



REDEEMER

EAST HARLEM CHURCH

November 23, 2025

GOD INVITES US

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?

All: *The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?*

Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, this only do I seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

All: *To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.*

Leader: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"

All: *Your face, O Lord, I will seek.*

Taken from Psalm 27

Songs: Bless the Lord, Gospel Medley

Prayer of Adoration: Abe Cho

Song: Worthy is the Lamb, Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayers of the People: Abe Cho

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: Abe Cho

EHYM Youth Fundraiser: Today after service, help the youth raise funds for their winter retreat in January. We'll have apple cider, REH mugs, and stickers amongst other goodies! Items will be priced as low as \$1! If you like, you can also give a flat donation at www.reh.nyc/youthfund.

Winter Coat & Blanket Drive: Raid your closet! Give your excellent-used coats and blankets to the Community Closet for neighbors who have these needs. Drop-off is Dec. 7 from 1-3 pm but if you need additional drop-off times, please reach out to Davey at David.Fernandez@reh.nyc for more info.

Annual Christmas Toy Drive for East Harlem Kids: Help us again bless East Harlem families with material needs so they are able to provide gifts for their children this Christmas! For more details, go to reh.nyc/toydrive.

Mail to:
REH 1872 Lexington Ave
Box 207
NY, NY 10035

Drop at church:
On Sundays when you come for service at 10:30 am - noon.

Drop off at Ministry Hub (EHMH):
2271 2nd Ave, on Wednesdays and Fridays between 9 am - 4 pm.

Every toy gets a “God loves you” sticker before making it to families! All toys are needed by Wednesday, Dec. 17 at noon at the latest! Thank you for supporting families in need this Christmas.

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.

Prayer of Generosity: Abe Cho

Tithes and Offering:

Here at REH, we believe that every good gift, including our finances, is a gift from God. We also believe that generosity is both a heart posture we should possess and a command God gives. We worship Him through our gifts of generosity.

As a church, we want to consider more intentionally what it means for us to grow in generosity in all areas of our lives, including our financial generosity. To that end, each week, we want to pose three questions that help us assess practically the extent to which our generosity reflects God's desire for

1. Am I giving, or working toward giving, at least 10% of my income to Kingdom work?
2. Am I prayerfully considering my generosity *first* before anything else in my budget?
3. Does my giving reflect sacrificial generosity?

If these questions raise more questions for you, we encourage you to visit reh.nyc/give. There, we have resources to unpack why those are important questions.

Additionally, there you will find details for giving online. You can also give through text by simply texting: (855) 314-1501. You can also send in your gifts to our ministry hub address at Redeemer East Harlem, 2271 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10035.

We would like to thank those who faithfully give their tithes and offerings, as your generosity makes the work of Redeemer East Harlem possible.

That said, as we set this time of worship aside, please join me as we pray our Prayer of Generosity together:

Prayer of Generosity from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 & 86

Leader: O Lord, since we belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to You, we ask that You would shape us into a generous people.

All: Let the gratitude of our hearts overflow in acts of mercy, in open-handed giving, for the work of Your Kingdom

Leader: Help us to seek the good of our neighbors and to bring glory to Your name in every act of generosity.

All: And remind us that all we have, whether much or little, is a gift of Your grace.

Leader: Father, may our offerings honor You.

All: May our gifts serve the work of Your Kingdom. In Jesus name, amen

GOD SPEAKS



SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4:35–41

READER: Hannah Campos

SERMON: The King & His Kingdom : The Kingdom's Peace

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the

boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Justin Adour

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: I will Exalt you, Abide with Me

GOD SENDS