



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, January 23, 2022

*Instructions in this service booklet are indicated by the traditional symbol ¶, called a “pilcrow.” The postures for prayer include kneeling, reflecting the many biblical invitations to kneel before God and even to fall upon our faces in his presence. Where hymns are listed, the name of the tune appears right-flush in small caps. Scripture lessons are taken from the English Standard Version.*

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## THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played upon the organ or by the musicians, preparing us in body and mind to enter into the Lord’s worship.*

### INTROIT (II am)

Jesu, Lead My Footsteps Ever

Jesu, lead my footsteps ever.

Ever all my senses guide;

From all ills my doings sever.

Put all else than thee aside!

Jesu let thy grace attend me;

From all evil ever defend me.

Words: English translation by C. S. Terry (1926-1982) | Music: J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

¶ *At the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 90*

*Leader* LORD, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to another.

*People* You are God from everlasting,  
and world without end.

*Leader* O satisfy us with your mercy in the morning,

*People* That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

*Leader* Show your servants your work and their children your glory.

## HYMN

Nº 30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

## INVOCATION, CONFESSION OF SIN, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ *Led by the Elder*

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 coming day's bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into trial, but deliver us from the Evil One.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever. Amen.

## THE PEACE

*Leader* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

¶ *Greet one another in the peace of Christ, remaining mindful of those who prefer to refrain from handshaking or prefer to maintain physical distance. Following the Peace, the People sit.*

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LESSON

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

*perw Bible p. 976*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

¶ *A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.*

Nº 163 At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

¶ *The People sit.*

## THE PSALM

33: 8-22

*perw Bible p.463*

## THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn Nº 734)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms, in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.*

¶ *The People sit.*

## SERMON

Hope By Prayer

Michael Balboni

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

¶ *The People sit.*

## THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering.*

### OFFERTORY

(11 am below; 8:30 see hymn N<sup>o</sup> 642)

¶ *The People sit. The offering plates are passed. Music is offered to the Lord.*

### We Have Heard With Our Ears

We have heard with our ears, O God,  
our fathers have told us what thou hast done in their time of old:  
How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in;  
how thou hast destroyed the nations, and cast them out.

For they got not the land in possession through their own sword,  
neither was it their own arm that helped them;  
But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance;  
because thou hadst a favor unto them.

Thou art my King, O God; send help unto Jacob.  
Through thee will we overthrow our enemies,  
and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us.

For I will not trust in my bow, it is not my sword that shall help me;  
But it is thou that savest us from our enemies,  
and putttest them to confusion that hate us.

We make our boast of God all day long,  
and will praise thy Name for ever. *Alleluia.*

Words: Psalm 44:1-9 | Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

¶ *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought forward by the ushers. A Minister then presents them to the Lord in prayer.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## HYMN

Nº 384 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

## BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

¶ *The People sit or may leave quietly as a joyous work is played upon the organ. Please be respectful of those listening to the postlude in the sanctuary or via the livestream.*

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## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Michael Balboni, *Associate Minister*

ASSISTING MINISTER Kimberley Morrison, *Minister of City Engagement*

ELDER CANDIDATES 8:30 Jason Abraham  
11:00 Yannick Assogba

LAY READERS 8:30 Stuart DeLorme  
11:00 Richard Ibekwe

MUSICIANS Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*

*A complete staff directory can be found at [www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/](http://www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/)*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer together...(Acts 1:14)*

Let us pray together...

For PSC missionary, Tom B, as he undergoes diagnoses and treatment for a neck mass.

For PSC missionaries, Bill and Paula Hanna as they grieve the passing of Bill's mother.

For our homebound congregants who are mainly confined to their residence including: Alice, Barbara, Dorothy, Charlie, Ernestine, Hedda, Jean, Joan, John & Penny, Lynne, Maura, Peter & Lucille, Phil, Renate, Ruth, Sadie, Scott, Sheri, Stan & Hilda, Winston.

That those who are or will experience COVID-19 would be healed, and that the pandemic ends soon.

That our congregation grow in deep prayer and discernment concerning God's vision.

For President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, that they would have health and wisdom to lead us to peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way (1 Tim 2:1-2).

Submit prayer requests to [www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer)

(or call 617-523-3383)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sunday Christian Formation for January 2022**

Witness in Relationships | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm, Jan 16, 23 & 30 (Fellowship Hall/Virtual) Registration required for virtual: [parkstreet.org/formation](https://parkstreet.org/formation)

### **All-Church Prayer | Sat, Jan 29, 8:30 am**

Join with the PSC family in praying for the world, the city, and Park Street Church. Weekly prayer on Zoom. Register for link: [parkstreet.org/prayer](https://parkstreet.org/prayer)

### **Town Hall Meeting | Wed, Feb 9, 7:00 pm**

A second Town Hall Meeting has been added as the Wed, Jan 26 Town Hall has reached capacity. Congregants are invited to attend to share ideas, questions, and feedback with the leadership. Attendance limited to 40. In person & Zoom. Masks optional. Registration required: [parkstreet.org/townhall](https://parkstreet.org/townhall)

### **Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices Baby Bottle Drive | Sun, Jan 23 & 30**

Pick up a baby bottle at the back of the sanctuary to fill with coins and bills in support of BCPC. Please return to Ockenga Lobby reception desk by Sun, Feb 27. Contact: [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org)

### **Revised Candidate Slate for Annual Meeting**

PSC active members have recently nominated two additional Elder candidates. Information on all candidates is provided at the back of the sanctuary or at: [parkstreet.org/candidates](https://parkstreet.org/candidates)

### **Housing Needed for New Afghan Neighbors & Visiting Missionaries**

If you have any leads, please contact [kmorrison@parkstreet.org](mailto:kmorrison@parkstreet.org) for new Afghan neighbors and [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org) for visiting missionaries (who also need to borrow vehicles).

### **Alpha Course | Beginning Sun, Jan 30, 12:45 pm & Tue, Feb 1, 7:30 pm**

Explore and ask questions about the Christian faith. Join one of two groups for a weekly meal and discussion. Contact Roselle at [rheckendorn@parkstreet.org](mailto:rheckendorn@parkstreet.org) for details. Learn more at [vimeo.com/182419434](https://vimeo.com/182419434) or by visiting [alphausa.org](https://alphausa.org)

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