



REDEEMER

EAST HARLEM CHURCH

November 2, 2025

GOD INVITES US

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.

All: *After he had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, and let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, for he who promised is faithful.*

Taken from Hebrews 10

Songs: When I think about the Lord, Every Praise

Prayer of Adoration: Luis Rosa

Song: What a beautiful name

Prayers of the People: Luis Rosa

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: Davey Fernandez

Redeemer Network Prayer & Praise Night: The Redeemer Network of Churches will have its next Redeemer Network Prayer and Praise Night on Thursday, November 6. Please join us for this special evening on Thursday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at New York Society for Ethical Culture (2 West 64th Street), and stick around for refreshments afterward to connect with our network family. As we plan for the evening, we ask that you RSVP at reh.nyc/prayerandpraise

PMA Election Resources: A vital part of loving and serving the city to which God has called us is the necessity of Christian's engaging with the civic life of NYC. Our ministry partner, PMA, exists to help

Christians do just that. With an important upcoming mayoral election (early voting has already begun), we highly encourage you to check out the [various resources curated by PMA](#). Specifically, for those desiring to better understand the ballot proposals on the back of your ballot, please check [PMA's Ballot Proposals - 2025](#), which was curated and written by REH member Mikelle Adgate—thank you, Mikelle!

Community Closet: The Community Closet is REH's 'free 2nd-hand store' where our neighbors who have material needs are served regularly. If you have material needs, please come to the Community Closet located at 116 & 2nd Ave today between 1:30-3:30 pm to get what you need. As a reminder, everything is free and there are no limits on how much you can take. For more info, visit www.reh.nyc/CC

First Sunday Reminders: Every 1st Sunday we have pre-service prayer in the prayer room at 10 am, post-service healing prayer with the elders immediately following service, and we can receive your excellent-used condition donations at the Community Closet from 1-3 pm. As a friendly reminder, do not leave your items here in the Worship Space as this creates more work for our staff but do take your items directly to the Community Closet.

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: Davey Fernandez

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 Imitating Christ

Leader: Father, your Son became poor so we might be rich in grace.

All: Form in us generous hearts that reflect such self-giving love.

Leader: Take not only our offerings, but our whole lives.

All: All we have is yours. Use our gifts in the service of your mission and the flourishing of your church

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 2:23–3:6

READER: Esther Vidal

SERMON: The King & His Kingdom : The King of the Sabbath

23 One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. 24 The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?” 25 He answered, “Have you never

read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? 26 In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.” 27 Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” 3 Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. 2 Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. 3 Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, “Stand up in front of everyone.” 4 Then Jesus asked them, “Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they remained silent. 5 He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He

stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. 6 Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

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: Oh Praise the Name

GOD SENDS