



F.M. RINES

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 23, 2023

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 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.*

Larghetto from Concerto Grosso in B Minor, Op. 6, No. 12

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 107

Leader O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious,
and his mercy endures for ever.

People Let the redeemed of the LORD give thanks,
whom he has delivered from the hand of the enemy.

Leader Oh, that they would praise the LORD for his goodness,
and declare the wonders that he does for the children of men.

People Let us offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and tell of his works with gladness!

HYMN

Nº 2 O Worship the King (stanzas 1-5)

LYONS

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

Hebrews 10:1-18

pew Bible p. 1006

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 88 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

ST. PETERSBURG

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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per Bible p. 468

¶ *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 Lord Cares for Me

Tim Leary

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 521 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

¶ *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 persons* in *their* life 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.*

Interlude

C. W. Gluck (1714-1787)

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 32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Prelude in D minor

J. T. Krebs (1690-1762)

¶ *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 Tim Leary, *Director of Graduate Student Ministries*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Damian Long, *Minister of Small Groups & Young Adults*

Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ELDER 8:30 Leslie Liu

11:00 John Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Christine Vasko

MUSICIAN John Hartunian, *guest organist*

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM Henry Adams West, *son of Marty & Grace West*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you! Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress! Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!”
(Psalm 102:1–2)*

Let us pray for...

- Refugees suffering from war
 - Prisoners who are isolated
 - Persecuted Christians in North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, and India
 - Our teens to know Jesus, serving Him in school and among friends
 - Our ministry to unhoused neighbors from Boston Common on Thursdays and Saturdays (“Home”)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for S. Africa Short-Term Team | Mondays Jul 31, & Aug 7 | 8:00-8:30 pm

Join in prayer over Zoom for our short-term mission team preparing for prison work in South Africa. For the meeting link, email missions@parkstreet.org.

Park Street Summer Fun!

Come build relationships and have fun with the church family and youth this summer! These events are open to everyone, and youth are especially encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to facilitate planning.

Sun, Aug 6 | Picnic & Hike at Great Brook Farm in Carlisle (1:00 pm).

RSVP: jmaytaber@gmail.com.

Thu, Aug 10 | Red Sox Game (7:00 pm), \$41 per ticket.

RSVP by Thu, Jul 20: vivian_lee@verizon.net.

Sat, Aug 19 | BBQ potluck at the Swint's house in Billerica (4:00 pm).

RSVP: amyswint@gmail.com.

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.

Boston Fellows Program | Sep 2023–May 2024 | Apply ASAP!

Boston Fellows is a nine-month program that helps early to mid-career professionals at Park Street cultivate the insights and spiritual habits necessary for meaningful vocation. Applications for the Class of 2024 will be closing soon! For more info and to apply, go to bostonfellows.com or contact Kelly Madden at kelly.madden@bostonfellows.com.

Job Openings at Park Street School

Park Street School is seeking applicants for the roles of Grade One Lead and Associate Teacher, Part-Time Learning Support Instructor, Substitute Teachers, Development Director, Elementary Director of Academics, and Director of Finance. Email employment@parkstreetschool.org for complete job descriptions and application instructions.

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!

