Service of Worship
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 31, 2022
This service booklet contains instructions (usually under the traditional symbol ¶, called a pilcrow) and explanations to aid the full participation of God’s people in his worship. The People read bold text with a loud voice. Scripture lessons are from the English Standard Version.

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.

Adagio, from Sonata in F major G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

INTROIT

(11 am)

Lord, I Trust Thee

Lord I trust thee, I adore thee.
Ah thou friend of man, restore me!
On thy loving grace relying,
For the bread of life I’m sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease.
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
When the breath of life has left me,
May my soul be blended with thee.

Words: Barthold Heinrich Brockes (1680–1747)
Music: G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

¶ Immediately at the conclusion of the Prelude, the People stand.
CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 93 & 95

Leader  The Lord is King and has girded himself with strength.
         He has made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved.

People  Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
         you are from everlasting.

Leader  O come, let us worship and fall down,
         and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

People  For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
         and the sheep of his hand.

HYMN

Hymn № 111 This Is My Father’s World  Terra Beata

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. Following the Peace, the People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Presentation of New Members to the Congregation
Anthem
(11 am)

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, thou my true word
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord
Thou my great father, I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

High King of heaven, after victory won
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Words: Ancient Irish Hymn | versified by Eleanor Hull (1685–1759)
Music: arr. Stephen Chatman (b. 1950)

The First Lesson

Daniel 2:1–4, 8–28  

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.

№ 75 O Father, You Are Sovereign  

St. Theodulph

¶ The People sit.
THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 4:2–6

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

THE GLORIA PATRI

The People stand. (Hymn № 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.

After the prayer, the People sit.

SERMON

An Open Door  Michael Balboni

HYMN

№ 335 Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me  Redhead

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

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

The Old Hundredth  arr. Daniel Faris
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

№ 26 Tell Out, My Soul

Woodlands

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.

Voluntary in D

John Stanley (1712–1786)
SERVICES LEDERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister
Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Preacher Michael Balboni, Associate Minister
Assisting Minister Raymond Kam, Minister to Internationals

Elders 8:30 Leslie Liu
       11:00 Yannick Assogba

Lay Readers 8:30 Randall Wetzig
            11:00 Jason Peter

Musicians The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music
            Daniel Faris, violin

New Members 8:30 Jennifer R. Lilley
             Jeremy J. Lilley
            11:00 Michael Bond
             Hanna T. Gazda
             Earle Harmon
             Maria Harmon
             Linda Cashin Hemphill
             Thomas Scott Hemphill
             Wayne H. Johnson
             Erik Savutha Kao
             Evangeline H. Kennedy
             John Landis
             Monique Santoso
             Thang D. Tran (Tim Tran)
             Emma Rose Verrengia
             Maria Scalfani Zhu
             Tianyu Zhu

Each of these candidates has been elected to membership at a meeting of the Membership Committee, and is today presented to the Congregation in accordance with our Bylaws.

A complete staff directory can be found at www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/
COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word..." Colossians 4:2–3

Let us pray together...

That seekers will be drawn to Park Street to find answers to their questions about life, and may they find those answers, as Jesus promised they would. (Matt 7:7&8)

That we may not be stumbling blocks to one another as we live out our faith, or to non-believers as they make their way to Jesus. (Rom 14:13, 1 Cor 8:9)

That Christians know how to speak into the moral questions of our society in ways that are seasoned with salt (Col 4:5) and bring glory to God (Rom 15:7).

That the church grows in prayer and dependence on the Holy Spirit as we lean not on our own understanding but in all our ways acknowledge Christ as Lord of his church. (Prov 3:5-6)


Submit prayer requests to: www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer (or call 617-523-3383).
**Announcements**

**Grad Student Summer Bible Study at Harvard**
If you are a grad student and want to study the Bible with others, join us Wednesday nights at Harvard. Contact David at david.heckendorn@intervarsity.org

**Women’s Gathering: Shakespeare in the Park | Sun, Aug 7 | 7:00 pm**
Enjoy a play together at Shakespeare in the Park on the Common. *Please note the time change from previous announcements.* parkstreet.org/women

**Donations Needed for Short-Term Mission Trips**
Support our short-term mission trips to Lewiston, Tajikistan, and Kenya at parkstreet.org/give. Select a trip from the dropdown menu. Questions? Email missions@parkstreet.org

**College Ministry House Room Openings | The Wilson House near Harvard Square**
For twenty-somethings interested in undergrad ministry.
Contact: Catrice.Conover@cru.org

**Boston Trinity Academy Full–Time Chemistry Position Opening**
More details at parkstreet.org/jobs

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