

Nov 01, 2020

## GOD INVITES US

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

*3 May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. 4 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. 5 May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your requests.*

**Psalm 20:3-5**

### SONG: EVERLASTING GOD

**Verse:** Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord.

**Pre-Chorus:** Our God You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

**Chorus:** You are the everlasting God. The everlasting God. You do not faint. You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles

### SONG: PSALMS 23 (I AM NOT ALONE)

**Verse 1:** The Lord is my Shepherd. He goes before me. Defender behind me. I won't fear. I'm filled with anointing. My cup's overflowing. No weapon can harm me. I won't fear

**Chorus:** Hallelujah I am not alone. He's my Comfort. Always holds me close.

**Verse 2:** He always guides me. Through mountains and valleys, His joy is refreshing. Restores my soul. Mercy and goodness. Give me assurance. That I'll see His glory. Face to face.

**Bridge:** Your Spirit lives within me. So I will walk in Your peace. Your Spirit lives within me. My victory, my victory (4X)

### SONG: OH THE GLORY

Oh the glory of Your presence  
We Your temple give You rev'rence Come and rise from Your rest  
And be blessed by our praise  
As we glory in Your embrace  
As Your presence now fills this place

### 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:**

**Redeemer Congressional Meeting:** Tonight is an important day in the life of the Redeemer Network and Redeemer East Harlem. Redeemer members will be voting to legally particularize the Redeemer Network into three distinct legal entities.

Concerning REH specifically, we will be officially voting in REH's first church officers! Luis Rosa, Gustavo Campos, and Andy Morgan are all on the ballot to be our first former body of elders (a.k.a. the session). Praise God for all he is doing in the life of our church!

**Virtual Communion:** Every Sunday we will be having a virtual Zoom Lord's Supper. Please note the following if you plan to participate:

1. We are of the conviction that Lord's Supper is a time for God's people to join together in order to meet with Jesus by His Spirit. Therefore, we believe it is vital that we are able to see, hear, and be with one another. To that end, we will require all those interested in joining to participate, via Zoom with cameras turned on, with Pastor Justin. Immediately following morning worship, at 11:30am, he will transition to this Zoom call to lead Communion with those on the call. **Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. After you register, you will be sent the Zoom link information.**

2. Please plan to have wine/juice and bread/crackers. Ensure you have enough for everyone participating, set these elements aside, and Pastor Justin will instruct you on the call.

**Personal Nursery "Pods" are here for Sunday mornings!** We have added nursery pods to our Sunday worship service. What are they? These are mini nursery set-ups so parents with children under the age of 2 can sit in service, safely social-distanced, while the child plays/nurses/naps/crawls, etc. We will have 2 of these located in the back of the worship service for parents who would like to reserve them. To reserve one, please email [nohemi.campos@redeemer.com](mailto:nohemi.campos@redeemer.com). *Reminder: we are a child-noise friendly church! Allow your child to make noise as they usually would; REHers are OK with this!*

Are you a parent of a little one and you don't want to sit IN service with them but still want to come? Starting today we will have our regular nursery area set up in its usual spot for parents who'd like to sit in there with their children. Due to Covid precautions, we will not have nursery workers at this time, but parents are still welcome to sit with their own child(ren) in the nursery during service (2 family max in the nursery). Questions? Email [nohemi.campos@redeemer.com](mailto:nohemi.campos@redeemer.com)

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### **Ongoing Considerations:**

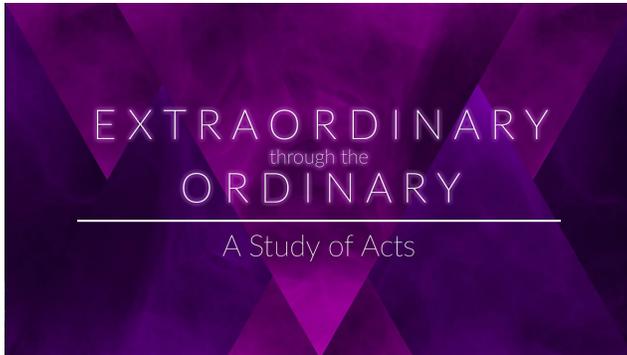
**Worship Service Registration:** Registration for worship goes live every Tuesday from 11 am till Sunday at 10 am. Limited in-person worship will continue as well as the option to stay home and join the Livestream. In order to participate, please make sure you read and consider our [REH COVID-19 Action Plan](#). For all information related to worship (both physical and Livestream), go to [www.reh.nyc/sundayservice](http://www.reh.nyc/sundayservice)

**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 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 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](http://www.reh.nyc/give)

## GOD SPEAKS



**SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:1-5,23b-24, 27-28, 34-36, 43-48; 11:1-4, 18**

**10:1** At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. **2** He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. **3** One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!"

**4** Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. **5** Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter.

**23** The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along. **24** The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

**27** While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. **28** He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean.

**34** Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism **35** but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. **36** You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. **43** All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**44** While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. **45** The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. **46** For they heard them speaking in tongues[b] and praising God.

Then Peter said, **47** "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." **48** So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

**11:1** The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. **2** So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him **3** and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."

**4** Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story.

**18** When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."

## **SERMON: *Extraordinary through the Ordinary: A Study of Acts- Extraordinary Unity***

### **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: GREAT ARE YOU LORD**

**Verse:** You give life You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You Lord.

**Chorus:** It's Your breath in our lungs. So, we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs. So, we pour out our praise to You only.

**Bridge:** And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You Lord." (REPEAT)

**GOD SENDS**