



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, September 11, 2022

***Welcome** to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshipping 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.*

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

W. H. Harris (1883–1973)

INTROIT (11 am)

All That Hath Life and Breath

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
Shout to the Lord, *Alleluia!*
Praise the Lord with joyful song,
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, *Alleluia,*
Praise him! laud him, *Alleluia!*

Words: Psalm 150 & 95 | Music: René Clausen (b. 1953)

¶ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

Leader The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble;
He sits between the cherubim; let the earth shake.

People The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
They shall give thanks unto his Name, which is great and wonderful.

Leader O magnify the LORD our God,
and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

People O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.

HYMN

Nº 100 Holy, Holy, Holy

NICÆA

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

ANTHEM

(II am)

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

Words: Psalm 100 | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 40:33b–Leviticus 1:2

pew Bible p.80

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.*

All My Hope on God is Founded

MICHAEL



1. All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2. Pride of man and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3. God's great good-ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom,
4. Still from man to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, Me through change and chance he
 tray his trust; what with care and toil he
 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light and life at -
 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 build - eth, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of naught. Ev - er -
 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930) based on German of Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Music: Michael, 1930 | Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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☞ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

John 1:14-18

pew Bible p. 886

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

The Presence of God

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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.*

Moto perpetuo *from Suite for Violin and Organ*

Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

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 310 Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

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.*

Final, from Organ Symphony Nº 1 in D minor

L. Vierne (1870–1937)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Damian Long, *Minister of Small Groups & Young Adults*

ELDERS 8:30 Jason Abraham

11:00 Lyford Beverage

LAY READERS 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Jason Peter

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*

Clay Hancock, *violin*

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

Worshiping with understanding: When Christian worship was translated into the vernacular during the Reformation, the familiar Latin titles for common texts were retained; for instance, we refer to the “Gloria Patri,” and the “Magnificat” (Mary’s song); these titles are simply the first words of the older Latin version. Other common examples are the Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon) which was used by John Calvin to conclude his Sunday liturgy, and the Te Deum, considered the prototypical Christian hymn of praise (attributed to St. Ambrose; see hymn 103). Two Psalms—the “Venite” (95) and the “Jubilate Deo” (100)—are particularly well-known by their Latin names, because traditionally they were part of daily sung worship, thereby accruing hundreds of choral settings by composers across the centuries. Today’s anthem is one of those settings.

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 coworkers.

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.

Let us pray together for and extend our compassion to...

The family and friends of Hedda Christiani, who has passed into Glory of the Presence of Christ the King.

The funeral is on Sat, Sep 17 at 1:00 pm, at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center: 5 Broadway Blvd., Alton Bay, NH.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Kickoff | Today | *after all services*

Join us for conversation, a meal (provided) and lawn games on Boston Common. This is a great time to re-engage with our church family after the summer Accessible seating indoors.

University Sunday | Sun, Sep 18 | *after all services*

If you are a college student, graduate student, or faculty member, we want to know you! Join us for a meal after any of the services. Questions? college@parkstreet.org

Faithfulness in a Time of Political Upheaval | Sundays in Oct | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm

This Christian Formation Series asks: How does theology inform our faithful engagement of politics? This series does not endorse any candidates or political parties but aims to help Christians think theologically. To learn more & register: parkstreet.org/christianformation

Small Group Regional Onboarding Dinners

Gather for dinner and learn how to connect with a small group in your region. To register, email: smallgroups@parkstreet.org

Town Hall Meetings | Tue, Sep 27 & Fri, Oct 14 | 7:00 pm

Congregants are invited to share ideas, questions, and feedback and hear updates from leadership. Attendance limited to 40 to allow for dialogue. Register at: parkstreet.org/townhall

International Fellowship (PSIF) | Sundays | 12:45–3:00 pm | *Fellowship Hall*

Students, visiting scholars, and immigrants from more than 60 nations have made Park Street Church their spiritual home, many through PSIF. Join us Sep–May for lunch, singing, prayer, and small group Bible discussion in English. psif@parkstreet.org

Woman's Benevolent Society (WBS) | Wednesdays | 10:00 am–1:30 pm

WBS resumed on Wed, Sep 7. We are meeting in the Granary Room each Wed through the end of May. See parkstreet.org/events for more details.

Alpha | Sundays | 12:45 pm | *lunch provided*

Explore life and ask questions about the Christian faith in an open and informal environment Sep 18–Dec 11. Each week includes a short talk on an element of Christian faith. To learn more or to register email Roselle Heckendorn: rheckendorn@parkstreet.org

Women's Bible Studies Resuming

Several Bible studies are resuming for the fall at different times around metro Boston. For more info: parkstreet.org/women

Livestreaming

We are looking for people to join the livestreaming team to help with Sunday services, weddings and other events. Interested? Email Mike Ahearn: mahearn@parkstreet.org

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?

Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you are here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples. Our heart is to exalt Jesus above all in our community, in our city, and in the world, and our mission is to make disciples who become like Jesus together. We understand that we become like Jesus as we grow in the way of love: loving God, loving one another, loving our neighbors in Boston and beyond, and loving God's word. Wherever you're coming from and whatever questions you are asking, we welcome you to join us as we seek to become more like Jesus.

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 flyer** to take with you.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** on a third Sunday of the month (the next lunch is Sun, Sep 18). You can 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. To learn more, visit parkstreet.org/newmembers

