





WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We would love for you to be a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church. If you have any questions please ask one of our greeters or a member of the pastoral staff. To indicate your presence with us, please fill out the form on the back page of this program and place it in the offering plate, or give it to a greeter.

VISITORS WITH CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service.

INFANT NURSERY

(0-18 months) Please follow signs or ask a greeter.

TODDLER CLASS

(19-36 months) Please follow signs or ask a greeter.

PARENTS, PLEASE...

- Sign your children into the nursery and toddler rooms using the sign-in sheets
- Label all personal items
- Pick up your children immediately after the service

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children 3 years through 3rd grade may be dismissed prior to the sermon for age-appropriate activities and will return before communion. Of course, children of all ages are welcome to remain in the worship area for the entire service.

AFTER THE SERVICE

Please join us for refreshments in the cafeteria.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

In addition to weekly worship, we offer many small groups that meet during the week in the surrounding area. Community Groups are excellent ways to develop genuine relationships with others while providing opportunities to investigate Christianity and get involved in local service projects. For a complete list of Community Groups, please visit our Web site at www.parkslopechurch.com or call the church office at 718.369.7972.

COVER

Make it Anywhere, by Chris Segedy

Read more about Chris on the inside back cover.



REFLECTION

The essential thing 'in heaven and earth' is... that there should be long obedience in the same direction; there thereby results, and has always resulted in the long run, something which has made life worth living.

—Friedrich Nietzsche
Beyond Good and Evil

How splendid the cross of Christ!
It brings life, not death;
light, not darkness;
Paradise, not its loss.
It is the wood on which
the Lord, like a great warrior,
was wounded in hands and feet and side,
but healed thereby our wounds.
A tree had destroyed us;
a tree now brought us life.

—Saint Theodore of Studios
Breakfast with the Saints



The Lord's Day,
July 10, 2011
*Fifth Sunday of Pentecost*¹

PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO

Minister: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: *For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.***

God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

***Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.***

—Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, NRSV

Grace, mercy, and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

HYMNS

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Fairest Lord Jesus (page 4)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (page 5)

¹The Church has long used symbolic color in its worship. As the dominating colors of God's creation change from season to season, so do the liturgical colors of the Church calendar. The sequence of colors is meant to enhance the celebratory aspect of worship and to teach the Gospel story throughout the year. Green is the color of living things and God's creation and is used during the season of Pentecost to celebrate the growth of the church.



CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Words by Matthew Bridges

Music by George J. Elvey

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark!
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love, Be - hold His hands and side; Rich
 3. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er and the grave; Who

5 How the heav'n - ly an - them drowns, All mu - sic but its own! A -
 wounds, yet vis - i - ble to a - bove, In beau - ty glor - i - fied. No
 rose vic - tor - ious the strife, For those He came - to - save. His

9 wake my soul and sing, Of Him who died for thee, And
 an - gel in the sky, Can full - y and bear that sight, But
 glor - ies now we sing, Who died and rose on high, high, Who

13 hail down - Him as thy match - less King, Thru all e - ter - ni - ty,
 died - wardønds His wond' - ring eye, At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 die e - tern - al life to bring, And lives that death may die.

4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
 One with the Father known,
 One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n,
 From yonder glorious throne,
 To Thee be endless praise,
 For Thou for us hast died;
 Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days
 Adored and magnified.

5. Crown Him the Lord of years
 The Potentate of time
 Creator of the rolling spheres,
 Ineffably sublime
 All hail Redeemer hail,
 For Thou hast died for me
 Thy praise shall never never fail,
 throughout eternity



GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

Words by John Newton
Music by Kevin Twit



1. Glor - ious things of thee are spo - ken,
 2. See the streams of liv - ing wa - ters,
 3. Blest in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on,
 4. Sa - vior if of Zi - on's ci - ty,



Zi - on, ci - ty of our God
 Spring - ing from the love
 Washed in the grace, Re - deem - er's blood
 I, through grace, a mem - ber am



He whose word can - not be bro - ken,
 Well sup - plies whom Thy their sons and daugh - ters,
 Je - sus, the world de - ride or ly - on,
 Let the world de - ride or pi - ty,



Formed thee for His own a - bode
 And all them faint of and want re - moves
 Makes them will kings glor - y priests in Thy God
 I will them will kings glor - y priests in Thy God Name



On the rock of while a - ges found - ed
 Who can His faint His such ri - ver,
 'Tis His love is the peo - ple rais - es,
 Fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure,



11 G A D

What can shake thy sure re
Ev - er flows their thirst to
O - ver his self to ed as
All his boast - ed pomp and

13 A G/B D G

pose?
quench?
kings
show

With Grace sal - va - tion's
And which like the
Sol - id priests His
joys and

15 A D A/C# Bm G

walls sur - round - ed, Thou mayst smile at
Lord the gi - ver, Ne - ver fails from
sol - emn prais - es, Each for a thank
last - ing trea - sure, None but Zi - on's

17 A D G/B D G/B

all thy foes
age to age
off - ring brings
chil - dren know



FAIREST LORD JESUS

17th Century German hymn

D G A D D D/C# Bm Bm/A G A D

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture
 2. Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light

5 D G D G D/F# Em D A

O Thou of God and man the Son
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of Spring
 And all the twink - ling star - ry host

9 D G D B/D# Em Em B7 Em A7 D

Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or Thou
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er Who
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er Than

13 D/C# Bm Bm/A G D A D

art my glo - ry, joy, and crown
 makes the woe - ful heart sing
 all the an - gels Heav'n - can boast

PRAYER OF ADORATION (concluded by the following prayer in unison)

We praise you for creating this world in all beauty,
 for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord,
 and for sending us the gift of your Spirit
 to encourage, instruct, and sustain us.

We long for your Spirit to work among us now,
 to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth,
 and to equip us for service in your world. *Amen.*



DOXOLOGY (*sung in unison*)

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part.
Sing his praises. Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness.
O Praise him. Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

O gracious and gentle and condescending God,
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;
we acknowledge that we are too inclined
toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride,
which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us.
Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you,
O long-suffering Father.
Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing
you have promised the peacemakers,
who shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

PRIVATE CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he
poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that having been
justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

—Titus 3:5-7

People: *Thanks be to God.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The people greet one another, followed by news of the church's life.



SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸ And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN

Grace Greater Than Our Sin (page 9)

During the following hymn, children K-3 through 3rd grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.



GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Words by Julia Johnstone
Music by Daniel Towner



1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord
2. Sin and de - spair like the sea - waves cold,
3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide
4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace



Grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt
Threat - en the soul with in - fi - nite loss
What can a - vail to wash it a - way?
Free - ly be - stowed on all who be - lieve



Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured
Grace that is great - er, yes a grace un - told
Look! There is flow - ing a crim - son tide
You that are long - ing to see His face



There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt
Points to - er the than snow re - fuge, you the may be - ty cross
Will you this snow mo - ment His grace re - ceive?



Chorus: Grace, grace, God's grace



Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in



Grace, grace, God's grace



Grace that is great - er than all our sin!



GOD SPEAKS WITH US

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the waters of baptism, the church is called to be God's family, to minister to one another and to serve the world. Therefore we pray for ourselves, for one another, and for all those in need of our prayers.

Leader: Merciful Lord, you sent Jesus to proclaim your mercy
and show forth your right judgments by his life.
Grant that we too, as a community of his disciples,
may see your coming Kingdom and the Spirit of his words,
that we would approach you in humility
and offer to all around us the very mercy you have offered us.
For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for our leaders and all whom you have given authority to rule;
Let the balance of your justice and mercy in the cross of Jesus
shape the decisions where inequity and violence in our world is addressed.
Guard our leaders from the temptations of power
and grant strength to govern with cross-like wisdom.
Bring justice and peace to Iran.
For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We ask for your provision and healing to be
tangible among the suffering and the sick,
here at Park Slope Presbyterian Church and throughout the world.
Give strength to the pregnant women in our congregation
and empower the ministries of Brooklyn Jubilee
and the Ethiopia HIV/AIDS project.
Provide for families affected by our current economic recession,
and help those who guide corporate restructurings
to provide as many jobs as possible.
For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 122

A Psalm of Ascent. Of David.

- ¹ If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—
 let Israel now say—
- ² if it had not been the LORD who was on our side
 when people rose up against us,
³ then they would have swallowed us up alive,
 when their anger was kindled against us;
⁴ then the flood would have swept us away,
 the torrent would have gone over us;
⁵ then over us would have gone
 the raging waters.
- ⁶ Blessed be the LORD,
 who has not given us
 as prey to their teeth!
- ⁷ We have escaped like a bird
 from the snare of the fowlers;
 the snare is broken,
 and we have escaped!
- ⁸ Our help is in the name of the LORD,
 who made heaven and earth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

PSALMS OF ASCENT
“GOD OUR WARRIOR”

Pastor Steadman



CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made; of one substance with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified;
he spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY

The offering is a way for members and friends of Park Slope Presbyterian Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.

If you would prefer to make your gift online, please visit <http://www.parkslopechurch.com/give/make-a-gift/> to arrange one-time or recurring donations.

OFFERTORY MUSIC



GOD COMMUNES WITH US

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Minister: Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, you formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant with us to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. So with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

[The prayer continues with the hymn below.]

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sanah in the High - est

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - nah in the

High - est. Ho - san - nah in the High - est.

The minister continues this prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison (next page).



THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD & THE CUP

Park Slope Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians—those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel—to receive the Holy Communion with us.

We will be coming forward to receive the Holy Communion. Those unable to receive Communion (including children who have not been examined and approved by the Session) may cross their hands over their chest and will receive a blessing from the minister (or you may simply stay in your seat). If you cannot receive wine, non-alcoholic grape juice is available in the outer ring of the trays.

SILENT PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise.
Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weak and sinful, but through you I am loved and accepted. I thank you for taking my place in death in order to offer me forgiveness and renewal. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and my Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and faithfully follow you in life. *Amen.*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT TO GOD'S PEOPLE

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. *Amen.*



HIS LOVE CAN NEVER FAIL

1. I do not ask to see the way
My feet will have to tread;
But only that my soul may feed
Upon the living Bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk
By faith close to His side;
I may not know the way I go,
But oh, I know my Guide.

Refrain

His love can never fail,
His love can never fail,
My soul is satisfied
to know His love can never fail.
My soul is satisfied
to know His love can never fail.

2. And if my feet would go astray,
They cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps,
As joyfully I go.
And tho' I may not see His face,
My faith is strong and clear,
That in each hour of sore distress
My Savior will be near.
Refrain

3. I will not fear, tho' darkness come
Abroad o'er all the land,
If I may only feel the touch
Of His own loving hand.
And tho' I tremble when I think
How weak I am, and frail,
My soul is satisfied to know
His love can never fail.
Refrain.

Words: E.S. Hall

Music: Christopher Miner

O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED

1. O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory
What bliss 'til now was Thine
Yet though despised and gory
I joy to call Thee mine

2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered,
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe me to Thy grace.

3. The joy can never be spoken,
Above all joys beside,
When in Thy body broken
I thus with safety hide.
My Lord of Life, desiring
Thy glory now to see,
Beside Thy cross expiring,
I'd breathe my soul to Thee.

4. What language shall I borrow
To praise Thee, heavenly friend,
For this my dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Lord make me Thine forever,
Nor let me faithless prove
Oh let me never, never
Abuse such dying love

Words: Bernard of Clairvaux

Music: Johann Walther



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*unison*)

Father, we thank you that you feed us who have received these holy mysteries with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank you for this assurance of your goodness and love. Now, Father, we offer ourselves to you as living sacrifices through Jesus Christ our Lord; send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds (page 17)



BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Words by John Fawcett
Music by Wendell Kimbrough

1. Blessed be the tie that binds
 2. Before the Father's throne
 3. We share our mutual woes,
 4. When we ascend part,

our hearts and Chris - tian love,
 We pour our ar - dent prayers;
 Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
 It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is -
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our
 And of - ten for each ot - her flows heart, The
 But we shall still be joined in heart, And

com - forts and a - bove.
 sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 hope to meet a - gain.

Is like to that a - bove.

5. This glorious hope revives
 Our courage by the way,
 While each in expectation lives,
 And longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
 And sin, we shall be free;
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above,
 Is like to that above.



GOD COMMISSIONS US

BENEDICTION

Minister: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of our Savior, Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE

The pastoral staff and other church leaders are available following the service to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith or Park Slope Presbyterian Church.

SERMON SERIES

NEW SERIES: Psalms of Ascent

JUL	10	5 Pentecost	Psalm 124 (Matthew 14:22-33)
	17	6 Pentecost	Psalm 125 (Romans 12:9-21)
	24	7 Pentecost	Psalm 126 (Galatians 6:1-10)
	31	8 Pentecost	Psalm 127 (1 Corinthians 3:1-11)
AUG	7	9 Pentecost	Psalm 128 (Philippians 1:3-11)
	14	10 Pentecost	Psalm 130 & 131 (Romans 2:1-11)
	21	11 Pentecost	Psalm 132 (Revelations 1:4b-8)
	28	12 Pentecost	Psalm 133 (Hebrews 13:18)
SEP	4	13 Pentecost	Psalm 134 (Revelation 4:1-11)

Study guides for Community Groups are found on the church Web site at <http://www.parkslopechurch.com/study-guides/>

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Community Groups are small gatherings designed to foster Christian community and spiritual growth through regular fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and service. They are a principal way we as a church care for one another and our neighbors. If you would like to visit any of our groups, please e-mail the respective leader and request more specific directions and information. Each group meets on a bi-weekly basis unless otherwise noted, but are on a summer hiatus for July and August. Please see the announcements page for scheduled activities.

PARK SLOPE GROUPS:

Union St.

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly
Union St. @ 6th Ave.
Doug Hamilton, rdhamilton_ra@msn.com

First St.

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, weekly
6th Ave. @ 1st St.
Kris Larsen, kl29@nyu.edu

10th St.

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly
10th St. b/w 8th Ave. and PPW
Christy Hayner, christy.hayner@gmail.com

Center Slope

Mondays, 7:30-9:30, weekly
2nd St. and 6th Ave.
Ryan Simms, rlsimms@gmail.com

9th St.

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00, biweekly
9th St. and 7th Ave.
Jonathan Small, jojosmall@gmail.com

3rd St.

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly
3rd St. b/w 6th and 7th Aves.
Marc Choi, marcchoi@parkslopechurch.com

OUTLYING NEIGHBORHOODS GROUPS:

Prospect Heights North

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30, weekly
Dean St. and Carlton Ave.
Ping Moy, themoy@aol.com

Prospect Heights South

Sundays, 4:00-5:30, biweekly
St. Johns Pl. and Washington
Sean and Sandhya Boyd, srejuboyd@gmail.com

Kensington

Thursdays, 7:30-9:00, biweekly
East 4th St. and Greenwood Ave.
Marc Choi, marcchoi@parkslopechurch.com

Ft. Greene

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00, weekly
South Oxford betw. Fulton and Atlantic
Jeff Newell, jdnnewell@juno.com

Boerum Hill

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly
Pacific St. and Nevins St.
Mike Masters, masters8@earthlink.net
Daniel Hautamaki, daniel.j.hautamaki@gmail.com

Clinton Hill

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly
Classon Ave and Lexington Ave.
Richard Vernon, richard.vernon@gmail.com

Bay Ridge

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30, weekly
Madeleine Ct. off 68th St.
betw. 3rd Ave. and Ridge Blvd.
Amy Bowser, amyann106@yahoo.com

Sunset Park

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly
58th St. and 5th Ave.
betw. 3rd Ave. and Ridge Blvd.
Tom Eaton, tmeaton@earthlink.net

COMMUNITY GROUP SERVING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 10TH Ft. Greene & Clinton Hill

July 17th - Center Slope

July 24th - Prospect Heights North & South

July 31st - Union Street & Kensington

August 7th - Bay Ridge & First Street

August 14th - Sunset Park

August 21st - Ninth Street & Third Street

August 28th - Tenth Street

September 4th - Boerum Hill

PSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

BROOKLYN CYCLONES GAME, THURSDAY, JULY 14TH AT 7:00 PM

Make your way over to Coney Island to support and enjoy our wonderful borough's baseball team. Tickets for the game are \$12. There are a limited amount of tickets available, so see Julie Oaks as soon as possible if interested. Also, the first 3,000 fans of the night win a free Brooklyn Cyclones Jersey (you can't always win a free snuggie I guess)! Enjoy the ballpark food, entertainment and company while basking in the glory of your free jersey.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS NEEDED FOR 20/20

The 20/20 Project is working on developing a collaborative effort that will allow the staff of the AIDS Care Treatment Project in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to access the professional expertise of child development experts in our congregation. If you have professional training in children's counseling, social work, education, arts therapy or pediatrics and would be interested in consulting on confidential case studies on a monthly basis, please email Amy Bowser, amybowser@parkslopechurch.com, with a short professional biography.

CHURCH-WIDE WOMEN'S RETREAT: TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!

Join the Women of The Brooklyn Church Project for a Fall Fellowship Retreat. We will head to Stoney Point, NY this October for a refreshing weekend of teaching and fellowship founded in the book of Ruth. Mark your calendars for Friday October 7–Sunday October 9. More detail to follow. For more information e-mail Chi Ling Moy, cl_moy@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY MORNING WATERING AND WEEDING AT THE WOMEN'S SHELTER

Gardening with friends in the cool of the morning is a nice way to start your weekend. Join the 10th Street Community Group any Saturday morning this summer (except for raining days) from 8:30–10 AM on 8th Avenue between 14th and 15th streets. If you have plants or flowers from your garden you want to plant, bring them along. BYO coffee, tea etc.

CAMBA MEN'S CLOTHING NEEDS

The Opportunity House, a CAMBA run shelter in Brooklyn, is in need of mens dress clothes (pants, shirts, ties and shoes). Donations can be dropped off at the Park Slope Armory Shelter (8th Ave between 14th and 15th).

GIVING UPDATE AS OF 6/20/11

Year to Date Giving: \$236,723.00

Year to Date Budgeted Expenses: \$265,843.00

DAILY WORSHIP RESOURCES

Please use your bulletin as a personal, family or group worship resource for prayers, hymns and readings this week. The scripture readings below are part of a two-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice and the Psalms frequently.

Proper 10

SUNDAY

Evening: Ps. 114-115 Matt. 23:29-39

MONDAY

Morning: Ps. 25 1 Samuel 18:5-16 Acts 11:19-30;
Evening: Ps. 9, 15 Mark 1:29-45

TUESDAY

Morning: Ps. 26, 28 1 Samuel 19:1-18 Acts 12:1-17;
Evening: Ps. 36, 39 Mark 2:1-12

WEDNESDAY

Morning: Ps. 38 1 Samuel 20:1-23 Acts 12:18-25;
Evening: Ps. 119:25-48 Mark 2:13-22

THURSDAY

Morning: Ps. 37:1-18 1 Samuel 20:24-42 Acts 13:1-12;
Evening: Ps. 37:19-42 Mark 2:23-3:6

FRIDAY

Morning: Ps. 31 1 Samuel 21:1-15 Acts 13:13-25;
Evening: Ps. 35 Mark 3:7-19a

SATURDAY

Morning: Ps. 30-32 1 Samuel 22:1-23 Acts 13:26-43;
Evening: Ps. 42-43 Mark 3:19b-35

SUNDAY

Morning: Ps. 63:1-11 1 Samuel 23:7-18 Rom. 11:33-12:2

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Mark Gornik [Rita] City Seminary, Harlem

ELDERS

Park Slope Presbyterian Church is a mission church of the Metro New York Presbytery and is granted oversight by a temporary session of the Presbytery. The members of the session are the Rev. Craig Higgins, the Rev. David Bisgrove, the Rev. Randy Lovelace, Kirk Balzer and Phil Petronis.

COVER

Make it Anywhere, Oil On Canvas,
15 by 18 inches, 2009

Chris Segedy is a painter living in Brooklyn, originally from Akron, Ohio. He received an MFA from the School of Visual Arts in 2003. His work is based on abstractions of cityscapes often representing specific locations, mainly in New York City. His work has been shown in galleries in New York, Kansas City and Connecticut. He attends Park Slope Presbyterian. See chrissegedyart.com for more images of his work.

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Please use this page to indicate your presence with us or to make us aware of any changes in your contact information.

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- Second-Time Visitor
- Regular Attendee
- Member

Name: _____

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Children (Ages):

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

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If you have concerns for which you'd like us to pray, please write them in the space below and submit them in the offering collection.

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