

July 25, 2021

GOD INVITES US

WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

All: With righteousness, he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

Leader: He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

All: For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Taken from Isaiah 11

SONGS: NO OTHER NAME + BLESSED BY YOUR NAME

Chorus: Praise the Name above all names. The One Who reigns forever still the same. Praise the Name. Jesus, Name above all names. The One Who reigns forever, still the same. Praise the Name.

Verse: No other name that's higher. No other name that's stronger. No other name forever, I will praise the Name. No other name can heal us. No other name can free us. No other name so precious. Let's praise the Name.

Bridge: Ev'ry nation, all creation. We proclaim Your Name (repeat) | Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, no sweeter name (Repeat)

BLESSED BY YOUR NAME

Verse 1: Blessed Be Your Name. In the land that is plentiful. Where Your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name. Blessed Be Your name. When I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness. Blessed Be Your name.

Pre-Chorus: Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say.

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name.

Verse 2: Blessed be Your name. When the sun's shining down on me. When the world's 'all as it should be. Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name. On the road marked with suffering.

Though there's pain in the offering. Blessed be Your name.

Bridge: You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will choose to say. Lord blessed be your name.

SONG: PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Verse 1: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation. O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near. Join me in glad adoration.

Verse 2: Praise to the Lord. Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth. Shelters thee under His wings. Yea, so gladly sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been. Granted in what He ordaineth.

Verse 3: Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do. If with His love He befriend thee.

Chorus: Praise the Lord! (x4)

Verse 4: Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him. All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him. Let the amen sound from His people again. Gladly forever adore Him.

SONGS: WORTHY + THE DOXOLOGY + I EXALT THEE

Verse 1: It was my cross You bore so I could live in the freedom You died for. And now my life is Yours. And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore.

Chorus: Worthy is Your name, Jesus. You deserve the praise. Worthy is Your name (Repeat)

Verse 2: And now my shame is gone. I stand amazed in Your love undeniable. Your grace goes on and on. And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore.

Bridge: Be exalted now in the heavens as Your glory fills this place. You alone deserve our praise. You're the name above all names.

Stanza 1: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

Stanza 2: Praise God who loves us great and small. Praise him who hears our faintest call. The sovereign Lamb redeemed the fall. Praise God the savior Lord of all.

Verse: I exalt thee. I exalt thee. Oh Lord (Repeat)

PASTORAL PRAYER:

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:







DONATION DRIVE FOR ACS YOUTH IN

HARLEM: REH was recently contacted by ministry partners to assist in collecting school supplies for children being served by ACS (Administration for Children Services) in Harlem as well as for the families of P.S. 155. You can purchase items and bring them to the Ministry Hub or you can order them and have them shipped to: REH|EHMH, 2271 2nd Ave., NY, NY 10035

VBS: SAVE THE DATE: We are excited to do a VBS day on Saturday, August 21! We will have a single day since we are still in reopening mode, but it's still going to be a lot of fun! Keep an eye on the newsletter for the registration link to come. We are opening up registration for the first 30-35 kids, aged K-middle school. Additionally, we will also need about 20 volunteers for this day. The commitment will be about 3 hours or less, for just 1 day, for almost all volunteers. Those specifics will be in the newsletter next week.

NEW GIVING OPTIONS: Starting this TODAY, you will be two new ways to give:

Text-to-give: If you would like to text in your gifts, simply text: (855) 314-1501. You will be prompted to set up an account. After doing so, save that number. All future gifts can be given by simply texting the amount desired.

Kiosk giving is now available at all worship services. Contactless giving will be possible by simply using your credit card at our giving kiosk located in the back of our worship space.

In addition, you can continue to give at www.reh.nyc/give or send in your gifts by mail to: Redeemer East Harlem: 2271 2nd Ave. New York, NY 10035 (If sending checks, please write them to Redeemer Presbyterian Church with a memo of REH)

WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS: Contact Godfrey at <u>Godfrey.Moye@redeemer.com</u> for more information.

Ongoing Considerations

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVERY WEEK: Want to volunteer 1 Sunday per month to serve the Children's Ministry? Let Mrs. Nohemi know! Contact her by email.

Daily Prayer Conference Call: There is probably no greater thing we could do in this season of disorientation than to pray. To that end, we will gather Monday-Friday from 12:00 pm-12:15 for a conference prayer call. Dial: 1-929-205-6099 | ID: 595-027-327# | Participant ID: #

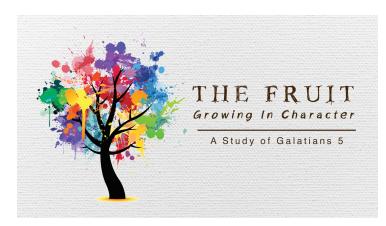
Need Help? | Give Help?: We are continuing to help those impacted by COVID19. If you can (1) give toward the relief fund or are in need of help, go to www.reh.nyc/covid19.

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

Your regular giving continues to support the work of our church. If you're able to do so during this time, you can mail your offerings (note Redeemer East Harlem in the memo) to Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 2271 2nd Ave New York, NY 10035 or give online at www.reh.nyc/give.

As we seek to be a self-sufficient church community, your generosity gets us there. This act of worship makes it possible for us to do all that God has called us to do. If you consider REH your home church, we encourage you to support the work of our church through giving. CLICK HERE for our thoughts on the tithe, sacrificial giving, and God's call to us to be a generous people, as well as to watch our "Stories of Generosity" series.

GOD SPEAKS



SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:22-24; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 (NASB) Reader: Sasha Schuringa

5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **24** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

136:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, For His lovingkindness is everlasting. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, For His lovingkindness is everlasting. 4 To Him who alone does great wonders, For His lovingkindness is everlasting; 5 To Him who made the heavens with skill, For His lovingkindness is everlasting; 6 To Him who spread out the earth above the waters, For His lovingkindness is everlasting; 7 To Him who made the great lights, For His lovingkindness is everlasting: 8 The sun to rule by day, For His lovingkindness is everlasting, 9 The moon and stars to rule by night, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

23 Who remembered us in our low estate, For His lovingkindness is everlasting, **24** And has rescued us from our adversaries, For His lovingkindness is everlasting; **25** Who gives food to all flesh, For His lovingkindness is everlasting. **26** Give thanks to the God of heaven, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

SERMON: The Fruit - Growing in Character: Kindness

APOSTLES CREED:

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 SONGS: HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Verse 1: When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path. For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Verse 2: Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in his holy sight. He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost. His promises shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost. He will hold me fast.

Verse 3: For my life, he bled and died. Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life. He will hold me fast. Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

GOD SENDS