


SEEDS
 OF
THE
KINGDOM


SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, November 13, 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.*


INTROIT

(11 am)

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Sing to the Lord a new song,
Sing his praise from the ends of the earth!

Words: Psalm 96 | Music: Theron Kirk (1919-1999)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

Leader O sing unto the LORD a new song;
sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

People **Sing unto the LORD and praise his Name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader Declare his glory to the nations,
and his wonders to all peoples.

People **O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

1. The Church's one founda - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: 1868 | Samuel Stone (1839-1900)

Music: *Aurelia*, 1864 | Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876) 7.6 7.6 D

This tune was first written for *Jerusalem the Golden* (no. 539). The tune name *Aurelia* means *Golden one*.

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

ANTHEM

(II am)

Glory to God

Glory to God the Father;
bow before him, all ye nations.

Glory to the Son of God; sing his praises evermore.
Let all earth and heaven rejoice for the blessings he has brought.

Glory to the great Creator for the wonders he has wrought.
O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his holy Name.

Words: Harry R. Wilson | Music: J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 17:22-24

pew Bible p. 704

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.*

N^o 441 Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

pew Bible p. 839

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn N^o 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 Growing Kingdom

Mark Booker

HYMN

 *The People stand.*

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA



1. Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har-vest plain,
2. Come, la-bor on. The en - e - my is watch-ing night and day,
3. Come, la-bor on. A - way with gloom-y doubts and faith-less fear!
4. Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an-gels can-not share:
5. Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west-ern sky,




while all a-round us waves the gold-en grain? And to each ser - vant
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
No arm so weak but may do ser-vice here: by fee-blest a - gents
to young and old the Gos-pel glad-ness bear. Re-deem the time; its
till the long sha-dows o'er our path-way lie, and a glad sound comes




does the Mas-ter say, "Go work to - day."
du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered ___ not.
may our God ful - fill his right - eous ___ will.
hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws ___ nigh.
with the set - ting sun: ___ "Ser - vants, well done."

THE PRAYERS

 *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for global missions and for our missionaries as well as 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.*

Sonata in B-flat Major

F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

II. Andante religioso

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 361 O Praise Ye the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Sonata in B-flat Major

F. Mendelssohn

IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace

☞ *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.*

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ELDERS 8:30 Stephen Adams

11:00 Yannick Assogba

READERS 8:30 Joanna Parada, *Partner Missionary*

11:00 Jim Z., *Staff Missionary*

PRAYERS 8:30 Alberto Parada, *Partner Missionary*

11:00 Joanna Parada, *Partner Missionary*

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

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 each of us would respond with willing hearts to what we have heard the Holy Spirit speaking to us about during the Global Missions Conference.

That we would take opportunities that God gives us each day to plant seeds of the gospel.

For these seeds to grow and bear fruit through Park Street’s work here in Boston and around the globe.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Sunday Meals: Seed Stories | Today | *after all worship services* | Fellowship Hall
Join us in fellowship around a meal and hear stories about how God is building his kingdom around the globe. We hope to see you there!

Sunday Night Band in Concert | Sun, Nov 20 | 5:30 pm | Sanctuary
Join the Sunday Night Band in concert for a celebration of contemporary Christian music ranging from pop, rock, and bluegrass to gospel music. The Boston College Voices of Imani Gospel Choir will join us. This is a great opportunity to invite your family and friends for an evening of joyful music and fellowship.

Christian Formation Opportunities

Continue to Cultivate the Soil of Your Heart | Sun, Nov 20 (9:45 am) & Sun, Nov 27 (9:45 am & 5:30 pm)

What next steps will you take after our missions conference? Join an interactive, informal class to process what you heard, to listen to what God is saying to you, and to consider ways you can actively serve locally and globally.

Growing Stronger in Christ | Sundays, Nov 20–Feb 19 | 9:45 am

An in-depth study of Paul's magisterial letter: Ephesians. What is the nature of the salvation that Jesus has achieved for us and how can this letter shape our identity of who we are in Christ and to each other as a community of God's people?

JOY!! It's Not Just Meant for Christmas | Sun, Dec 4, 11 & 18 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm

How might your life be different if you knew your brain was fueled by joy? Please come and see how the ancient truths of Scripture are being acknowledged by modern science. How can we experience more joy toward each other and the world?

**For more info and to register for all classes: parkstreet.org/christian-formation.*

Strategic Objectives Survey

Congregants are invited to fill out a short online survey to provide feedback for the development of some strategic objectives for the church for the next 2–5 years. The survey's deadline is today, Mon, Nov. 14. parkstreet.org/announcements

New Members Class | Fri, Dec 2 (6:30–9:00 pm) & Sat, Dec 3 (9:00 am–4:00 pm)

Join us for meals and an exploration of the community life, theological convictions, and unique priorities of Park Street Church. Register at parkstreet.org/membership

For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit:

parkstreet.org/announcements

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

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



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