

Welcome to Park Street Church!

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church
The Lord's Day, October 22, 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.*

INTROIT

(II am)

O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name
From early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart: he makes his mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Words: Psalm 112 | Music: Christopher Tye (1505-1573)

¶ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

Leader O sing unto the LORD a new song;
sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

People **Sing unto the LORD and praise his Name;**
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader Declare his glory to the nations,
and his wonders to all peoples.

People **O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;**
tremble before him, all the earth.

HYMN

Nº 155 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!

DEO GRACIAS

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)

The Doctrine of Wisdom

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:
and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.
For by me thy days shall be multiplied,
and the years of thy life shall be increased.
Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,
and the man that getteth understanding.
She is more precious than rubies:
and all the things thou canst desire
are not to be compared unto her.
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.

Words: Proverbs 3 & 9 | Music: 1989 | William Mathias (1934–1992)

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 12:1–8

pew Bible p. 263

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 490 Out of the Deep I Call

SOUTHWELL

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 15:1–10

pew Bible p. 874

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn Nº 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.**

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Are You the One?

Damian Long

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

N^o 460 Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30 am only, 11:00 am continues on p. 7)

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.*

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 402 Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

¶ *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 Damian Long, *Minister of Small Groups & Young Adults*

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

ELDERS 8:30 Linda Herman

11:00 Andrew Ziegler

LAY READERS 8:30 Sophie Wetzig

11:00 Randall Wetzig

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM Lucas Carl Giesmann, *son of Matthew & Amber*

A complete staff directory can be found at parkstreet.org/about-us/staff

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Let us pray together...

- In joy to the Lord who has mercy on us and has brought us into his own family through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
- For the world: that God would have mercy on those suffering through war.
- For our city: that we would have wisdom to use technology for the good of others, not in addiction or for manipulation of others.
- For our church: that in the midst of turbulence we would see Jesus our king more clearly, and follow his call to become like him together.
- In thanksgiving that God is the shepherd who is with us through the valley of the shadow of death and who invites us to dwell in his house forever.

Send your prayer requests to pastoralcare@parkstreet.org or call 617-523-3383

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel in Community—Grace Changes Everything | Sun, Oct 22 & 29 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm | *Park Street Church*

Join us as we continue our video and discussion series on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life. We'll listen to a brief video message from Tim Keller, and engage in discussion by Regional Fellowships. All are welcome! If you are attending in the morning, see the map on p. 11 to find your room. The class after the 4 pm service will meet in the Welcome Center.

A Special Night of Prayer | Fri, Oct 27 | *Sanctuary*

You are invited to a night a prayer organized and led by the Ministers of the church next Fri, Oct 27. Our prayer time will focus on prayers of lament, petition, and adoration. There will be opportunity for us to pray for one another as we direct our laments and prayers to God. Our Ministers and elders will be available to listen and to pray with you.

Mission Conference 2023: On(e) Mission Together | Fri, Nov 3 - Sun, Nov 12

Mark your calendars—our annual Mission Conference is coming up in early November! We will explore what it looks like to “live on mission” both here in Boston and around the world. Check out parkstreet.org/missions for a video from Julian about this year's theme, more information about the conference, and a full schedule of events.

Featured Mission Conference Events:

Concert of Prayer & Praise for the World | Fri, Nov 3 | 7:00 pm

Gather with us as we seek God's Kingdom together through this evening of worship and prayer for our city and our world.

Dinner and a Discussion | Fri, Nov 10 | 6:00 pm Dinner & 7:00 pm Discussion

Experience an evening of Japanese cuisine and culture featuring Adrian and Rebecca Tam, PSC missionaries to Japan. Dinner will be followed by a panel discussion on integral mission in an urban setting, featuring Boston ministry leaders. Register online by Tue, Nov 7.

Please Transfer your Reoccurring Online Gifts by Nov. 1

We are transitioning to a new online giving platform called Church Center. Please visit parkstreet.org/give for details about how to transfer your online reoccurring gifts from Realm to Church Center by Nov. 1. If you need assistance please email jghobrial@parkstreet.org or find us in the Welcome Center after the service. Thank you so much for your consistent generosity.

Piano Dedication & Dedicatory Recital | Sun, Oct 29

On the 29th we will dedicate the new sanctuary piano during the worship services. After the 11:00 service we will serve a light lunch in the Welcome Center, followed at 1 pm by the dedicatory recital (45 minutes), performed by Dr. Mia Chung, featuring works of Scarlatti, Beethoven, and Rachmaninoff.

Bakers and Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to help set up, clean up, and bake for coffee time after all 3 services. Join our hospitality team to build community and practice love in a tangible way! Let us know you are interested at parkstreet.org/hospitality.

Wilson House Room Opening | *Harvard Square*

Park Street's college ministry house has a residential opening. Twenty-somethings with a heart for undergraduate ministry are encouraged to apply! Six volunteer hours per week are required. To apply, email Tammy: tmcleod@parkstreet.org.

Board of Elders Minutes Available on Church Center App

The Board of Elders minutes are now available for members to view in the Church Center app or on Church Center in the browser. (For instructions on how to download the app, look at the announcement below). Login to Church Center in the app or on your browser, select the Resources page and tap "Board of Elders Minutes."

Download the Park Street Church App to Connect, Serve, and Find Resources!

Scan the QR code below to download the app and get connected to Park Street Church. For help, find us in the Welcome Center after the service or email: app@parkstreet.org.

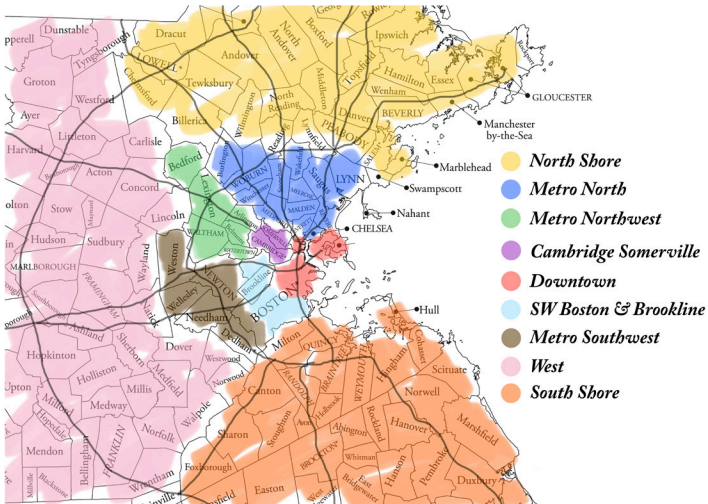


More at: parkstreet.org/announcements. Regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews

Room Designations for Gospel in Community—Grace Changes Everything

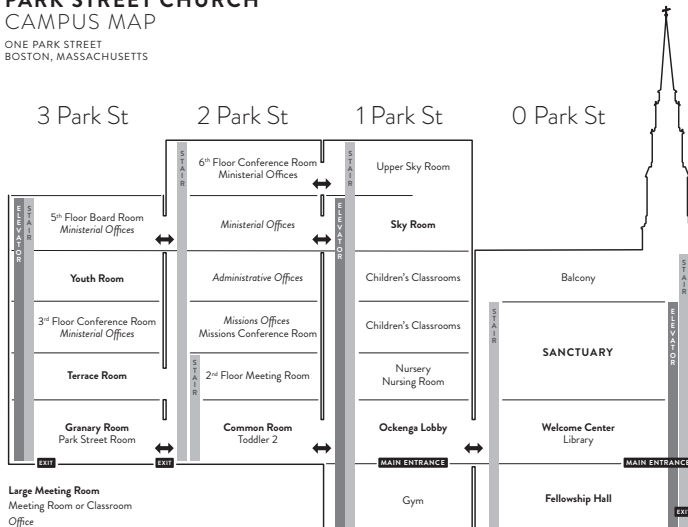
Christian Formation Series *(see announcement on p. 9 for fuller series description)*

<i>Regional Fellowship</i>	<i>Room</i>
South Shore	Terrace Room
West & Metro North	Welcome Center
Metro Southwest	Room 301
Downtown & Metro Northwest	Fellowship Hall
Cambridge Somerville	Common Room
SW Boston & Brookline	Granary Room
North Shore	Fifth Floor Boardroom



PARK STREET CHURCH CAMPUS MAP

ONE PARK STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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 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, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better.

