

*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

Man has a different relation to the natural world from that which other animals have. In the first place, man has tried to subdue the natural world to his will in a way that no animal has done...in the second place, man's desires are such that nature cannot satisfy them...Because man is so made that only God can satisfy him, his desires are unlimited. When he tries to satisfy unlimited desires by means of natural goods, he ruins himself.
—Lesslie Newbigin, *Sin and Salvation*

Only the one who recognizes her identity in the Creator through the revelation of God in Christ can be truly religious. Therefore, not everyone loves God. Every human being is created and structured in such a way that he or she desires transcendence, but when this desire is directed to anything other than the Triune God, the desire is not caritas but cupiditas that has erected false gods.
—James K. A. Smith, *Introducing Radical Orthodoxy: Mapping a Post-Secular Theology*

If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.
—C.S. Lewis



The Lord's Day
August 9th, 2009

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost¹



REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Words by Charles Wesley
Music by John Darwall

PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Sing a new song to the Lord,
who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

People: **The Lord has made known salvation;
has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

Minister: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
sing out your joy.**

Minister: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.

All: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.**

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

People: **and also with you.**

HYMNS

*Rejoice the Lord Is King
O God Our Help in Ages Past
Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*

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.

1. Re - joice the Lord is King, Your Lord and King a - dore Re -
2. The Lord Our Sa - vior reigns, The God of Truth and love When
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er the earth and heav'n The
4. Re - joice in glor - ious hope, Our Lord the Judge shall come And

6. joyce give thanks and sing, And tri - umph ev - er more
He had had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove
keys of death ser - vants and hell, Are To their our Je - sus giv'n
take of His - vants and hell, up, To their e - ter - nal home

10. Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice, re -

14. joyce, a - gain I say re - joice



O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Words by Isaac Watts
Music by William Croft

G Em D/F# G

1. O God, our help in ages past,
2. Be neath the throne Thy Or
3. Be fore the hills in or - der stood, Or

4 G/B A/C# D D/C

hope saints for years to come, Our
earth have re - ceived her cure; frame, From

6 G D Em B7 C

shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And
fi - cient is last - ing Thou art lone, And
ev - er - last - ing Thou art lone, And
To

8 G D G

our e - ter - nal home!
end - less years is the sure.
same.

4. Thy word commands our flesh to dust:
"Return, ye sons of men!"
All nations rose from earth at first
And turn to earth again.

5. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

6. O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.



SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND UPON MY HEART

Capo 3: G (D7) (G) (C) (Am7) (G) 7 (Em) (F#)

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from
2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den
3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine
4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the
5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

(Bm) (E7) (D/A) (A7) (D) (D7) (C)

earth, through all its pul - cs move; stoop to my weak - ness,
rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - i -
• own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross—there
strug - gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing
pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; the bap - tism of the

(D7) G (C) (G) (D7) (G) 7

might - y as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
tant, no o - p'ning skies; but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
• teach my heart to cling; O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - answered prayer.
heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.



GOD CLEANSSES US

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

We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.
 You hold the heavens in your hand;
 all stars rejoice in your glory.
 You come in the sunrise and the song of morn
 and bless the splendor of the noonday.
 We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.
 The stars in their courses magnify you;
 day and night tell of your glory.
 Your peace blows over the earth,
 and the breath of your mouth fills all space.
 We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.
 Your voice comes in the thunder of the storm;
 the song of the wind whispers of your majesty.
 You satisfy all things living with your abundance,
 and our hearts bow at your presence.
 We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.
 Accept us, your children, eternal Father,
 and hear our prayer.
 Bend over us, eternal Love, and bless us. 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)*

Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We confess that we have frequently relaxed our faith. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, and our cynicism has boiled over with slander, criticism, prayerlessness, and pessimism. How easily we've allowed ourselves to crumple under the stresses of our lives. Forgive us for our smallness of faith. In your mercy, hear us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Hear the good news! When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.
 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.



WHAT E'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

Words by Samuel Rodigast
Music by David Braud

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 7:7-11

⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! [ESV]

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

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with the first column starting at measure 1 and the second and third columns starting at measure 5. The score includes various chords (C, C/B, Am, F, G, D, E, F#, G#) and a 3rd Time To Coda section at the end.

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,

Ho - ly His will a - bid - eth
 He nev - er this will de - ceive me
 Though now this cup in - drink - ing

I will be still what - e'er He does,
 He leads me by the to - pro - my per - faint path,
 May bit - ter seem the to - my per - faint heart,

And fol - low where He guid - eth
 I know take He it will all He not un - shrink - me
 I He is take, my con - is - God, tent, true,
 My God is - God

Though what dark my hath a - road
 each He morn a - sent,
 new

He holds me that I shall not a - fall,
 His hand can turn yet my shall griefs my - way,
 Sweet com - fort yet shall fill a my - heart,

Where - fore to Him I leave it all
 And pa - tient - ly sor - row shall wait His day
 And pain and and shall de - part

HYMN

What E'er My God Ordains Is Right

*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: Almighty God, we thank you that you have claimed us as your own
 And born us anew through your Spirit.
 Uphold us in this new life, that we may ever remain steadfast in faith,
 joyful in hope, and rooted in your love;
 for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bountiful Father, pour your blessing on all your people.
 May our hearts ever praise you, and find their perfect rest in you.
 Grant us the freedom of your service
 And peace in doing your will;
 for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Sovereign Lord, renew our city in the ways of justice and peace.
 During this difficult financial season, give wisdom to our governor, our legislators, our
 mayor and all those who make budgetary decisions.
 Free our city from crime and violence, and give us a vision for your kingdom;
 for this, O Lord, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious God, give us all grateful hearts for the advantages we enjoy,
 ready obedience to our laws,
 and a profound concern for the rights and privileges of every citizen.
 Help our congregation to be salt and light in Park Slope,
 and a blessing to our neighbors;
 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 20

- ¹ May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
 May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
- ² May he send you help from the sanctuary
 and give you support from Zion!
- ³ May he remember all your offerings
 and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Selah
- ⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire
 and fulfill all your plans!
- ⁵ May we shout for joy over your salvation,
 and in the name of our God set up our banners!
 May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!
- ⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;
 he will answer him from his holy heaven
 with the saving might of his right hand.
- ⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
 but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.
- ⁸ They collapse and fall,
 but we rise and stand upright.
- ⁹ O LORD, save the king!
 May he answer us when we call.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Brian Steadman

PSALMS: A Primer on Prayer
"How To Pray For Your Desires"



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).



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 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC (*found on the following pages*)

Give Reviving
Psalm 73

SILENT PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION (*found on page 20*)



GIVE REVIVING

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

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,

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

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

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

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

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



PSALM 73

13 A2 E
 with Thee are hid - den, Pour them forth
 our, Fa - ther make, Round their steps
 may, 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 un - to Thee.

20 2. 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 3. 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.

1. Sure - ly, God is good
 2. Sure - ly, I in vain
 3. Sure - ly, they're cast down
 4. Yet al - ways, You are near

5 D D/F# G G/B A/C#
 To all the pure in heart
 Have kept my, my heart
 As those on, slip - pery
 You guide me, by Your Word

9 D D/F# G G/B A/C#
 But as for, me my feet, had al - most slipped
 And sure - ly, they are strong, and free from trials
 As dreams fade, when we wake, so they be - come
 And al - ways, my Lord God, You are my strength

13 D D/F# G G/B A/C#
 I near - ly, lost my grip,
 I am so con - fused
 Com - plete - ly, swept a - way
 My por - tion, You will be

17 A A/G D/F# G
 For I en - vied, the ar - ro - gant
 Then I en - tered, Your ho - ly place
 In my heart, I was ar - ro - gant
 You're my re - fuge, my Sov - ereign Lord

21 Bm Bm/A G G/B A/C# Last time To Coda
 They are free, from my bur - dens
 Then I saw, their des - ti - ny
 Like a beast, be - fore You
 I will sing, of Your awe - some deeds

25 A A/G D/F# G
 You're my re - fuge, my Sov - ereign Lord

29 Bm Bm/A G G/B A/C# D
 I will sing, of Your awe - some deeds



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)*

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

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.



JESUS I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Words by Henry Lyte
Music by Mozart
(alt. by Bill Moore)

CAPO II

1. Je - sus I world my cross have and ta - ken,
 2. Let the world de - spise and di - leave me
 3. Man may trou - ble and di - stress me,
 4. Go then earth - ly fame and - trea - sure,

3 All to leave and fol - low Thee
 They have left my sa - viour too
 Twill but drive me ter, to scorn thy and breast
 Come di - sas - me - ter, pain

5 Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sa - ken
 Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me,
 Life with tri - als hard press me,
 In thy ser - vice pain is plea - sure,

7 Thou from hence my all shalt be
 Thou art not bring like them sweet un - der
 With thy fa - vor loss is gain

9 Per - ish ev - ery fond am - bi - tion,
 Oh while thou dost smile u - pon me,
 Oh 'tis not called in thee grief to harm me,
 I have called thee A - bba Fa - ther,



11 All God I've sought or hoped or known
 While I of thy love stayed is my left heart and on might thee

13 Yet how rich hate is and my friends con - di - tion,
 Oh Storms may were not howl in and joy clouds to may charm ga - ther,

15 God Show and thy heaven face are and still all my
 Were All that must joy work un for - mixed good is with
 to

17 own bright thee me

5. Soul then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide the there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.



PSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CYCLONES GAME--AUGUST 15TH

Join us Saturday, August 15 as we head to Coney Island to watch the Brooklyn Cyclones take on the Oneonta Tigers! Game starts at 6 p.m. at the Cyclones stadium (D,F,N, or Q trains to Coney Island/Stillwell Ave.). Tickets are \$11 and include a Cyclones baseball cap; to reserve your spot, talk to Daniel or Katie Hautamaki or email d.j.hautamaki@gmail.com.

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
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Sundays, 4:30-6:30
Columbia St. & Carroll St.
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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.
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Thursdays, 7:00-8:30
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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

AUG	9	12 Pentecost	Psalm 20 "How to Pray for Your Desires"
	16	13 Pentecost	Psalm 13 "How to Lament"
	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"

COMMUNITY GROUP SERVING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16th:
South Slope & Kensington

Month of August
August 23- Bay Ridge & Carroll Gardens
August 30- First Street & Windsor Terrace

PRAYER TEAM VOLUNTEERS
Sandhya Boyd and Ethan Campbell

SOUND VOLUNTEER
Steve Pilgrim



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 14

SUNDAY

Evening: Psalm 66,67 John 3:22-36

MONDAY

Morning: Psalm 89:1-18 2 Samuel 13:23-39 Acts 20:17-38
Evening: Psalm 89:19-52 Mark 9:42-50

TUESDAY

Morning: Psalm 97, 99, [100] 2 Samuel 14:1-20 Acts 21:1-14
Evening: Psalm 94, [95] Mark 10:1-16

WEDNESDAY

Morning: Psalm 101, 109:1-4,20-30 2 Samuel 14:21-33 Acts 21:15-26
Evening: Psalm 119:121-144 Mark 10:17-31

THURSDAY

Morning: Psalm 105:1-22 2 Samuel 15:1-18 Acts 21:27-36
Evening: Psalm 105:23-45 Mark 10:32-45

FRIDAY

Morning: Psalm 102 2 Samuel 15:19-37 Acts 21:37-22:16
Evening: Psalm 107:1-32 Mark 10:46-52

SATURDAY

Morning: Psalm 33 2 Samuel 12:15-31 Acts 20:1-16
Evening: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6 (7-13) Mark 11:1-11

SUNDAY

Morning: Psalm 19, 46 2 Samuel 13: 1-22 Romans 15:1-13

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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: _____

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Home 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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 John Jay High School
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Evening Worship Location:
 Living Hope Methodist Church
 120 16th Street, b/w 4th and 5th Aves.
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 Sundays, 5:30 pm

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