Watch and share this inspirational video from the Rev. James Parks of Baltimore, a member of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board. Parks' devotion for the July 21, 2021, PMA Board meeting centered around Gregory Porter's "Take me to the Alley."

Noting that "Jesus spent a lot of time with people pushed into the dark alleys of life," Parks told the board and the others gathered for the meeting that "our job is to get our hands dirty, to go into the back alleys, and God will do the rest."

With the world reeling "in the middle of a perfect storm" of pandemic and racial reckoning, "we cannot, we must not be silent. We must reach out to people we don't know, don't like and feel repelled by."

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