



REDEEMER EAST HARLEM CHURCH

December 1, 2024

GOD INVITES US

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

All: Your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit.

Leader: I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

All: Praises be to the God who rescues and restores his people!

Taken from Joel 2 (NIV)

Songs: Come and Let us Sing, Angels We Have Heard on High, All the Way to Calvary

Prayers of Adoration: Vanessa Vera Rafla

Song: Worthy is the Lamb/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayers of the People: Vanessa Vera Rafla

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: Vanessa Vera Rafla

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE: Please join our annual toy drive as we partner with PS 155, a title 1 school in East Harlem, to ensure families with material needs are able to provide gifts for their children this Christmas. You can donate new, unwrapped toys anytime between now and Dec. 18.

Toys can be dropped in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings when you come for worship service. Toys can also be dropped at our Ministry Hub 2 blocks away, on Wednesdays and Fridays between 9 am - 5

pm. Toys can also be shipped directly to our secure mailbox. The address is there on the graphic. A wishlist link for toys is available in our newsletter which you received last Wednesday or by using this QR Code. If you buy toys directly from that link, they will auto ship to our mail box address.

Thank you for considering caring for East Harlem families in this way.

If you have any questions, please contact Davey by email or chat with him in-person on a Sunday.

WE GO ON TOUR WITH JOHN O.: On Dec. 5th at 7 pm, a friend of REH, John Onwuchekwa, and others, will be at the Salvation Army Building for the We Go On tour. In a time when despair and uncertainty exist for many, the gathering will be an interactive event exploring the intersection of hope & grief. **As an encouragement for REHers to attend, they are making the event free for all REH congregants.** If you attend REH and use code WGOALLFAM at check out to get a 100% discount. (**Please do not distribute this code, as this offer is extended to the REH church family ONLY**) For more on John O. and the We Go On tour, check out their [Instagram](#) or go to wegoontour.com.

FIRST SUNDAYS REMINDER: Today is the first Sunday of December. You can see the elders for healing prayer after service in the front of WS and donate excellent used items to the Community Closet from 1-3 pm.

COAT DRIVE: Our neighbors need your previously loved coats! Please bring your excellent-used coats to the Community Closet today from 1-3 pm. Additionally, our neighbors are in great need of your excellent-used MEN's clothing as well—we don't have enough in stock right now. Help us build our inventory!

COMMUNITY CLOSET: The Community Closet (CC) is open today from 1:30-3:30 pm. If you are in need of material items, please come by! Please pray for all who come and are served by this ministry as well. More info: www.reh.nyc/cc

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.

East Harlem Youth Ministry: All middle school and high school youth are invited to check out our weekly youth ministry, EHYM, which meets on Friday nights at 6:30 pm. For more information, check out 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.

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.

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.

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:

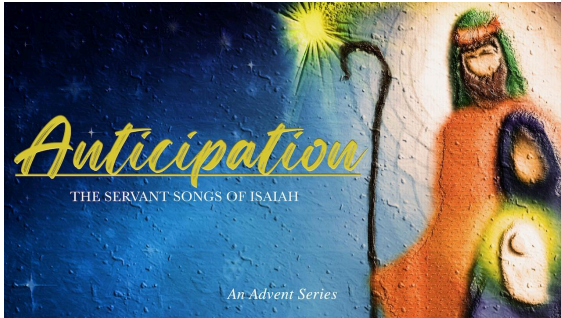
- G - Generous and sacrificial in our offerings
- I - Intentional and prayerful in our personal giving plans
- V - Voluntarily giving our first fruits, that is giving tithes first, not giving what's leftover
- E - Expecting God to honor our sacrificial giving by providing our needs

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. 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 or a printed version in the back.

GOD SPEAKS



SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:1–9

READER: Aaron Feng

SERMON: The Servant Songs of Isaiah - The Servant of Compassion & Justice

1 “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. 2 He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. 3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; 4 he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

5 This is what God the LORD says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: 6 “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, 7 to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

8 “I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. 9 See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Abe Cho

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: O Come All Ye Faithful

GOD SENDS