



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 25, 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 pилcrow 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.*

Variations on "All Creatures of Our God and King" Denis Bédard (b.1950)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 100

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.**

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

Infant Dedication
(8:30 am)

THE LESSON

Matthew 21:12-17

pew Bible p. 826

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 119 I Sing The Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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per Bible p. 450

¶ *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

Who are we, that you are mindful of us? Raymond Kam

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

N^o 44 How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00 am only, 8:30 am continues on p. 6)

The Exhortation & The Examination of Parents

Profession of the One Faith

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of
wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this
world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you
from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, with the Lord's help.

¶ *The People stand.*

Minister Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these people* in *their* lives in Christ?

People **We will.**

¶ *The Minister then says*

Let us join with *these Candidates* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People **I do. I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People **I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He 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.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Minister Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do. 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.

Prayer for the Candidates

¶ *The Minister prays, concluding with*

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¶ *The People sit.*

The Baptism

____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

____, do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

The Presentation

THE PRAYERS

¶ *After the candidates have been presented, the Minister leads the People in prayer, the People kneeling or sitting.*

OFFERTORY

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

Praise God, You Christians, All Together Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

N^o 384 Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Let All Things Their Creator Bless

Denis Bédard (b.1950)

¶ *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 Raymond Kam, *Minister to Internationals*

ASSISTING MINISTER Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families & Youth*

ELDERS 8:30 Geoffrey Raux

11:00 Andrew Ziegler

LAY READERS 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Jason Peter

MUSICIAN Jennifer Velazquez, *guest organist*

INFANT DEDICATION Jack Pisacich, *son of David and Sarah Pisacich*

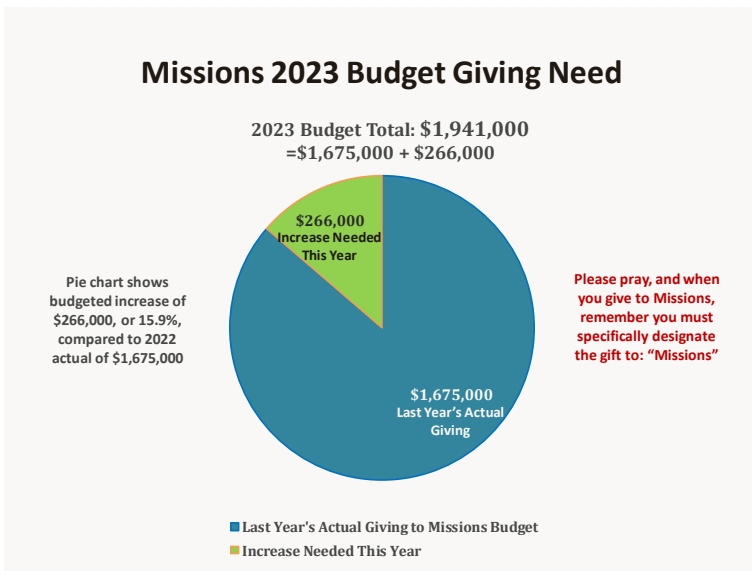
CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM Dagny Louise and Astrid Lehne Fousheé
daughters of Katherine and Hampton Fousheé

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support the Short-Term Mission Team Going to Japan | Today | 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.

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

We need volunteers for Kidsweek (our week-long VBS) 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.

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 | Sun, Jul 2 | *Ockenga Lobby Reception Desk*

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

Help Restock the Home Ministry's Clothing Pantry

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

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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