

Aug 9, 2020

## GOD INVITES US

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

**22** *The enemy will not get the better of him; the wicked will not oppress him. 23 I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries. 24 My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted*

*Psalm 89:22-24*

### SONG: OUR GOD

**Verse 1:** Water You turned into wine. Opened the eyes of the blind. There's no one like You. None like You.

**Verse 2:** Into the darkness, You shine. Out of the ashes, we rise. There's no one like You. None like You

**Chorus:** Our God is greater. Our God is stronger. God, You are higher than any other. Our God is healer. Awesome in power our God, our God

**Bridge:** And if our God is for us. Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us. Then what could stand against? And if our God is for us. Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us. Then what could stand against? (Then) what could stand against

### SONG: MIGHTY TO SAVE

**Verse 1:** Ev'ryone needs compassion. Love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me. Ev'ryone needs forgiveness. The kindness of a Saviour. The hope of nations.

**Chorus:** Saviour He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

**Verse 2:** So take me as You find me. All my fears and failures. Fill my life again. I give my life to follow. Ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

**Bridge:** Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing, for the glory of the risen King, Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing, for the glory of the risen King.

### PRAYER (Adoration, Confession, Prayers of the People, + Lord's 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:

**REH Fellowship Time:** We are not sure if we should blame the weather and the weather forecasters, but this past week we were not able to join for our post-service gathering. Though the forecast called for thunderstorms, none materialized. You just never can tell! As long as the weather is fair this today, we will plan to meet again at Marcus Garvey Park from 12:30pm-1:30pm near Drummer's Circle for a time of fellowship. Check the REH Sunday morning email for confirmation of the gathering, as we will confirm (weather permitting) details there.

**Reopening Update:** Our church leadership (called the REH Advisory Council) is meeting next week to discuss, among many items, plans for re-opening Sunday in-person worship services. Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for them as they process how we can safely gather together again for worship!

**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 12:00pm-12:15 for a conference prayer call. Dial: 1-929-205-6099 | ID: 595-027-327# | Participant ID: #

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### Additional Considerations:

**Volunteer Needs:** In this season there are many facing unique challenges that our neighborhood partners are seeking to meet. We have been asked to help volunteer with two organizations—Union Settlement + New York City Relief. Please consider helping by going to [www.reh.nyc/volunteer](http://www.reh.nyc/volunteer) or emailing Janet Stewart ([janet.stewart@redeemer](mailto:janet.stewart@redeemer)).

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

**OFFERING:** 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 REH in memo) to Redeemer, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, 16th Flr. New York, NY 10036 or give online at [www.reh.nyc/giving](http://www.reh.nyc/giving)

## GOD SPEAKS



### **SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 9:11-14, 23-28**

**11** But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. **12** He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. **13** The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify

them so that they are outwardly clean. **14** How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

**23** It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. **24** For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. **25** Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. **26** Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. **27** Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, **28** so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

**SERMON:** Greater Than: All Sacrifices

### **FINAL SONG: FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)**

**Verse 1:** The moon and stars they wept. The morning sun was dead. The Savior of the world was fallen. His body on the cross. His blood poured out for us. The weight of every curse upon Him.

**Verse 2:** One final breath He gave. As heaven looked away. The Son of God was laid in darkness. A battle in the grave. The war on death was waged. The power of hell forever broken

**Pre-Chorus:** The ground began to shake, The stone was rolled away. His (perfect) (reckless) love could not be overcome. Now death where is your sting. Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

**Chorus:** Now forever He is glorified, Forever He is lifted high. And forever He is risen. He is alive and He is alive. (REPEAT)

**Bridge:** We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah The Lamb has overcome (REPEAT)

**GOD SENDS**