

October 24, 2021

GOD INVITES US

WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.

All: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, and let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, for he who promised is faithful.

Taken from Hebrews 10

SONGS: IMMORTAL INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE

Verse 1: Immortal, invisible God only wise. In light, inaccessible hid from our eyes. Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days. Almighty, victorious. Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2: Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light. Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might. Thy justice like mountains high soaring above. Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus: Who can compare? Who else can stand? Immortal, invisible, God only wise. Thy great name we praise.

Verse 3: Great Father of glory, pure Father of light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render, O help us to see. 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Chorus 2: Who can compare? Who else can stand? Immortal invisible, God only wise, Thy great name we praise. Who can compare? Who else can stand? Unrivaled, unequal, and matchless in pow'r. Thy great name we praise.

Bridge: Hallelujah, Hallelujah (x4)

SONG: FRIEND OF GOD

Verse: Who am I that You are mindful of me. That You hear me when I call. Is it true that You are thinking of me. How You love me. It's amazing (It's amazing it's amazing)

Chorus: I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls (You call) me friend.

Bridge: God Almighty Lord of Glory. You have called me friend.

SONGS: MADE ME GLAD + TIS SO SWEET

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.

TIS SO SWEET

Verse 1b: Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus. Just to take Him at His word. Just to rest upon His promise. Just to know thus saith the Lord.

Chorus 1b: Jesus Jesus how I trust Him. How I've proved Him o'er and o'er. Jesus Jesus precious Jesus. O for grace to trust Him more.

Verse 2b: O how sweet to trust in Jesus. Just to trust His cleansing blood. Just in simple faith to plunge me. 'Neath the healing cleansing flood.

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

CANDY & COSTUMES • Oct. 31 • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AFTER CHURCH!: Donate candy TODAY! And please volunteer your time and smile!!!

Candy & Costumes
Where: REH Worship Sunday
When: After Church, Sunday the 31st

What: This event is the biggest Halloween Outreach we have ever had. Will you help us care for our East Harlem neighbors well through this event? For more info on how you can play a role in this, go

to: www.reh.nyc/cc

NEW CLASS: FOUNDATIONS FOR A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW: Join us for an upcoming class, "Foundations for a Biblical Worldview," taught by our Minister in Residence, Rev. Abe Cho. In this class, we will explore how Christians, through the lens of the biblical story, think about the world, society, and culture and how we ought to engage and interact with them. The class will take place Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 21, & Dec. 5. It will be held in the REH Worship Space at noon on those dates. Registration space is limited. Register today: ret.nyc/classes

THE OPEN DOOR TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS: Learn and Engage! On Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, from 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., The Open Door will be hosting a workshop at REH's Worship Center on best practices for teaching English. The workshop will be followed by an opportunity to put these

strategies into practice by engaging students in conversations. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up. For more info, go to <u>www.reh.nyc/volunteer</u>.

Ongoing Consideration

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 (nohemi.campos@redeemer.com).

GIVING OPTIONS: You now have 2 ways to give. For more information, please go to www.reh.nyc/give.

SERVE @ REH: If interested in learning more, go to www.reh.nyc/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! If you have a prayer request, you can always go to www.reh.nyc/prayer. 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! 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: Matthew 5:9 | Isaiah 9:6-7, 11:1-9

READER: Godfrey Moye

5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **7** Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

11:1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. 2 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—3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; **4** but with righteousness, he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. **5** Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

6 The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. 7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. 8 The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. 9 They will neither harm nor destroy, on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

SERMON: Thy Kingdom Come - A Study of the Sermon on The Mount: The Peacemakers

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 SONG: YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1: What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom. My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His. Oh strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine". Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 2: The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior He will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing. For in my need, His power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley, He will lead. Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 3: No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon. And he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free". Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 4: With every breath, I long to follow. Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home. And day by day I know He will renew me. Until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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