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## GOD INVITES US

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

*All: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they acknowledge his glory.*

**Leader:** There is no land or nation where their voice is not heard.

*All: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.*

**Taken from Psalm 19**

### SONG: I GIVE YOU GLORY + YOU ARE OUR GOD

**Verse 1:** I give you glory, I give you honor. I give you my life, I give you praise.

**Chorus:** For you are my sweet salvation. You are my blessed redeemer. You died for and gave me your life. I give you my life, I give you praise.

**Verse 2:** Te doy la gloria, te doy la honra. Te doy mi vida, te alabaré.

**Chorus:** Eres mi dulce Salvador. Y mi bendito redentor. Por mi moriste, me diste vida. Te doy mi vida, Te alabaré.

**Verse 1:** You keep your covenant (echo) You show us mercy (echo) We walk before thee (echo) With all our hearts (echo) O God of Israel (echo) Lord, there is none like you (echo) None in the heavens or (echo) On the earth (echo)

**Chorus 2:** You are our God. Our righteousness. And by your hand, we are blessed. You are our God. Our mighty King. Your praise we sing.

### SONG: INDESCRIBABLE + YOU DESERVE IT + ALPHA & OMEGA

**Verse 1:** From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea. Creation's revealing Your majesty. From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring. Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming.

**Chorus:** Indescribable, uncontainable. You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God. All powerful, untamable. Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim. You are amazing God.

**Verse 2:** Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go. Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow. Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light. Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night. None can fathom.

**Chorus 2:** Indescribable, uncontainable. You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name. You are amazing God. Incomparable, unchangeable. You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same. You are amazing God.

### **YOU DESERVE IT**

**Verse 1:** My hallelujah belongs to You (x4)

**Chorus:** You deserve it (x4)

**Verse 2:** All of the glory belongs to You(x4)

**Bridge:** Hallelujah (echo) (4x)  
All the glory (echo)  
And all the honor (echo)  
And all the praise (echo)

### **ALPHA & OMEGA**

**Verse:** You are Alpha and Omega. We worship You our Lord. You are worthy to be praised.

**Chorus:** We give You all the glory. We worship You our Lord. You are worthy to be praised.

### **SONG: MADE ME GLAD**

**Verse 1:** I will bless the Lord forever. I will trust him at all times. He has delivered me from all fear. He has set my feet upon a rock. I will not be moved. And I'll say of the Lord.

**Chorus:** You are my shield, my strength, my portion, deliverer. My shelter, strong tower, my very present help in time of need.

**Verse 2:** Whom have I in heaven but you? There's none I desire besides you. You have made me glad. And I'll say of the Lord.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER: Gustavo Campos, Elder**

*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: Will Sheldon**

**VBS REGISTRATION:** VBS Day is just around the corner! We are glad to be able to invite Metro Hope Kids to join us again this year as we seek to have a day of fun activities and fellowship as we dig deeper into God's word. Children ages 4-11 are welcome to be registered at [www.reh.nyc/cm](http://www.reh.nyc/cm). Volunteers can be registered through the same link as well! If you need more information than what is on the graphic, please contact Mrs. Nohemi at [nohemi.campos@redeemer.com](mailto:nohemi.campos@redeemer.com).

**DONATE HANGERS FOR THE COMMUNITY!:** Do you have hangers to spare? Our community closet needs them! If everyone could donate 10-20 hangers, we would have enough to get our community closet organized. You can drop them in the sanctuary on Sundays at service or you can drop them at the EHMH on

Fridays between 9 am - 4 pm.

If you need a different time to drop hangers, please email us at [EastHarlem@redeemer.com](mailto:EastHarlem@redeemer.com) (please email this address and please do not text any staff members regarding this—thank you!).

**EHYM & CM SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR AUGUST:** Every year, we let our Youth & CM staff and volunteers have a few weeks off during the month of August.

**EHYM Update:** East Harlem Youth Ministries (EHYM) Will break for the entire month of August and will return to their regularly scheduled programming on Sept. 9. Questions? Contact Michael Thomas at [EHYM@redeemer.com](mailto:EHYM@redeemer.com).

### **Children's Ministry Updates:**

1. On VBS Sunday, August 14th, we will not have CM classes, as our volunteers will be preparing for VBS to commence that afternoon.
2. On August 21st and 28th, there will be no CM classes for REH Kids (ages 3 - 5th grade) to give our faithful volunteers a break before the Fall begins. REH Kids are welcome to join our regular worship service. We will provide special coloring and craft options for kids to enjoy during service.
3. Nursery will not be affected by these changes. Our nursery will remain open as usual through August.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Nohemi Campos at [nohemi.campos@redeemer.com](mailto:nohemi.campos@redeemer.com).

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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)).

**GIVING OPTIONS:** You now have two ways to give. Please go to [www.reh.nyc/give](http://www.reh.nyc/give) for more information.

**SERVE @ REH:** If interested in learning more, go to [www.reh.nyc/volunteer](http://www.reh.nyc/volunteer) or contact ([Ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com](mailto:Ariel.ramirez@redeemer.com)).

**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! You can always go to [www.reh.nyc/prayer](http://www.reh.nyc/prayer) if you have a prayer request. 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.

**NEED HELP| GIVE HELP:** We are continuing to help those impacted by COVID19. If you can (1) give toward the relief fund or are in need of help, go to [www.reh.nyc/covid19](http://www.reh.nyc/covid19).

### **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:** Genesis 37:1-11, 19-34

**READER:** Allison Hilario (English)

**37:1** *Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan.*

**2** *This is the account of Jacob's family line.*

*Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.*

**3** *Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. **4** When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.*

**5** *Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. **6** He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: **7** We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."*

**8** *His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.*

**9** *Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."*

**10** *When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?" **11** His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.*

**19** *"Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. **20** "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."*

**21** *When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. "Let's not take his life," he said. **22** "Don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don't lay a hand on him." Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father.*

**23** *So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—**24** and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.*

**25** *As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt.*

**26** *Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? **27** Come,*



*let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed.*

**28** *So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.*

**29** *When Reuben returned to the cistern and saw that Joseph was not there, he tore his clothes. 30 He went back to his brothers and said, "The boy isn't there! Where can I turn now?"*

**31** *Then they got Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood. 32 They took the ornate robe back to their father and said, "We found this. Examine it to see whether it is your son's robe."*

**33** *He recognized it and said, "It is my son's robe! Some ferocious animal has devoured him. Joseph has surely been torn to pieces."*

**34** *Then Jacob tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and mourned for his son many days.*

## **SERMON: In the Beginning - A Study of Genesis: Joseph Enslaved**

### **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: THE GOODNESS OF GOD + GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

**Verse:** I love you, Lord, for your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in your hands, from the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God.

**Chorus:** All my life, you have been faithful. All my life, you have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.

**Verse 2:** I love your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other. I've known you as a father. I've known you as a friend. And I have lived in the goodness of God.

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

**Verse 1:** Great is thy faithfulness. Oh God, my father. There is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not. As thou has been, thou forever will be.

**Verse 3:** Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth. Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow. Blessings are mine with ten thousand beside.

**Chorus:** Great is thy faithfulness. Great is thy faithfulness. Morning by morning, new mercies, I see. All I have needed thy hand has provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

**Ending:** Lord, you are faithful, faithful to me (REPEAT).

**GOD SENDS**