



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 2, 2023

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 us.

*This bulletin contains instructions (usually next to the pilcrow symbol ¶) and explanations meant to help us fully participate in our worship of God. The People read **bold text** with a loud voice. Scripture lessons are from the English Standard Version.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

¶ *Following the spoken introduction, the People stand.*

My Country 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'My Country 'Tis of Thee'. It is written in G major and 3/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The music is simple and suitable for congregational singing.

1. My country! 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from ev'ry mountainside
let freedom ring!
2. My native country! thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills,
like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake;
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.
4. Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
with freedom's holy light.
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.

Words: 1831 | Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895)

Music: *America*, first published 1744 | *Thesaurus Musicus*; composer unknown 664. 6664

INTROIT

(II am)

O Taste and See

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:

Blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Words: Psalm 34:8

Music: Ralph Vaughan William (1872-1958); composed for the Coronation of Elizabeth II

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 22

Leader My praise is of you in the great congregation;
my vows will I perform in the sight of those who fear him.

People **The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek after the LORD shall praise him;
may your hearts live for ever.**

Leader All the ends of the world shall remember,
and be turned unto the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

People **For the kingdom is the LORD's
and he is the Governor among the peoples.**

HYMN

N^o III This My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

INVOCATION & 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

THE LESSON

Acts 2:22-36

pew Bible p. 910

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.*

Nº 699 Like A River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

☞ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 453

☞ *The People stand. (Hymn Nº 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.**

The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms, in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.

☞ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

The God Who Preserves

Mark Booker

HYMN

 *The People stand.*

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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APOSTLES' CREED

¶ *Standing, the People say together*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

OFFERTORY

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

As Pants the Hart (11 am)

As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
And thy refreshing grace.

For my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
When shall I behold thy face,
Thou Majesty divine?

Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
Come quickly from above;
Write thy name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of Love.

Words: from Psalm 84 | Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

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.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

¶ *All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns:

And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

1. And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love that
2. Look, Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, and
3. And then for those, our dear - est and our best, by
4. And so we come: O draw us to thy feet, most

bought us, once for all, on Cal-vary's hill, and hav - ing with us
 on - ly look on us as found in him; look not on our mis -
 this pre - vai - ing pres - ence we ap - peal: O fold them clos - er
 pa - tient Sa - vior, who canst love us still; and by this food, so

him that pleads a - bove, we here pro - claim, we here re -
 us - ings of thy grace, our prayer so lan - guid, and our
 to thy mer - cy's breast, O do thine ut - most for their
 awe - some and so sweet, de - liv - er us from ev - ery

mem - ber still that on - ly of - fering per - fect in thine
 faith so dim: for lo! be - tween our sins and their re -
 souls' true weal;† from taint - ing mis - chief keep them pure and
 touch of ill: in thine own ser - vice make us glad and

eyes, the one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.
 ward we set the Pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.
 clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.
 free, and grant us nev - er - more to part from thee.

Words: William Bright (1824-1901), alt.

Music: *Unde et memores* | William H. Monk (1823-1889)

† weal: *well-being*

Nº 522 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ST. PETERSBURG

Nº 87 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

CRIMOND

HYMN

☪ *The People stand.*

Nº 710 God Of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

☪ *The People may sit or leave quietly. Please be respectful of those listening to the music.*

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Damian Long, *Minister of Small Groups & Young Adults*
Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ELDERS 8:30 Nick Dedeke
11:00 Mary Harvey

LAY READERS 8:30 Jason Peter
11:00 Richard Ibekwe

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

THE PRAYERS

“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints” (Eph. 6:18)

Let us pray together for...

Gratitude and love for this country, our United States of America.

Defense of human freedoms for all Americans, and the expansion of those freedoms around the globe.

Protection and virtue to cover the men and women serving in our military.

Revival and true unity in every church embracing the love of God in Christ crucified and risen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gather to Pray for Worship Services

The Board of Elders invites you to join them for two opportunities to seek the Lord's face and to intercede together for wisdom and unity as we begin to pursue a new process in thinking about our worshiping life together:

Prayer | Today | after all services for 30 minutes | Fellowship Hall

Prayer and Informational Meeting | Fri, Jul 7, 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

Elders will share current thinking towards a new process in discerning the will of the Lord together, and then we will continue together in prayer.

Applications for Minister of City Engagement

Park Street Church is looking for qualified applicants for the position of Minister (or Director) of City Engagement. Details at: parkstreet.org/jobs

Dinner & Updates with the Karakeys | Sun, Jul 9 | 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Gustavo and Rochelle Karakey are Park Street missionaries working in theological education in Medellín, Colombia, helping train Latin American church leaders.

Volunteer for Kidsweek VBS | Mon, Jul 10—Fri, Jul 14 | 9:00 am—12:30 pm

We need volunteers for Kidsweek to lead groups of children. Email: sverrengia@parkstreet.org. On Sat, Jul 8 we also need volunteers to decorate the church for Kidsweek. Email Adam: aherndon@parkstreet.org.

Upcoming Missionary Receptions | missions@parkstreet.org

Sun, Jul 9 | 9:45 am & 12:30 pm | Fellowship Hall | E & G Lee, returning this month to their church planting ministry in Asia.

Sun, Jul 16 | 12:30 pm | Granary Room | W&M Lee, involved in a disciple-making ministry in Central Asia.

Volunteer English Teachers Needed | parkstreet.org/esl

Please consider joining our team of ESL volunteers from now through Fri, Aug 18. Share the gospel and model the love of Jesus by teaching for a few hours each week. Contact our ESL Coordinator, Karen Patschke: kpatschke@parkstreet.org.

Prayer & Fundraiser for S. Africa Short-Term Team

Prayer | Mondays Jul 10, Jul 31, & Aug 7 | 8:00-8:30 pm | Zoom | Pray for our short-term mission team preparing for prison work in South Africa next month. For a link, email: missions@parkstreet.org.

Fundraiser | Sun, Jul 30 | 2:00-4:00 pm | A Park Street member will guide attendees through *True Colors*, a personality tool that helps individuals recognize and value differences. Suggested donation: \$25. Register: parkstreet.org/announcements

More at: parkstreet.org/announcements Regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews

NEW?

Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you're here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples. 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 and hand it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. You can also visit parkstreet.org or scan the **QR code** at the right. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center (one floor below the sanctuary) and pick up a **Welcome booklet** and an **Engage flyer**.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** on a third Sunday of the month, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!

