



# REDEEMER EAST HARLEM CHURCH

Sept 11, 2022

## GOD INVITES US

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** Awake, my soul! Awake.

**All:** *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

**Leader:** For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

**All:** *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.*

*Taken from Psalm 57:8-11*

### SONG: REVIVE US AGAIN + THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER

**Chorus:** Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.

**Verse 1:** We praise Thee, O God, For the Son of Thy love. For Jesus, who died and is now gone above.

**Verse 2:** We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of Light, Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

**Verse 3:** All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain.

### THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER

**Verse 1:** The blood that Jesus shed for me. Way back on Calvary. The blood that gives me strength. From day to day. It will never lose its power.

**Verse 2:** It soothes my doubts and calms my fears. And it dries all my tears. The blood that gives me strength. From day to day. It will never lose its power.

**Chorus:** It reaches to the highest mountain. It flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength. From day to day. It will never lose its power.

### SONG: GOSPEL MEDLEY

**Verse 1a:** Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

**Chorus 1a:** There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb.

**Verse 2a:** Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide—There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

**Verse 3a:** Would you be whiter, yes brighter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow— There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

**Chorus 1b:** At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the Light. And the burden of my heart rolled away. It was there by Faith, I received my sight and now I am happy all the day.

**Chorus 1c:** He's done so much for me I cannot tell it all, I cannot tell it all, I cannot tell it all. He's done so much for me I cannot tell it all He has taken my sin away.

**Chorus 1d:** When I think of the goodness of Jesus. And all that He's done for me. O my soul cries out "Hallelujah!" I thank God for saving me.

**Chorus 1e:** Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name. There to my heart was the blood applied. Glory to His Name.

### **SONG: WORTHY IS THE LAMB + NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD**

**Verse 1:** Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price You paid. Bearing all my sin and shame In love You came. And gave amazing grace.

**Verse 2:** Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands. Washed me in Your cleansing flow. Now all I know. Your forgiveness and embrace.

**Chorus:** Worthy is the Lamb. Seated on the throne. Crown You now with many crowns. You reign victorious. High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God. The Darling of Heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.

### **NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD**

**Verse 1:** What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Verse 2:** For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Chorus:** Oh! precious is the flow. That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Verse 3:** Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Verse 4:** This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **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**

**NEW CLASS:** Next Sunday, we start a new class called, The Gospel of the Kingdom: A Holistic Gospel Theology from a Reformed Perspective. In this 6-week class, led by Pastor Abe and some guests, we will consider a holistic understanding of the Gospel of the Kingdom that leads to faithfulness in both word and deed. It is a message that shapes the totality of our Christian experience and calling. Additionally, we will consider this from our church's "Reformed" perspective, which we believe gives a robust approach to living out the Gospel. This class will be on Sundays from 9/18 - 10/16 @ 12:30 pm in our Worship Space. To register go to [www.reh.nyc/classes](http://www.reh.nyc/classes).

**COMMUNITY GROUPS:** Our community groups re-launch the week of September 18. CGs are a wonderful way to grow in our relationship with God and with one another. We have groups that are in-person throughout East Harlem, in addition to one which meets online. If you are not already part of a Community Group and are interested in joining, you can go to [www.reh.nyc/cg](http://www.reh.nyc/cg) for a list of current CGs, their leaders, the time and days, and details on how to register.

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERING:** As we begin the Fall ministry year, would you pray about how you can get involved in supporting the work of our Sunday morning service? Nearly all the ministry that takes place on Sunday is done by our faithful volunteers. We would love to have you join one of our teams, particularly our Welcome/Usher Team. If interested, go to [www.reh.nyc/volunteer](http://www.reh.nyc/volunteer) to sign up.

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#### Ongoing Consideration

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVERY WEEK:** Want to volunteer 1 Sunday per month to serve the Children's Ministry? Let Mrs. Nohemi know! Contact her by email ([nohemi.campos@redeemer.com](mailto:nohemi.campos@redeemer.com)).

**YOUTH GROUP EVERY WEEK:** Want to volunteer 1 Friday night per month to serve the Youth Ministry? Let us know! Contact our email ([EHYM@redeemer.com](mailto:EHYM@redeemer.com)).

**GIVING OPTIONS:** You now have multiple ways to give. For more information, please go to [www.reh.nyc/give](http://www.reh.nyc/give).  
Community Groups: Need to get connected to a CG? Go here: [www.reh.nyc/cg](http://www.reh.nyc/cg).

**SERVE @ REH:** 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).

**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

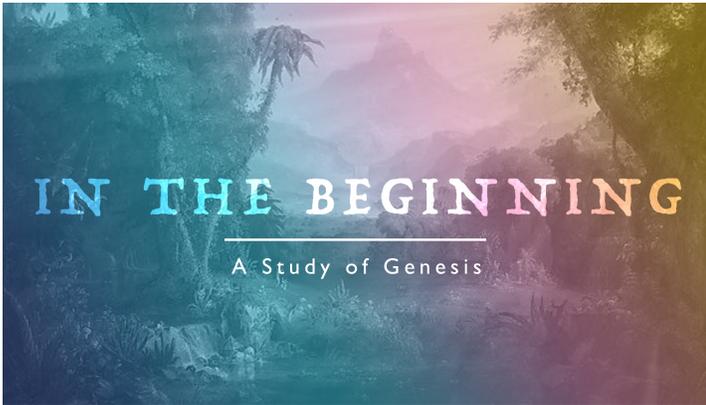
We want to thank those who faithfully give their tithe and offerings, as your generosity is what makes the work of Redeemer East Harlem possible.

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:** Ephesians 3:16-19, 4:1

**READER:** Gemma Rosa (Tagalog)

**3:16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**4:1** As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

**SERMON:** DNA - Our Mission & Values: Vision: In & For to Know

### **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: IN CHRIST ALONE**

**Stanza 1:** In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground. Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love what depths of peace. When fears are stilled when strivings cease. My Comforter my All in All. Here in the love of Christ, I stand.

**Stanza 2:** In Christ alone who took on flesh. Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness. Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died. The wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ, I live.

**Stanza 3:** There in the ground, His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious Day. Up from the grave, He rose again. And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine. Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

**Stanza 4:** No guilt in life no fear in death. This is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns or calls me home. Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand.

## GOD SENDS