

Service of Worship Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, October 16, 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.

#### 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

(11 am)

Almighty God, Which Hast Me Brought

Almighty God, who hast me brought in safety to the present day, Keep me from sin in heart and thought, and teach me what to do and say.

Words: William Leighton (1565–1622) | Music: Thomas Ford (1590–1648)

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

Leader	Praise the LORD, O my soul,
	and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.
People	Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
Leader	Who forgives all your sin and heals all your infirmities
	Who saves your life from the pit
	and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness,
People	O praise the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;
	praise the Lord, O my soul.
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#### HYMN

Nº 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

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

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# ANTHEM (11 am)

Jesus, So Lowly

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad: teach me that only love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent and pale: be this the token love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free: teach me how glorious death is to be.

Words: Edith Williams | Music: Harold Friedell (1905–1958)

#### THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 8:1-13, 9:1-7, 22-24 pew Bible p.86

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

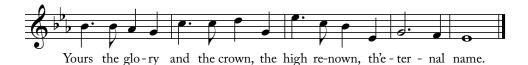
#### HYMN

 $\P$  A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

1. Christ tri-umph-ant, ev er reign-ing, Sav - ior, Mas-ter, King! 2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth! 3. Suffer-ing ser-vant, scorned, ill-treat-ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied! 4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for ev - er high in heaven a - bove! 5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais-ing through the a - ges long, Α 1. Lord of heaven, our lives sus-tain-ing, hear us as we sing: 2. power and maj - es - ty con-ceal - ing by your hum-ble birth: 3. death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied: 4. sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love: 5. cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:

GUITING POWER



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¶ The People sit.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 4:14–16, 7:21b–8:2 pew Bible p. 1003

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks 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.

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The Great High Priest

Mark Booker

Austria

## HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

(Hymn printed on next page)



#### 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.

Traumerei "Dreaming"

R. Schumann (1810–1856)

("Your old men shall dream dreams" Acts 2:17)

#### 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 81 O Love of God, How Strong and True

JERUSALEM

## 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.

Fanfare, 1987

William Mathias (1934–1992)

# SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

	Mark Booker, Senior Minister		
	Nathan Skinner, Director of Music		
Assisting Minister	Damian Long, Minister of Small Groups & Young Adults		
Elder	0	Stephen Adams Cindy Cutlip	
Lay Readers	8:30 11:00	Margaret Diffenderfer Lia Harrison	
Musicians		The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, <i>Director of Choral Music</i> Gabriel Ling, <i>piano</i>	

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

## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people." 1 Timothy 2:1

#### Let us pray together for...

Armed conflict and destructive governmental actions to cease in Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Yemen, Ethiopia, and Mexico.

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* 

Christians to have greater clarity about how to be faithful followers of Jesus during future moments of political upheaval.

Empowerment of the Holy Spirit to yield truth, holiness, and love throughout our congregational life.

The Nominating Committee to discern congregational leadership in a manner of total openness to the Holy Spirit, in holiness, diligence, and without partiality. *1 Tim 5:21-22* 

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faithfulness in a Time of Political Upheaval | Sundays in Oct | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm A Christian Formation Series that asks: How does theology inform our faithful engagement of politics? More info & register to receive materials: parkstreet.org/christianformation. All interested (including international members of our church family) are encouraged to attend regardless of registration. *Room assignments at right*.

## Disability and the Practice of Christian Community | Sun, Oct 23 | 12:30 pm | *PSC* How do Christians move from mere attitudes of inclusion to deeper practices of belonging? Join Enable Boston for a guest speaker, lunch, prayer and discussion. Please register: parkstreet.org/enableboston

Global Missions Conference 2022: Seeds of the Kingdom | Fri, Nov 4–Sun, Nov 13 Mark your calendar for this year's Global Missions Conference! We'll hear from guest speakers, our own missionaries, and others about how God's kingdom is being established in our world. More details and a complete schedule coming soon!

## A Special Thanks to Joel and Ruth Luna

We want to express our gratitude to Joel and Ruth Luna for their many years of service in overseeing Park Street's coffee hour. Under their care, coffee hour on Sundays was a warm and welcoming time of joyful conversations. The Lunas oversaw coffee hour until Spring of 2022.

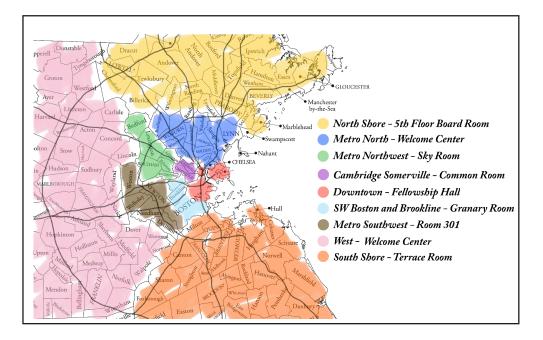
**College Ministry House Room Openings** | *"Wilson House" Harvard Square* Residential openings for two males: one on Nov 1, and one on Jan 1. Twenty-somethings with a heart for undergrad ministry encouraged to apply. catrice.conover@cru.org

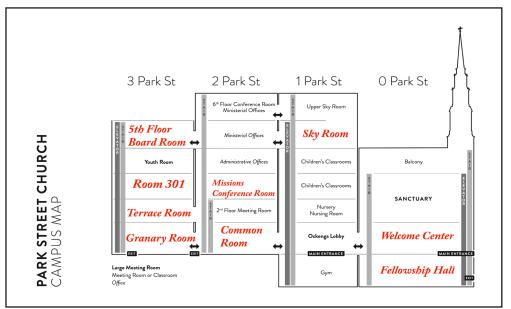
For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit: parkstreet.org/announcements

Sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews

# Faithfulness in a Time of Political Upheaval

Room assignments by region, for Christian Formation Series at 9:45 am (see p. 8)





#### 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**, **Nov 20**). 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. For more information, visit **parkstreet.org/newmembers**