

*North Garden, oil on linen, p. 27**



Park Slope
Presbyterian Church

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 MORNING 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 to 6 years of age 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.

VISITORS WITH CHILDREN IN THE EVENING SERVICE

A volunteer nursery for children 0-2 years of age is provided. Please follow signs or ask a greeter.

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 website at www.parkslopechurch.com or call the church office at 718.369.7972.



REFLECTION

Nothing can be clearer about the spiritual essence of the Trinity than that God lives in community and works in partnership for both the creation and the redemption of the world...many overly pragmatic Western Christians have adopted a hierarchy of values--redemption over creation--for the sake of the evangelistic mandate. This hierarchy has created the great divorce and resulted in a canon within the canon of Scriptures--that is, while they believe the whole Bible is the Word of God, they treat certain parts as more valuable or useful than others. As a result, many Christians justify throwing away neighborhoods like styrofoam cups when they cease to function for our benefit.
—Ray Bakke, *A Theology as Big as the City*



The Lord's Day
August 23rd, 2009

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost¹

PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;
People: **he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.**
 Minister: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.
People: **Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**
The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity;
 Minister: in Jacob you have done what is just and right.
All: **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**
 Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace
 from God our Father
 and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: **and also with you.**

HYMNS

Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
Come Christians Join to Sing
The Church's One Foundation

¹ *The 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.*



HALLELUJAH PRAISE JEHOVAH

3. Food He daily gives the hungry,
 Sets the mourning prisoner free;
 Raises those bowed down with anguish,
 Makes the sightless eyes to see,
 Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
 And the stranger He befriends
 Helps the fatherless and widow,
 Judgment on the wicked sends.

4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah!
 O my soul, Jehovah praise;
 I will sing the glorious praises
 Of my God through all my days.
 Over all God reigns forever,
 Through all ages He is King;
 Unto Him, thy God, O Zion,
 Joyful hallelujahs sing.



COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Words by Christian Bateman
Traditional Spanish Melody

G C G G C Dsus D G

1. Come Chris - tians join to sing, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
 2. Come lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gam, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

5 G C G G C Dsus D G

Loud praise to Christ our King, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
 Let prais - es fill the sky, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
 Life shall not end the strain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

9 G C D G C D

Let all with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice.
 He is our Guide and Friend, To us He'll con - de - scend.
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore, His good - ness we'll a - dore.

13 G C G G C Dsus D G

Praise is His gra - cious choice, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men
 His love shall ne - ver end, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
 Sing - ing for - ev - er more, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.



THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Words by Samuel Stone
Music by Brian Moss

CAPO II

D D/F# G Asus A

1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord, She
 lect from eve - ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth; Her

6 D D/F# G Asus A

is His new cre - a - tion, by one wa - ter and the Word. From
 char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; One

10 Em D/F# G Asus A

heaven - He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; With
 ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, And

14 D D/F# G A D

His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died, 2. E -
 to one hope she press - es, with eve - ry grace en - dued

3. Though with a scornful wonder,
 Men see her sore oppressed
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed
 Yet saints their watch are keeping,
 Their cry goes up "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping,
 Shall be the morn of song

4. The church shall never perish,
 Her dear Lord to defend
 To guide, sustain and cherish,
 Is with her to the end
 Though there be those that hate her,
 And false sons in her pale
 Against a foe or traitor,
 She ever shall prevail

5. Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war
 She waits the consummation,
 Of peace for evermore
 Till with the vision glorious,
 Her longing eyes are blest
 And the great church victorious
 Shall be the church at rest

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won
 O happy ones and holy,
 Lord gives us grace that we
 Like them the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.



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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the wise steps of his mature life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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!



GOD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Eternal God, in whom I live and move and have my being, my heavenly Father, your face is hidden from me because of my sins. Cleanse me, I pray, from all my offenses, and deliver me from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that I may, in lowliness and meekness, draw near to you. Confessing my faults and confiding in your grace, I look for your grace and mercy through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Hear this good news! The Scriptures tell us that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

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: Philippians 4: 4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. [ESV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
 People: Thanks be to God.



COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Words by Robert Robinson
 Music by Ashael Nettleton

1. Comethou fount of ev - ery bless - ing Tune my heart to sing thy grace Streams of
 2. Here I raise my Eb - e' - ne - zer, Hi - ther by Thy help I'm come And I
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dail - y I'm con - strained to be Let that

6 mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing Call for songs of loud - est praise Teach me
 hope by Thy good plea - sure Safe - ly to ar - rive at home Je - sus
 grace now like a fet - ter Bind my wand - ering heart to Thee Prone to

10 some mel - o - dious son - net Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the
 sought me when a strang - er, Wan - dering from the fold of God Here to
 wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love Here's my

14 mount, I'm fixed up - on it Mount of God's un - chang - ing love
 res - cue me from dang - er In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood
 heart, O take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts a - bove

HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

During the hymn children ages 3-3rd grade may be dismissed for Children's Church. They will return prior to communion. (Morning service only.)

GOD SPEAKS WITH US

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: We praise and thank you, O Lord,
that you have filled us with the rich wine of your Gospel.
Send your Holy Spirit's blessing to all here present,
that we may be grateful for your gifts and delight to offer intercessions for all people;
for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: O Savior God, look upon your church in her struggle here.
Have mercy upon our weakness, bring to an end our unhappy divisions,
and scatter our fears. Increase our courage and strengthen our faith,
as you carry forward your mission through our witness;
for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: O God the Creator, we pray for all nations and peoples.
Take away the mistrust and lack of understanding
that divide your creatures; increase in us the recognition
that your love encompasses all peoples;
for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord of Providence, you hold the destiny of nations in your hand.
We pray for our own country; inspire the hearts and minds of our leaders,
especially Governor Patterson and President Obama,
that they may seek first your kingdom and righteousness,
so that peace and justice may dwell with your people;
for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God of all compassion, we remember various needs before you:
the poor and the afflicted, the sick and the dying,
prisoners and all who are lonely, the victims of war, injustice, and inhumanity,
and all who suffer in body, mind, or at the hands of others;
for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

Members of the congregation may add their own intercessions at this time, ending with, "For this, O Lord, we pray" and all responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."



SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 30

¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
⁷ By your favor, O Lord,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.
⁸ To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
⁹ "What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"
¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Galt

PSALMS: A Primer on Prayer
"How To Say Thank You"



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 <https://parkslopechurch.com/giving/> to arrange one-time or recurring donations.



GOD STRENGTHENS 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:

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 (found on the following page).



GIVE REVIVING

Words by Albert Midlane
alt. by Chelsey Scott
Music by Chelsey Scott
and Aaron Sands

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.*

1. Fa - ther for Thy prom - ised bless - ing,
2. Prayer as - cend - eth to Thee ev - er,
3. Let no peo - ple be for - got - ten,

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
People: *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

Still we plead be - fore Thy throne,
An - swer! Fa - ther, an - swer pray'r,
Let Thy show'rs on all de - scend,

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.

For the times of sweet re - fresh - ing,
Bless, the oh bless en - deav - or,
That in one loud bless - ed an - them,

We will be coming forward to receive the Holy Communion. Those unable to receive Communion (including children who do not yet receive) 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.

Which can come from Thee a - lone, Bless - ed ear -
Blood - bought par - don to de - clare, Wake Thy stumb'r -
mill - lions may in tri - umph blend, Give re - viv -

COMMUNION MUSIC (found on the following pages)

Give Reviving
Come Then, Lord Jesus

- nests, Thou hast giv - en, But in these
- ing, chil - dren wake them, Bid them to
- ing, give re - fresh - ing, Give the looked

SILENT PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION (found on page 20)

we would not rest, Bless - ings still
Thy har - vest go, Bless - ings oh
- for - lee, To Thy - self



COME THEN, LORD JESUS

Words by Horatius Bonar
alt. by Hutson and Bowser
Music by Kenny Hutson
and Katy Bowser

13 A2 E

with our may, Thee are hid - den, Pour them forth
Fa - ther make, Round their steps
crowds be press - ing Bring - ing glo -

15 C#m7 B E F#m11/E E F#m11/E

and make us blest!
let bless - ings flow.
ry let un - to Thee.

20 E Opt. Solo Section A2 F#m11/E C#m7 A2 A2

flow.

26 E C#m7 B E F#m11/E E F#m11/E

32 E A2 F#m11/E

Thee. Give re - viv - ing, give re - fresh - ing, Give the looked -

35 C#m7 A2 A2

for Ju - bi - lee, To Thy - self may crowds be press -

38 E C#m7 B E F#m11/E E

ing, Bring - ing glo - ry un - to Thee.

E A F#m B

1. The Church has wait - ed long, Her ab - sent Lord to see, And
2. The ser - pent's brood in - crease, The pow'rs of hell grow bold, The
3. We long to hear thy voice, To see Thee face to face, To
4. The whole cre - a - tion groans, And wait to hear that voice, That

5 E A F#m B E

still in lone - li - ness she waits, A friend - less stran - ger she, How
con - flict thick - ens, faith is low, And love is wax - ing cold. Should
share Thy crown and glor - y then, As now we share thy grace. Come,
shall re - store her come - li - ness, And make her wastes re - joice.

9 E A F#m B

Age af - ter age has gone, Ho - ly af - ter sun has set, And
long, O Lord our God, The ab - sent Bride - groom mourn? Wilt
not the lov - ing bride, The curse, the sin, the stain, Should
Lord, and wipe a - way, The

13 E A F#m B E

still in weeds of wid - ow - hood, She weeps a mourn - er yet.
thou not judge Thy suf - fring Church, Her sighs and tears and blood?
she not wear the weeds of grief, Un - til her Lord re - turn?
make this blight - ed world of ours, Thine own fair world a - gain.

17 A B E A A B E A B E A

Come then, Lord Je - sus, come; Come then, Lord Je - sus; Come then, Lord Je - sus, come,

23 A B E A B E A B E

Come, come. come. Come, come. Come, come.



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.*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

Father, we thank you that you feed us in these holy mysteries with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ and assure us thereby of your favor and goodness to us. In thankful response to your goodness, we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and our bodies, to be reasonable, holy, and living sacrifices to you, asking that you fill us with your heavenly grace that we might serve you in every sphere of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GOD COMMISSIONS US

CLOSING HYMN *(found on the following page)*

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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.



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 - itants of Zi - on,
 4. Sa - viors if of Zi - on's ci - ty,

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

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

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

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



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

13. pose? quench? With Grace sal - va - tion's
 kings show And Sol - id priests joys the His
 and

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

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



PSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

Brooklynites are particularly mobile, so please make sure the church office has your most recent contact information, including mailing address. If you are a member of PSPC, an important mailing will be going out soon so please make sure we know where to send it! You may update us by emailing admin@parkslopechurch.com or calling Amy at 718.369.7973.

FLATBUSH NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH PLANT

Weekly Sunday worship services are currently underway for our sister congregation in Flatbush. If you or someone you know living in the area are interested in being part of a church that desires to love and serve its neighborhood and neighbors well, please contact John Sweet, the planting pastor and check out the website: 718.772.8998. john@flatbush-churchproject.com. www.flatbushchurchproject.com.

EVENING SERVICE, SUNDAYS AT 5:30 PM

Coinciding with our fifth anniversary, Park Slope Presbyterian Church began an evening service on March 15th. We hope this service will attract many new people who don't attend the morning service and we anticipate cooperating in new ministry projects with our host church, Living Hope Free Methodist Church (16th St b/w 4&5). While the sermon will be the same at both services, the music at our evening service will initially be led by various groups from our congregation. Please note, a volunteer nursery will be available, but Sunday School and Children's Ministry will only be offered at the morning service.

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 7/30/09

Income To Date --\$328,805
Budget to Date--\$304,509

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 email the respective leader and request more specific directions and information.

Our groups will be taking a break for the months of July and August. Please see our website for special events and gatherings scheduled for each group.

PARK SLOPE GROUPS:

South Slope

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30, weekly
16th St. between 6th and 7th Aves.
Steve Pilgrim, spilgrim@nyc.rr.com

Union St.

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

First St.

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30, 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, christyae37@hotmail.com
Janice Liao, jliao1210@gmail.com

Center Slope

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30, weekly
3rd Street b/w 6th and 7th
Ryan Simms, rlsimms@gmail.com

OUTLYING NEIGHBORHOODS GROUPS:

Prospect Heights

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

Windsor Terrace

Sundays, 3:30-5:00
Seeley St. & 20th St.
Frank Sills, francissills@juno.com

Kensington

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00
Ocean Pkwy & Caton Pl.
John Adamek, skadamek@gmail.com

Ft. Greene

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, weekly
South Oxford b/w Greene and Lafayette
Richard Vernon, richard.vernon@gmail.com

Carroll Gardens/Red Hook

Sundays, 4:30-6:30
Columbia St. & Carroll St.
Cindy Cage, CageFamily@aol.com

Cobble Hill

Thursdays, 8:00-9:30
President St. & Henry St.
Mike Masters, masters8@earthlink.net
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Dumbo

Sundays, 4:00-6:00
Water St. & Adams St.
Tim Kline, TKline@cravath.com

Bay Ridge

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30
Madeleine Ct. off 68th St.
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COMMUNITY MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

Tutoring at John Jay High School

Contact: Brian Steadman, briansteadman@parkslopechurch.com

Park Slope Presbyterian Church has been fortunate to be able to use space at John Jay High School for worship, classes, and other special events for the past five plus years. We have always looked for ways to serve the faculty and students of John Jay and have enjoyed the opportunities that have come our way. Headed into Fall 2009, we hope to continue to build on our relationship with the school and hopefully further serve them by being available to them as academic tutors.

This past spring, Learning Leaders came to our church office and provided training and certification for twenty two of our congregants. This allowed those who attended to take part in end of the year Saturday tutoring for students as they headed into taking their Regents Exams, tests that play a major role in their academic progress. Overall, our tutors had a positive experience helping students prepare for these exams. We hope this tutoring opportunity has built momentum for more regular tutoring throughout the coming academic year. Be on the lookout for these opportunities.

If you are interested in becoming a certified Learning Leaders tutor, which allows you access as a tutor to any NY Department of Education School, please contact Brian Steadman. If we can have a critical mass of prospective tutors, we can ask Learning Leaders to come to Park Slope and provide the training here in our neighborhood.



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THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP OPERATIONS & CHILDREN’S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

***North Garden by Christy Hayner**

Christy is an artist who lives in Windsor Terrace and is a member of PSPC. The painting depicts the North garden at the women’s shelter in Park Slope.



SERMON SERIES:

The Season After Pentecost

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| AUG | 23 | 14 Pentecost | Psalm 30 "How to Say Thank You" |
| | 30 | 15 Pentecost | Psalm 32 "How to Confess Your Sins" |
| SEP | 6 | 16 Pentecost | Psalm 145 "How to Express Adoration" |

PSALMS: A Primer on Prayer

COMMUNITY GROUP SERVING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30th:

First Street & Windsor Terrace

Month of September

September 6- Tenth Street

September 13- Cobble Hill

PRAYER TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Steven Pilgrim and Debbie Wells

SOUND VOLUNTEER

Josh Cotton



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 16

SUNDAY

Evening: Psalm 111—113 John 8:12-20

MONDAY

Morning: Psalm 1—3 1 Kings 1:5-31 Acts 26:1-23
Evening: Psalm 4, 7 Mark 13:14-27

TUESDAY

Morning: Psalm 5, 6 1 Kings 1:38-2:4 Acts 26:24-27:8
Evening: Psalm 10, 11 Mark 13:28-37

WEDNESDAY

Morning: Psalm 119:1-24 1 Kings 3:1-15 Acts 27:9-26
Evening: Psalm 12—14 Mark 14:1-11

THURSDAY

Morning: Psalm 18:1-20 1 Kings 3:16-28 Acts 27:27-44
Evening: Psalm 18:21-50 Mark 14:12-26

FRIDAY

Morning: Psalm 16, 17 1 Kings 5:1-6:1,7 Acts 28:1-16
Evening: Psalm 22 Mark 14:27-42

SATURDAY

Morning: Psalm 20 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 Acts 28:17-31
Evening: Psalm 110:1-5, 116, 117 Mark 14:43-52

SUNDAY

Morning: Psalm 148—150 1 Kings 8:22-30 1 Timothy 4:7-16

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Andy Warren [Beverly], Addis, Ethiopia



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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.

- Visitor
- Second Time Visitor
- Regular Attendee
- Member

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children (Ages):

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

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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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 John Jay High School
 237 7th Avenue, b/w 4th and 5th Sts.
 Brooklyn, NY 11215
 Sundays, 10:30 am

Evening Worship Location:
 Living Hope Methodist Church
 120 16th Street, b/w 4th and 5th Aves.
 Brooklyn, NY 11215
 Sundays, 5:30 pm

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