



# Welcome to Park Street Church!

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church

The Lord's Day, September 17, 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.*

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## THE PRELUDE

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

*Adagio, from Trio Sonata in G*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

(11 am)

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy servants as they pray,  
And thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son.  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one.  
One in might, and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

Words: Latin, 7th century; tr. John Neale (1818-1866) | Music: 1959, Dale Wood (1934-2003)

¶ *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

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

*At the 11:00am service, the Choir sings stanza 3 alone; men sing stanza 4. At 8:30, the People sing all stanzas.*

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make.  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 *O, enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.*
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood  
and shall from age to age endure. *(brief interlude)*
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore. *Amen.*

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

Psalm 139:1-6 (8:30am)

Adam Wright

*(see pew bible pg. 521)*

I Hunger and Thirst (11 am)

I hunger and thirst after true righteousness;  
In what I've obtained my soul cannot rest.  
An ocean I see without bottom or shore,  
O feed me, I'm hungry; enrich me, I'm poor.  
I will cry unto God, I never will cease,  
Till my soul's filled with love,  
perfect love and sweet peace.

Words: Traditional Shaker song; Canterbury, New Hampshire | Music: Kevin Siegfried, arr. (2014)

### THE LESSON

*John 21:15-19*

*pew Bible p. 907*

*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.*

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest  
 2. 'Tis mys-t'ry all! Th'Im-mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con-dem-na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

1. in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 2. plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph  
 3. in - fi - nite his grace!), em-ptyed him-self of all but  
 4. sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif-fused a quick-'ning  
 5. all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

1. pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz-ing love!  
 2. tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!  
 3. love and bled for Ad - am's help - less race! 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 4. ray; I woke, the dun-geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 5. Head, and clothed in righ-teous-ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

1. How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 2. Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -  
 3. im - mense and free, for, O my God, it  
 4. my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 5. the - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

1. die for me?  
 2. quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it be that  
 3. found out me!  
 4. fol - lowed thee.  
 5. Christ, my own.

thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 that thou, my God,

Words: 1738 | Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Sagina, 1825 | Thomas Campbell (1800-1876)

*The People sit.*

THE PSALM

139

*perw Bible p. 521*

*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

Undone

Damian Long

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

N<sup>o</sup> 36 Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

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## 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.*

Gigue, *from Trio Sonata in C minor*

J. Goldberg (1727-1756)

## 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<sup>o</sup> 94 How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION

## BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

Menuet, *from Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

¶ *The People may sit or leave quietly. Please be respectful of those listening to the music.*

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## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Damian Long, *Minister to Small Groups & Young Adults*

ASSISTING MINISTERS 8:30 Tammy McLeod, *Director of College Students Ministries*  
11:00 Tim Leary, *Director of Graduate Students Ministries*

ELDERS 8:30 Mary Harvey  
11:00 Leslie Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 David Heckendorn, *InterVarsity Grad Staff at Harvard*  
11:00 Mauricio Tedeschi, *Northeastern University*

PRAYERS 8:30 Jennifer Wang, *PhD Candidate in Violin Performance, BU*  
11:00 Nicole Cohen, *Northeastern University*

TESTIMONY 8:30 Jennifer Wang, *PhD Candidate in Violin Performance, BU*  
11:00 Rachel Utama, *Northeastern University*  
Anji Zhang, *PhD candidate in Chemistry, MIT*

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*  
Emily Mitchell, *voice & guitar, New England Conservatory*  
Caroline Smoak, *violin, New England Conservatory*  
William Kinney, *violin, New England Conservatory*

*Current students are listed with their schools.*

A complete staff directory can be found at [parkstreet.org/about-us/staff](http://parkstreet.org/about-us/staff)

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.”*  
*Psalm 5:2*

### Let us pray together...

- To the Lord who is in the heavens and in the uttermost parts of the sea, that he would reveal his glory to all peoples throughout the world.
- To the Lord who formed each person, that we would see his image in all people, and that we at Park Street Church would be a blessing to those around us.
- To Jesus our shepherd, that as we are shepherded by him we would be able to shepherd others.
- To the Lord who is the true judge, that he would swiftly remove evil from the earth, and that until the final judgement he would frustrate works of evil.
- To the Lord who is the source of all knowledge, that the universities of Boston would be places where his truth is found.

Send your prayer requests to [pastoralcare@parkstreet.org](mailto:pastoralcare@parkstreet.org) or call 617-523-3383

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### University Sunday | Today | 9:45 am, 12:15 pm & 5:15 pm

If you are an undergrad student, graduate student or faculty member, we would love to connect with you! Join us for a meal after any of the services.

9:45 am | Undergrads meet at the piano to walk to breakfast;  
Grads & Faculty in *Terrace Room*

12:15 pm | Undergrads in *Sky Room*; Grads in *Terrace Room*;  
Faculty in *Park Street Conference Room*

5:15 pm | Undergrads in *Sky Room*; Grads in *Granary Room*

### Newcomers' Lunch | Today | 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*

If you're new to Park Street and considering making it your home church, welcome! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leaders as we enjoy good food together. RSVP: [new@parkstreet.org](mailto:new@parkstreet.org).

**Reception for Gameros | Today | 12:30 pm | *Missions Conference Room***

Ana Parada Gamero (daughter of Park Street missionaries Alberto & Joanna Parada) and her husband Frenchie will be with us until Sep 23. Join us today as we welcome them and hear about their ministry with YWAM.

**Learn More About Pathways Mission Experience**

A new, 9-month initiative focused on discerning a clearer sense of missional calling while growing together in community through listening, processing and traveling on mission. Led by Ministers Damian and Julian. Contact: [dlong@parkstreet.org](mailto:dlong@parkstreet.org).

**Small Group Sign-Up is Open | Until Sun, Oct 1**

If you are new to the church, or have been at Park Street and are looking for deeper connection with others, check out a small group: [parkstreet.org/small-groups](http://parkstreet.org/small-groups).

**MIT Symposium with Rev. Dr. Stephen Tong | Mon, Sep 18 | 7:00 pm | *MIT (77 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139) Room 26-100***

Rev. Dr. Stephen Tong will be sharing from the Word of God addressing life's biggest questions. After preaching the gospel to 37 million people over the course of 50 years, this is Rev. Tong's last USA tour. All are welcome to attend. More info at: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements).

**Men's Fellowship and Service Opportunity | Thu, Sep 21 – Sat, Sep 23 | *Sanctuary***

All able and willing PSC men are invited to an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and manual labor as we continue the installation of new flooring in the sanctuary. Email Lyford Beverage ([lbeverage@parkstreet.org](mailto:lbeverage@parkstreet.org)) to sign up.

**Short-Term Mission Team Panels | Sun, Sep 24 | *After all services***

Hear stories from this summer's short-term mission teams! Members of the Central Asia; Middle East; South Asia; Japan; Revere Beach, MA; Lewiston, ME; and South Africa teams are eager to share their experiences with you.

**Artists' Fellowship | Sun, Oct 1 | after the 11:00 am service | *Upper Sky Room***

Visual artists, join us for a light lunch! This group will encourage visual artists in their work. Contact: [loistandersen@gmail.com](mailto:loistandersen@gmail.com)

**Wakefield Womens' Bible Study | Tue, Oct 3 | 9:30 - 11:00 am | *First Parish Congregational Church in Wakefield***

Join us for fellowship and study as we explore the book of Revelation. Childcare is available. Contact: Judi: [jbmanola@gmail.com](mailto:jbmanola@gmail.com), or Julianne:

[Julianne.s.johnston@gmail.com](mailto:Julianne.s.johnston@gmail.com).

*More at: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements) Regular updates at: [parkstreet.org/enews](http://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](http://parkstreet.org) or scan the **QR code** to 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**.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** on a third Sunday of the month (**there's one today! In the Granary Room at 12:30 pm and you are welcome to come**), where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!

