



F.M. RINES

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 30, 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.*

The Church's One Foundation arr. Robert Hobby (b. 1962)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 68

Leader Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

People **O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name;
magnify him who rides upon the heavens, and rejoice before him.**

Leader He is a father of the fatherless and defends the cause of widows,
God in his holy habitation.

People **Sing unto God, O you kingdoms of the earth;
O sing praises unto the Lord.**

HYMN

Nº 297 All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

DIADDEM

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 15:20-25; 19:28-30

pew Bible p. 902

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 108 Whatever My God Ordains Is Right

WAS GOTT TUT

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

69

pew Bible p. 482

¶ *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.*

S E R M O N

Praying Honestly

Chris May

H Y M N

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 629 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

CONVERSE

¶ *The People sit.*

T H E P R A Y E R S

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

O F F E R T O R Y

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

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

P R E S E N T A T I O N O F O F F E R I N G S

¶ *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 347 The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

¶ *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 Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ELDER 8:30 Mary Harvey

11:00 Jason Abraham

LAY READERS 8:30 Randall Wetzig

11:00 Alex Ichimura

MUSICIAN Jennifer Velazquez, *guest organist*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“How much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!” Matthew 7:11

Let us pray for....

- Our tweens and teens, that they would have spiritual and mental health, growing Christian friendships, deepening identity formation in Jesus, and harmonious relationships with their parents.
 - The elderly with memory struggles: that they are filled with comfort, hope and joy; that God shows them each day how to serve him.
 - Our church to have increasingly clear vision about how to proclaim the gospel in Boston, and among our neighbors and co-workers. Pray that seekers hear and respond to the gospel message.
 - That the Holy Spirit pours out new spiritual gifts upon his people needed for the days ahead.
 - Pray for those with new cancer diagnoses, for strength for each day, and greater understanding of what this day is for.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. More at: bostonfellows.com.

Welcome NAACP Delegates

The Boston chapter of the NAACP began at Park Street Church in 1910 and was recognized in 1911 as the NAACP's first branch. We gladly welcome delegates to the NAACP's National Convention who are here today to worship with us.

Upcoming Wedding | Sat, Aug 5 | 2:00 pm | Sanctuary

All in the Park Street church family are welcome to join in worship at the wedding of Mark and Mandy Booker's daughter, Chloe Grace, to Kendrick Ray Neptune.

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.

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

RSVP: amyswint@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Floor Pilot Project

The flooring under the pews will be changing soon (details at parkstreet.org/announcements). A crew of volunteers will complete the project. If you enjoy working with wood and want to help, email nskinner@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!

