



June 07, 2020

GOD INVITES US

WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

13 Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. 15 Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, Lord.

Psalm 89:13-15

SONG: THE LION AND THE LAMB

Verse 1: He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down. And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise. Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus: Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah. He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before You.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain. For the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

Verse 2: So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. Our God who calls the saved is here to set the captives free. Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Bridge: Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

SONG: CORNERSTONE

Verse 1: My hope is built on nothing less. Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame. But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus: Christ alone cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Saviour's love. Through the storm He is Lord. Lord of all

Verse 2: When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

Verse 4: When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone faultless to stand before the throne.

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:

Learning to be Antiracist: Since many are wondering how they can be part of forward progress in loving others well across racial differences, Pastor Justin will be teaching this 4-week class to help congregants move beyond a simple acknowledgement that racism is evil to learning what it means to be *actively antiracist*. www.reh.nyc/classes

Prayer Protest in East Harlem: More details to come, but join us on Sunday, June 14th at 2pm for a prayer walk with our church partners and others. The walk will begin at Thomas Jefferson Park and end in Marcus Garvey Park. Make sure you are signed up to our newsletter for all updated information. www.reh.nyc/newsletter

Community Groups @ REH: There are groups that are still open. Sign up today! For details on day, times, and leaders, go to www.reh.nyc/cg. If you have any questions, you can contact our Community Life Coordinator, Ariel Ramirez (ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com)

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: #

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 or emailing Janet Stewart (janet.stewart@redeemer.com).

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

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 to Redeemer, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, 16th Flr. New York, NY 10036 or give online at www.reh.nyc/giving

GOD SPEAKS

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:1-14

¹ Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. ² Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. ³ For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to



put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. 7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

SERMON: Marked by Joy: Everything, Nothing, + Paradox

REFLECTION QUOTE:

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. -St. Paul (Colossians 3:3-5)

FINAL SONG: ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Verse 1: I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will, and if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

Verse 2: But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place, You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Verse 3: Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see. The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. O Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose, and let my song forever be my only boast is You.

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