



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 11, 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.*

THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played by the musicians to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God.*

¶ *Immediately after the prelude, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 28

Leader Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

People **The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in him,
and I am helped; therefore my heart dances for joy,
and in my song will I praise him.**

Leader The Lord is the strength of his people,
and he is the sure defense of his Anointed.

People O save your people and bless your heritage;
be their shepherd and carry them for ever.

HYMN

N^o 343 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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

THE LESSON

John 15:1-17

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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.*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit,
into every troubled breast!
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: 1747 | Charles Wesley (1707-1788), *alt.*
Music: *Hyfrydol*, 1855 | Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887) 87. 87. D

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 448

- ¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
- ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
- ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
- ⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- ⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

¶ *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.**

*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 Fruit-Bearing Life

Mark Booker

HYMN

♩ *The People stand.*

○ Jesus I Have Promised

WOLVERCOTE



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
2. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
3. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee



be thou for ev - er near me, my Ma - ster and my Friend;
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self will.
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my Guide.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou Guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

Words: J. E. Bode (1816-1874)

Music: *Wolvercote* | W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

♩ *The People sit.*

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 while music is offered to the Lord.*

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 98 Now Thank We All Our God

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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 MINISTER Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ELDERS 8:30 Nick Dedeke

11:00 Linda Herman

LAY READERS 8:30 Randall Wetzig

11:00 Christine Vasko

MUSICIAN Nathaniel Efthimiou, *guest organist*

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Caleb S. Balboni - *Boston Trinity Academy*

Arielle Joy Emery - *Boston Trinity Academy*

Ramsey Fambrough - *Boston Trinity Academy*

Celeste Fowler - *Lexington Christian Academy*

Maggie Halvorsen - *Boston Trinity Academy*

Joshua Liu - *Wayland High School*

Eleanor Peltz - *Boston Trinity Academy*

Cori Jane Powell - *Winthrop High School*

Caspar Touloukian - *St. Sebastian's School*

Chloe Verrengia - *Boston Trinity Academy*

Esther Yee - *Homeschool*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed...” Psalm 10:17-18

Let us pray this week for...

- The Home at Park Street ministry on Thursday and Saturdays to be a place of deep love where the grace of God covers those living without homes.
- Grace and love to overflow among children and adults involved in foster care or adoption.
- Illumination from the Holy Spirit in the creation of visual and performing arts.
- Strength, resolve, and justice to lift up those who have been wrongly accused or harshly treated.
- Homebound congregants who are mainly confined to their residences, including: Alice, Barbara, Esther, Dorothy, Doug, Charlie, Penny, Peter & Lucille, Phil, Sadie, Scott, Stan, Winston, John, and Ernestine. *Psalm 71:9*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Coffee Hour Today

In order to give our meals teams a rest, we'll enjoy Coffee Hour this Sunday instead of a Second Sunday Meal. To join the meals team, email: rwetzig@parkstreet.org.

Reaching Our Youth For Jesus (Part 2) | Today | 9:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*

Please join us as we continue an informal conversation started last month about reaching our youth for Jesus and finding concrete ways to connect with them.

Support the Short-Term Mission Team Going to Japan | Sun, Jun 11 & 25 | after the 8:30 & 11:00 am services | *Welcome Center*

Baked goods will be available for purchase to support the upcoming children's ministry mission trip to Japan. To make a donation, visit parkstreet.org/give and select a trip from the dropdown menu: missions@parkstreet.org.

Please Submit Elder Suggestions for the Nominating Committee

In addition to the Biblical requirements, candidates must be church members in good standing, and have demonstrated leadership in the church as well as a consistent Christian witness in church ministries. Please email nominatingcommittee@parkstreet.org with the person's name, a description of his or her leadership, and a short explanation of why he or she is a strong candidate.

Summer College Ministry | Tue, Jun 13 | 7:00 pm | *The Wilson House*

Come on Tuesdays for dessert, worship, and Bible study: evahollykennedy@gmail.com.

Apply to be a Freedom Trail Guide for Park Street Church | Late Jun-Aug 2023

Serve as a part-time historical guide (three days a week) for tourists. Job description: parkstreet.org/jobs. To apply, email: jomahony@parkstreet.org.

Clothing Donations Needed for the Home Ministry

Help restock our clothing pantry! To donate goods or finances, see our list of priorities at tinyurl.com/clothingpantry or email home@parkstreet.org.

Donate Your Used Cleats | Through Sun, Jul 2 | *Back left of Ockenga Lobby*

The Parada family is seeking cleats for their soccer ministry in South Africa. Questions? Contact: joanna@paradas.org.

Interserve Missions Conference | Fri, Jul 7–Sun, Jul 9 | *Eastern Nazarene College*

For more information, visit: interserveusa.org/summer.

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!



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