



# REDEEMER EAST HARLEM CHURCH

January 29, 2023,

## GOD INVITES US

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**All:** *Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord their God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them: the Lord, who remains faithful forever.*

**Leader:** The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**All:** *The Lord reigns forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!*

*Taken from Psalm 146*

### SONG: ALPHA AND OMEGA + TOTAL PRAISE

**Verse:** You are Alpha and Omega. We worship You our Lord. You are worthy to be praised.

**Chorus:** We give you all the glory. We worship You our Lord. You are worthy to be praised.

#### **Total Praise**

**Verse:** Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills. Knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

**Chorus:** You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You.

**Tag:** Amen (x4)

### SONG: EVERY PRAISE + LORD, YOU ARE GOOD

**Chorus 1:** Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord. Every praise, every praise is to our God.

**Chorus 2:** Sing hallelujah to our God. Glory hallelujah is due our God. Every praise, every praise is to our God.

**Bridge:** God my Savior. God my Healer. God my Deliverer. Yes He is, yes He is.

#### **Lord, You are Good**

**Verse:** Lord, You are good. And Your mercy endureth forever. Lord, You are good. And Your mercy endureth forever.

**Pre-Chorus:** People from every nation and tongue. From generation to generation.

**Chorus:** We worship you. Hallelujah, Hallelujah. We worship you for who you are. We worship you. Hallelujah, Hallelujah. We worship you for who you are. You are good.

**Tag:** You are good all the time. All the time, You are good. You are good all the time. All the time, You are good.

**Verse:** Señor eres fiel y tu misericordia eterna. Señor eres fiel y tu misericordia eterna.

**Pre-chorus:** Gente de toda lengua y nación. De generación a generación.

**Chorus:** Te adoramos hoy, aleluya, aleluya. Te adoramos hoy, eres señor. Te adoramos hoy, aleluya, aleluya. Te adoramos hoy, eres señor Tu eres fiel.

### **SONG: BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE + WAYMAKER**

**Verse:** Because of who You are, I give You glory. Because of who You are, I give You praise. Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say. Lord I worship You, because of who You are. Lord I worship You, because of who You are.

**Chorus:** Jehovah Jireh, my Provider. Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in victory. Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace. And I worship You, because of who You Are.

### **WAYMAKER**

**Verse 1:** You are here, moving in our midst I worship You, I worship You. You are here, working in this place I worship You, I worship You. You are here, moving in our midst I worship You, I worship You. You are here, working in this place I worship You, I worship You.

**Chorus:** You are. Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper. Light in the darkness, my God. That is who You are.

**Verse 2:** You are here, touching every heart I worship You, I worship You. You are here, healing every heart I worship You, I worship You. You are here, turning lives around I worship You, I worship You. You are here, mending every heart I worship You, I worship You.

**Tag:** That is who you are (4x)

**Bridge:** Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it, You're working. You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Abe Cho**

*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 Abe Cho**

**Public Faith:** We are continuing with our season of Public Faith. There are two important considerations.

1. As you have been hearing, we are in a season we're calling Public Faith. On your chair, you will see a Public Faith card. That card includes a schedule of upcoming offerings. The first is that today at 12:30, we begin a class called "Learning to have Spiritual Conversations." We highly encourage you to join. If you have not yet registered, that is ok. Please still come.

2. We started our 3 For 3 Prayer Initiative. Through this initiative, we ask: Who are at least 3 friends, coworkers, neighbors, or family members, for whom you can pray for 3 minutes (1 min each) every day for the next 3 months? In this prayer, we commit to praying for their flourishing, wholeness, and healing or, to use a biblical word—shalom. And as we pray, we trust the Lord will give us an opportunity to reflect the love of Jesus to them. Again, we highly encourage you to participate.

**Congregant Meeting:** On February 5, the elders will be holding an REH Town Hall Meeting. This meeting is for all those who call REH home, as well as those wanting to hear about what God is doing in the life of our church. We will give a report on how we ended 2022 and also give updates on exciting initiatives taking place in 2023. The meeting will be immediately after the benediction and will be about 45 minutes.

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#### Ongoing Consideration

**Volunteer with a Sunday Service Team:** Help support the work of our church by serving on one of our Sunday Service Teams. We need you to help us make Sundays happen! If interested in learning more, go to [www.reh.nyc/volunteer](http://www.reh.nyc/volunteer).

**East Harlem Youth Ministry:** do you have a youth-aged child, or do you know one who might be interested in connecting with others their age? check out our weekly youth ministry, east harlem youth ministry. for more information, [www.reh.nyc/youth](http://www.reh.nyc/youth)

**Community Groups:** Need to connect with a CG? They are a great way to grow in your relationship with God and others. Join one! For more information, go to [www.reh.nyc/cg](http://www.reh.nyc/cg).

**Giving Options:** You now have multiple ways to give. For more information about our perspective on giving and the various ways you can do so, please go to [www.reh.nyc/give](http://www.reh.nyc/give).

**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](http://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.

#### **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:

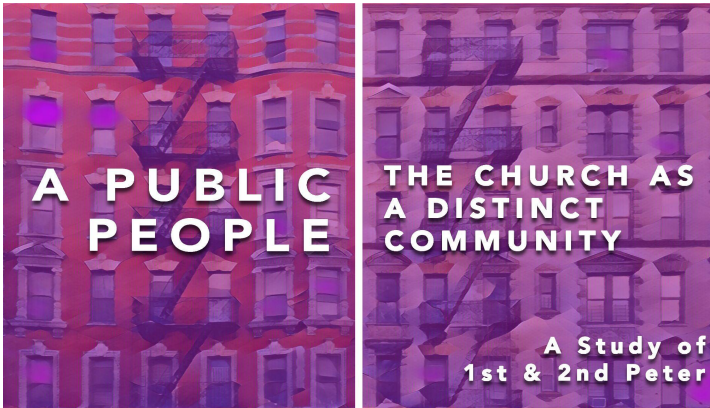
- G - Generous and sacrificial in our offerings
- I - Intentional and prayerful in our personal giving plans
- V - Voluntarily giving our first fruits, that is giving tithes first, not giving what's leftover
- E - Expecting God to honor our sacrificial giving by providing our needs

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](http://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](http://www.reh.nyc/give) or a printed version in the back.

## GOD SPEAKS



### SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:13-25

**READER: Hannah Campos**

*2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 15 For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. 16 Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. 17 Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the*

*emperor. 18 Slaves, in reverent fear of God, submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.*

*19 For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. 20 But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. 21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.*

*22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."*

*23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." 25 For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

### SERMON: A Public People: The Church as a Distinct Community - Submission

#### 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: YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

**Stanza 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 how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine." Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**Stanza 2:** The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Saviour He will stay. I labour 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.

**Stanza 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 I 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.

**Stanza 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.

## GOD SENDS