



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 18, 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.*

Rondeau from *Abdelazar*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Holy, Holy, Holy

John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

INTROIT

God Be In My Head

(II am)

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be at mine end and at my departing

Words: Old English Prayer from *Sarum Primer*

Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 95

Leader O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

People **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

Leader O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

People **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

HYMN

Nº 302 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

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)

Adieu Ye Fading Things of Time

Adieu ye fading things of time, adieu all earthly pleasures,
I prize the Gospel far above the world's elusive treasures.

O Lord, thou art my only strength in trial and temptation;
Thou hast redeemed my soul from death and crowned me with salvation.

All earthly glory now I see like vanity appear,
since thou, O God, hath taught me how thy holy Name to fear.

In this I find true happiness, true peace and consolation,
And here my soul can be at rest, though in deep tribulation.

I pray the Lord protect my soul here in the new creation,
that I may dwell, when done with time, within thy blessed mansion.

Words & Music: 1835 | Shaker Hymn

Music: arr. Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

THE LESSON

Acts 4:23-31

pew Bible p. 912

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 311 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

AURELIA

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 448

¶ *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.**

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

My King

Julian L.

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 441 Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

¶ *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.*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Anthony Showalter (1858-1924)

arr. Harold Best

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 38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

JOANNA

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Toccatà in D minor

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

¶ *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*

PREACHER Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ASSISTING MINISTER Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ELDERS 8:30 Linda Herman

11:00 Jason Abraham

LAY READERS 8:30 Alex Ichimura

11:00 Linda Hemphill

MUSICIAN The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*
John Hartunian, *guest organist*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support the Short-Term Mission Team Going to Japan | Sun, Jun 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 online for any short-term mission trips, visit parkstreet.org/give and select a trip from the dropdown menu.

Please Submit Elder Suggestions for the Nominating Committee

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

Applications for Minister of City Engagement | parkstreet.org/jobs

Park Street Church is looking for qualified applicants for the position of Minister (or Director) of City Engagement. This position is responsible for strengthening ongoing city engagement ministries; researching and developing new areas of city engagement; discipling and equipping volunteers; and providing pastoral care.

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 visiting our church. Job description: parkstreet.org/jobs. To apply: jomahony@parkstreet.org.

Donate Your Used Cleats | Drop off through Sun, Jul 2 | *Back Left of Ockenga*
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.

2023 Missions Budget Update

At the Annual Meeting in February the congregation approved a “Big Ask” regarding the 2023 Missions Budget and anticipates a substantial increase of \$266K in giving, or 15.9%, for this year. This increase is due to long-planned, additional funding for PSC missionaries to various parts of Asia and the Middle East and continuing outreach through City Engagement.

Currently, year-to-date giving to Missions is equal to, but not greater than, last year. Please remember that gifts toward the Missions Budget must be specifically designated that way when you give electronically or noted in the memo line on your check or envelope. Please visit to parkstreet.org/announcements to view an illustration of the need.

The 2023 Ministry & Operations Budget anticipates a more modest increase in congregational giving of \$141K, or 4.6% and giving is currently at a pace to achieve that outcome.

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

COLLECTIVE 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...” *Ephesians 6:18*

Let us pray this week for...

- Wisdom and the Spirit’s filling for our elders as they lead us through this next season and for unity and love to characterize our community life.
- God’s equipping and provision for our short-term mission teams as they prepare for their upcoming trips.
- The Lord to call a Minister of City Engagement with a passion to serve Boston by strengthening and expanding our ministry to the city.

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!

