Welcome

Service of Worship
Park Street Church | The Lord’s Day, August 28, 2022
Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today. If you're new, please take a look at the “NEW?” section on the back cover for some ways to connect with our church.

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.

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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.

Prelude in G major

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

INTROIT

(11 am)

Teach Me, O Lord

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;
And I shall keep it unto the end.

Words: Psalm 119:33 | Music: Thomas Attwood (1765–1838)
Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 68

Leader Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

People O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name; magnify him who rides upon the heavens, and rejoice before him.

Leader He is a father of the fatherless and defends the cause of widows, God in his holy habitation.

People Sing unto God, O you kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord.

HYMN

№ 4 All Praise to God

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.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
THE FIRST LESSON

Zephaniah 3:14–20  pew Bible p.790

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

HYMN

The People stand (no Children’s Church today).

Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices  König

1. Oh that I had a thousand voices to praise my
2. O all ye powers that he implant ed, arise and
3. Ye forest leaves so green and tender, That dance for
4. All creatures that have breath and motion, that throng the
5. O Father, deign now, I beseech thee to hear the

1. God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
2. silence keep no more; put forth the strength that he hath
3. joy in summer air; ye meadow grasses, bright and
4. earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart’s de -
5. song on earth I raise; a nobler strain in heav’n shall

1. Joic es, would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wher -
2. grant ed, your no blest work is to adore. O soul and
3. slender; ye flowers so fragrant and so fair: ye live to
4. vo tion, help me to sing his praises high, my utmost
5. reach thee, when I, with angels, hymn thy praise, and learn a -

1. ever I might be, what great things God hath done for me.
2. body, join to raise with heart-felt joy our Maker’s praise!
3. show his praise a lone. Join me to make his glory known.
4. pow’rs can ne’er a-right de - clare the won ders of his might.
5. mid their choirs to sing loud al le lu ias to my King!
The People sit.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

*Luke 15:1–32*

*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**

Finding the Lost  
Mark Booker

**HYMN**

№ 501 Just As I Am  
Woodworth

**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.

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry ‘till you’re better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.


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

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done, so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an allevier to the promise of God; the vilest of sinner who rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purger, and higher, and

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every being, and things he hath wrought, great things he hath done, and great our relationship.

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our relationship.
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.

Fugue in G major

BENEDICTION

To God Be the Glory

Words: 1875 | Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)
Music: 1875 | William H. Doane (1799-1859)
SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*
Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

**Assisting Minister** Tim Leary, *Director of Graduate Student Ministries*

**Elder** Linda Herman

**Lay Readers**

- 8:30  Margaret Diffenderfer
- 11:00  Richard Ibekwe

**Musicians**

- The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*
- Jennifer Schmunk, *soprano (8:30)*

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

*How much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!*  
*Matthew 7:11*

Let us pray together for...

Our children and teachers as they begin school: for strong Christian friendships, deepening identity formation in Jesus, harmonious relationships with parents; and that teachers would demonstrate energy, wisdom, and the love of Christ.

College and graduate students as they launch into a new semester, that God guides them in career directions and shapes future paths in service to the King of kings.

The health science trainees and professionals, that they would be filled with the love of Christ and be used as instruments of healing and health.

Builders and tradesmen, that there would be strength and joy each day in their labor. Let us ask that plumbers, carpenters, electricians and engineers would see the Spirit working in their midst and be used as witnesses for Jesus among co-workers.

Parents and other home caretakers who shepherd little ones or the elderly, or who manage homes. Let us ask for love, energy, and vision from the Holy Spirit to be infused in every task and conversation.

Retirees to serve Christ and his Church every day with the gifts of the Spirit, with prayer, with fruitfulness and with joy in the Kingdom of God.

Submit prayer requests to: [www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer) (or call 617–523–3383).
Fall Kickoff  | Sun, Sep 11  | after all services
On Sun, Sep 11, gather after the service with us to enjoy conversation, a meal and lawn games on Boston Common. This will be a great time to catch up with each other after the summer and re-engage with our church family as we head into the fall. Meals after each service will be provided. Please plan to pack a picnic blanket. Accessible seating inside will also be available. Would you like to volunteer? Email Randall: rwetzig@parkstreet.org

Churches Praying Together  | Fri, Sep 2  | 7:00–9:00 pm
Restoration City Church  | 10 E. Cottage St, Boston
The next city-wide prayer gathering of local churches will take place at Restoration City. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with other Christians to pray for each other and our city.

Separated or Divorced?  | Thu, Sep 8  | 6:30 pm  | virtual
Find hope and healing at Biblically based DivorceCare class. Meets online. To register, email: divorcecare@parkstreet.org

Boston Trinity Academy Full–Time Spanish Position
More details at parkstreet.org/jobs

Sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews
For more in-depth announcements, or for registration links, please visit: www.parkstreet.org/announcements
NEW?

We’re glad you’re here and warmly invite you to become a part of our community as we seek to follow Jesus together in word and deed. Here are some specific steps you can take to connect:

• Fill out a Connect card (in the pews or at parkstreet.org) and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher or minister. We’ll be in touch.

• Meet an elder or minister at the Info Desk in the Welcome Center (one floor below the sanctuary).

• Pick up a Welcome booklet and an Engage flier to take with you.

• RSVP to the invitation you receive from new@parkstreet.org for the Newcomers’ Lunch on a third Sunday of the month. You’ll be able to meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community, and ask questions.

• If you’d really like get to know us, consider joining a New Members’ Class (taking the class does not mean you’re required to become a member!), where you’ll learn more about what we believe and how we live out the Christian life together.