Verse 2: Whom have I in heaven but you? There's none I desire besides you. You have made me glad. And I'll say of the Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER: Luis Rosa, Elder

Our Father, who is 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 the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom and power, and glory forever and ever. Amen.

GREETING: (If you're able, head over to the group chat feature to greet one another)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Justin Adour

INTRO TO REDEEMER EAST HARLEM CLASS: Sign up for Intro to REH on Sunday, June 5! Are you interested in learning more about the history, theology, and vision of Redeemer East Harlem? Are you seeking to pursue formal membership? If either of these applies to you, join us for our next Intro Redeemer East Harlem class! This will be great to connect with our pastor and elders as well as others seeking to learn about REH. While we would recommend joining in person for the best experience, we will also make this class available via zoom as well. Register today!

PRAYER: Check out this recent video from Rhonda Holdip, one of our faithful prayer team members, to learn how you can join our prayer team! Each day at 12 pm, our prayer team pauses their day, calls into the prayer line, and prays together. We'd love to have you join us. For all the details, go to <u>reh.nyc/prayer</u>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking to serve and help make REH services possible? Join a volunteer team! We are currently looking for those willing and able to serve on our Children's Ministry, Greeters and Audio/Visual Team. If interested in learning more, go to www.reh.nyc/volunteer.

DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!: We are glad to announce we are ready to accept your donations for our Community Closet at the EHMH! As you approach your Spring cleaning, note we will now accept your gently used clothing & home goods (keep in mind: no books, nothing broken, nothing with stains or holes, no outdated electronics, etc.) so we can organize them and give them out to our neighbors. You may drop off items at the EHMH, 2271 2nd Ave., each Friday from 9 am - 4 pm from now until the end of May. If you have any questions, you can email us at EastHarlem@redeemer.com.

AAPI HERITAGE MONTH: May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. As we always do, we want to celebrate by introducing you to various AAPI Christian leaders and theologians impacting the Church today. Go to www.reh.nyc/aapi for more!

Ongoing Consideration

GIVING OPTIONS: You now have two ways to give. Please go to www.reh.nyc/give for more information.

SERVE @ REH: If interested in learning more, go to www.reh.nvc/volunteer or contact (Ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com).

PRAYER: Did you know the REH prayer team meets every Monday-Friday for a 15-minute prayer conference call? They want to pray for you! You can always go to www.reh.nyc/prayer if you have a prayer request. They will be notified of your request and will bring it before the Lord. You can join that call! You can go to the same webpage for the call-in details.

NEED HELP! GIVE HELP: We are continuing to help those impacted by COVID19. If you can (1) give toward the relief fund or are in need of help, go to www.reh.nyc/covid19.

TITHES AND OFFERING: G.I.V.E.

This is our opportunity to continue our worship through our gifts. Here at REH our perspective is reflected in our G.I.V.E. teaching. As we approach our giving, are we:

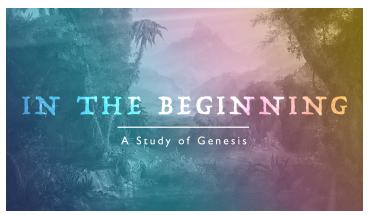
- G Generous and sacrificial in our offerings
- I Intentional and prayerful in our personal giving plans
- V Voluntarily giving our first fruits, that is giving tithes first, not giving what's leftover
- E Expecting God to honor our sacrificial giving by providing our needs

We want to thank those who faithfully give their tithe and offerings, as your generosity is what makes the work of Redeemer East Harlem possible.

To give, you can go to our website: www.reh.nyc/give. You can also text your gift by using the number on the screen. You can also send in your gifts to our ministry hub address found on the website or in your bulletin.

Lastly, for those who desire to learn more about what we believe about obedience in our generosity, read more at www.reh.nyc/give or a printed version in the back.

GOD SPEAKS



SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 11:1-9

READER: Tanya Moses

11:1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. **2** As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

3 They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make

a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. **6** The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. **7** Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

8 So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. **9** That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

SERMON: In the Beginning - A Study of Genesis: Nations of Babel

APOSTLES CREED & COMMUNION:

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

All: He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

FINAL SONG: I WILL EXALT YOU + ABIDE WITH ME

Verse 1: I will exalt You. I will exalt You. I will exalt You. You are my God

Chorus: My hiding place, my safe refuge. My treasure Lord, You are. My friend and King. Anointed One. Most holy

Verse 2: Because You're with me. Because You're with me. Because You're with me. I will not fear.

Stanza 1: Abide with me fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee. Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Stanza 2: I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempters' power. Who like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Stanza 3: I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless. Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting, where grave thy victory? I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Stanza 4: Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee. In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

GOD SENDS