

*North Garden, oil on linen, p. 24\**



**Park Slope**  
Presbyterian Church

## WELCOME

**T**hank 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](http://www.parkslopechurch.com) or call the church office at 718.369.7972.



## REFLECTION

**E**veryone now knows about Evolution...everyone has been told that man has evolved from lower types of life. Consequently, people often wonder “What is the next step?” People see (or at any rate they think they see) men developing greater brains and getting greater mastery over nature.

But I cannot help thinking that the Next Step will be really new; it will go off in a direction you could never have dreamed of.

Now, if you care to talk in these terms, the Christian view is precisely that the Next Step has already appeared. And it is really new. It is not a change from brainy men to brainier men: it is a change that goes off in a totally different direction—a change from being creatures of God to being sons of God.

The first instance appeared in Palestine two thousand years ago.... Christ [was] the “first instance” of the new man. But of course, He is something much more than that. He is not merely a new man, one specimen of the species, but the new man...bringing with him...the new life.

And He transmits it not by heredity but by what I have called “good infection.” Everyone who gets it gets it by personal contact with Him.

Already the new men are dotted here and there all over the earth. Some, as I have admitted, are still hardly recognizable, but others can be recognized. Every now and then one meets them. Their very voices and faces are different from ours; stronger, quieter, happier, more radiant. They begin where most of us leave off. They are, I say, recognizable; but you must know what to look for.

They will not be very like the idea of “religious people” which you have formed from your general reading. They do not draw attention to themselves. You tend to think that you are being kind to them when they are really being kind to you. They love you more than other men do.... They will usually seem to have a lot of time. You will wonder where it comes from. When you have recognized one of them, you will recognize the next one much more easily.

But you must not imagine that the new men are, in the ordinary sense, all alike...

Sameness is to be found most among the most “natural” men, not among those who surrender to Christ. How monotonously alike all the great tyrants and conquerors have been. How gloriously different are the saints.

—C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*



The Lord's Day  
June 28, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost<sup>1</sup>

**PRELUDE**

**GOD CALLS US**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

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

**People:** *and also with you.*

**HYMNS**

*Arise My Soul*

*Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

<sup>1</sup> 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.



**ARISE MY SOUL**

Words by Charles Wesley  
alt. by Kevin Twit  
Music by Kevin Twit

G C Am D

A - rise my soul, a - rise shake off your guilt - y fears;  
He ev - er lives a - bove for me to in - ter-cede,  
Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry  
My God is re - con - ciled his pard - ning voice I hear;

5 G C Am D

the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears  
his all - re - deem - ing love his prec - ious blood to plead  
they pour ef - fec - tual prayers they strong - ly plead for me  
he owns me for his child I can no long - er fear;

9 C G D/F# Em D C

be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands  
his blood a - toned for ev - ry race his blood a - toned for ev - ry race  
for - give him, o for - give they cry for - give him, o for - give they cry,  
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh

13 C D G C D

my name is writ - ten on his hands  
and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
don't let that ran - somed sin - ner die!  
and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

17 G C D C

**Men:** A - rise A - rise, A - rise, a - rise, *Unison:* A - rise my soul a - rise  
**Women:** A - rise A - rise, a - rise

21 G C D C Am

A - rise A - rise a - rise a - rise a - rise A - rise my soul a - rise

25 Am C D G C D

shake off your guilt - y fears and rise



# 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 puls - es 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 - an - swered prayer.  
 heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.



# LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Words by John Newton  
Music from Darmstadt Gesangbuch

G D/F# Em G/D

1. Let us love and sing in won - der,  
 2. Let us love sing the Lord who bought us,  
 3. Let us sing the thought of the Lord fierce temp - ta - tion

C G/B D D/F# G

Let us praise the Sa - vior's name,  
 Pit - ied us when e - mies down  
 Threat - en hard to bear us

G D/F# Em Bm

He has hushed by the his Law's loud thun - der,  
 Called us the by Lord our grace strong and sal - taught - us - tion

Em Bm Em D/A A D

He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame,  
 Gave us in ears view and the conq - ueror's eyes crown

D G C

He has washed us with His blood,  
 He has washed us with His blood,  
 He who washed us with His blood

Am G/B C G/B G/D D G G

He has brought us nigh to God  
 He pre - sents our souls to God  
 Soon will bring us home to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
 Join and point to mercy's store  
 When through grace in Christ our trust is  
 Justice smiles and asks no more  
 He who washed us with His blood  
 Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
 Of the saints enthroned on high  
 Here they trusted Him before us  
 Now their praises fill the sky  
 Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
 Thou art worthy Lamb of God



**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!



**GOD CLEANSSES US**

**CONFESSION OF SIN** *(unison)*

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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.*

**APPRECIATION FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

**HYMN**

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

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



## GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

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

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

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

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

9 **Chorus:** Grace, grace, God's grace

11 Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in

13 Grace, grace, God's grace

15 Grace that is great - er than all our sin!



## GOD SPEAKS WITH US

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 behind 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.**

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."*



## GOD SPEAKS WITH US

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Galatians 5:22-25; 1 John 3:16-20

Galatians 5: 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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1 John 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. [ESV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### SERMON

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: Living Productive Lives  
"Kindness"

Pastor Brown



### 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.*

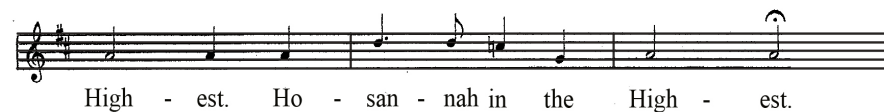
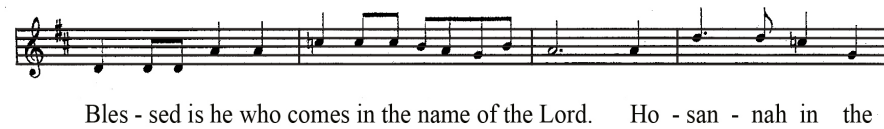
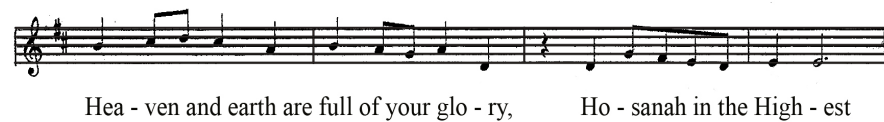
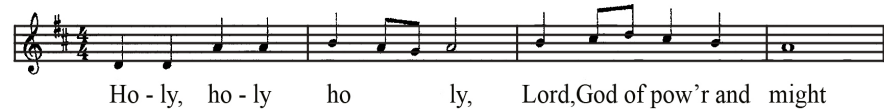
Minister: Lift up your hearts!

*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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. 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. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name:



*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)*

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

*His Love Can Never Fail*

### SILENT PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION *(found on page 18)*



# I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Unison Dm C Dm Gm7 Dm

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 3. He lives to bless me with his love — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am Bb F Gm7 Dm Gm7 Dm

What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives to plead for me a - bove — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, my Je - sus, still the same — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

REFRAIN F C Dm Am Dm

Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am Dm Am Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 Am7 Dm 7

The dead's a - live and the lost is found — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



# HIS LOVE CAN NEVER FAIL

1. I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to  
 2. And if my feet would go a - stray, They can not, for I  
 3. I will not fear, tho' dark - ness come A - broad o'er all the

5 E A E B A B

— tread; — But — on - ly that my soul may feed up - on the liv - ing —  
 — know — That Je - sus guides my falt - ring steps as joy - ful - ly — I —  
 — land, — If — I may on - ly feel the touch of His own lov - ing —

9 E G#m C#m D

— Bread. 'Tis bet - ter far that I — should walk — by faith close to His —  
 — go. — And tho' I may not see — His face, — My faith is strong and —  
 — hand. — And tho' I trem - ble when — I think — How weak I am, and —

13 B G#m C#m A B

— side; — I may not know the way — to go, — but oh, I know — my —  
 — clear, — That in each hour of sore — dis - tress — My Sav - ior will — be —  
 — frail, — My soul is sat - is - fied — to know — His love can nev - er —

17 E A E B

— Guide. Refrain: His love can nev - er fail, — His — love — can

21 A E C#m B A E A E B E

nev - er fail My soul is sat - is - fied to know his love can nev - er — fail; —

26 C#m B A E A E

My soul — is sat - is - fied to know his love — can

29 B E

nev - er — fail.

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## 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)*

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

### 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.



# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

Words by Samuel Stennett  
Music by Christopher Miner

CAPO II  
Low E Open

Musical score for guitar with lyrics and chord progressions (D, G, A, Asus, D1, D 2,3,4).

1. On Jor - dan's stor - my banks I stand, And  
 2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines  
 3. No chill - ing winds nor that pois - onous breath, Can  
 4. When shall I reach shore, blessed When

cast a wish - ful eye To  
 one e - ter - nal day There  
 reach that health - ful shore, When  
 be for - ev - er blessed When

Can - aan's fair and hap - py land, Where  
 God, the Son for - row, ev - er and reigns, And  
 Sick - ness, sor - row, my pain and death, Are  
 shall I see my Fa - ther's ther's face, And

my po - tions lie - Chorus: I am  
 scat - ters night a no  
 felt and feared bos - om more.  
 in his bos - om rest.

bound, I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised Land I am  
 bound, I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised Land  
 bound, I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised Land  
 bound, I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised Land

3. No  
 4. When



## PSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POTLUCK LUNCH--TODAY

Immediately following today's morning worship service please make plans to join us for a potluck lunch...it's not too late to grab a pizza. If you are visiting with us this morning, please be our guest--there will be plenty for all!

### 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.

### 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.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 5/31/09

Income To Date --\$253,731  
Budget to Date--\$217,506

## 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, christyrae37@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, adamek@rawlingsarchitects.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  
Brian Steadman, briansteadman@parkslopechurch.com

#### 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.  
b/w 3rd Ave. and Ridge Blvd.  
Amy Bowser, amyann106@yahoo.com



## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

### Added Value

www.added-value.org

Contact: Fiona Lee, fiona.lee@gmail.com

Added Value is a non-profit organization promoting the sustainable development of Red Hook by nurturing a new generation of young leaders. Added Value works toward this goal by creating opportunities for the youth of South Brooklyn to expand their knowledge base, develop new skills and positively engage with their community through the operation of a socially responsible urban farming enterprise.

These youth have helped revitalize local parks, transformed vacant lands into vibrant Urban Farms, improved our access to healthy, safe and affordable food, and begun to grow an economy that supports the needs of our community.

Currently Added Value operates two Farmers' Markets, from the last weekend in June to the Saturday before Thanksgiving. On Wednesday a Market is open outside the Red Hook Seniors Center (6 Wolcott Street), while on Saturday a Market is located at Red Hook Community Farm (590 Columbia Street).

The Market features the now famous salad greens and other produce grown on Red Hook Community Farm by youth leadership teams as well as products from other regional farmers including fresh milk, yogurt and ice cream, a full selection of fruit, and pasture raised meats.

Park Slope's Carroll Gardens/Red Hook Community Group will be volunteering every fourth Saturday at the farm on Columbia Street from 1-4PM. So far, the group has helped out with composting, so dress dirty. If you need any more reason to spend a Saturday volunteering for such a great program, just remember you can hit up the famous Red Hook Street Vendors for lunch or dinner while you're over there.



**CONTACTS AND STAFF**

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**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, Kirk Balzer and Phil Petronis.

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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 FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: Living Productive Lives**

**The Season After Pentecost**

JUL	28	7 Pentecost	1 John 3:16-20 “Kindness”
JUL	5	9 Pentecost	1 John 1:5-2:8 “Goodness”
	12	10 Pentecost	Revelation 2:1-7 “Faithfulness”
	19	11 Pentecost	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 “Gentleness”
	26	12 Pentecost	1 Corinthians 9:23-27 “Self-Control”

**COMMUNITY GROUP SERVING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 5th:**

Tenth Street

*Month of July*

July 12- Cobble Hill

July 19- Fort Greene

July 26- Center Slope

**PRAYER TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

Stephen Pilgrim and Debbie Wells

**SOUND VOLUNTEER**

Jeff Newell



**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 8**

**SUNDAY**

Evening: Psalm 145 Matthew 21:23-32

**MONDAY**

Morning: Psalm 106:1-18 1 Samuel 10:17-27 Acts 7:44-8:1a  
Evening: Psalm 106:19-48 Luke 22:52-62

**TUESDAY**

Morning: Psalm 121—123 1 Samuel 11:1-15 Acts 8:1-13  
Evening: Psalm 124—126 Luke 22:63-71

**WEDNESDAY**

Morning: Psalm 119:145-176 1 Samuel 12:1-6,16-25 Acts 8:14-25  
Evening: Psalm 128—130 Luke 23:1-12

**THURSDAY**

Morning: Psalm 131, 132 1 Samuel 13:5-18 Acts 8:26-40  
Evening: Psalm 134, 135 Luke 23:13-25

**FRIDAY**

Morning: Psalm 140, 142 1 Samuel 13:19—14:15 Acts 9:1-9  
Evening: Psalm 141:1-11 Luke 23:26-31

**SATURDAY**

Morning: Psalm 137:1-6, 144 1 Samuel 14:16-30 Acts 9:10-19 a  
Evening: Psalm 104 Luke 23:32-43

**SUNDAY**

Morning: Psalm 146, 147 1 Samuel 14:36-45 Romans 5:1-11

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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**

Mark Gornik; City Seminary, Harlem



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

**CONTACT US**

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*Morning Worship Location:*  
 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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