

# Welcome to Park Street Church!

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church

The Lord's Day, November 5, 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.*

### ***About this week's Guest Preacher***

*Ruth Padilla DeBorst, PhD, is a US citizen born in Colombia. She is Associate Professor of World Christianity at Western Theological Seminary (MI), and has been involved in theological education for integral mission in Latin America for several decades. As Coordinator of INFEMIT, the International Fellowship for Mission as Transformation, she has sought to link gospel-centered theologian practitioners from across the globe into a fellowship of mutual support that will contribute to holistic gospel witness and transformation.*

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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.*

INTROIT  
(II am)

I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me,  
let us go into the house of the Lord.  
*Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Words: Psalm 122 | Music: Roy W. Brunner (Park Street Church organist, 1993–2012)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 67*

*Leader* May God be merciful unto us, and bless us,  
and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

*People* **Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

*Leader* Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.

*People* **Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

*Leader* O let the nations rejoice and be glad,  
for you shall judge the peoples righteously,  
and govern the nations upon earth.

*People* **Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

HYMN

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*We remember especially the three hundred saints, resting from their labors, who were sent out by Park Street Church to confess Christ by faith before the world. They fought valiantly and their Captain was the Lord.*

{ Praise of God }



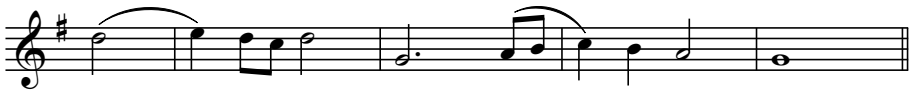
1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true and bold, \_\_\_\_\_



thee \_\_\_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed; thy  
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well-fought fight; \_\_\_\_\_  
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and



Name, O \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

{ Declaration of hope }



4. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the  
 5. The gold-en eve-ning brightens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the

strong. blessed. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

{ *The Resurrection* }

6. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the  
7. From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through

saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, \_\_\_\_\_

King of \_\_\_\_\_ Glo-ry pass-es on his way.  
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: 1864 | William Walsham How (1823-1897)  
Music: *Sine Nomine*, 1906 | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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)

Antiphon, from "Five Mystical Songs"

*Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"*

The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly;  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow,

*Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"*

The church with psalms must shout,  
No door may keep them out;  
But, above all, the heart must bear the largest part.

*Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"*

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633) | Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Isaiah 55:1-3, 56:4-8*

*pew Bible p. 615*

*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<sup>o</sup> 441 Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

¶ *The People sit.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Mark 11:15-18*

*pew Bible p. 847*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn N<sup>o</sup> 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

There Is Space for All

Ruth Padilla DeBorst

## HYMN

 *The People stand.*

N<sup>o</sup> 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name


CORONATION

### TESTIMONY

### 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.*

*Aria, from Messiah*

How beautiful are the feet of them  
that preach the gospel of peace,  
and bring glad tidings of good things.

Words: Isaiah 52:7 | Music: G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

### 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

Lift High the Cross

Musical notation for the hymn "Lift High the Cross". The first line of music is on a treble clef staff and contains the notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). Below the notes are the lyrics: "Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till". The second line of music is on a treble clef staff and contains the notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). Below the notes are the lyrics: "all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name." The piece ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine" written above it.



1. Come, brethren, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
 2. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 3. Let ev - ery race and ev - ery lan - guage tell,  
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

our king vic - to - rious, Christ the Son of God  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
 of praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

*Repeat Refrain*

Words: 1887 | George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)  
 alt. 1916 | Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)  
 Music: *Crucifer*, 1916 | Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

## BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor "Little"

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

☞ *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*

GUEST PREACHER Ruth Padilla DeBorst

ASSISTING MINISTER Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ELDERS 8:30 Stephen Adams

11:00 John Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 Andrea Zvara, *Director of Global Outreach*

11:00 Jim Zvara, *staff missionary*

TESTIMONY 8:30 Jim Zvara

11:00 Adrian and Rebecca Tam, *staff missionaries*

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

Jennifer Schmunk, *soprano*

John Holland, *violin*

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

*“When they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.”*

*Psalm 107:13-14*

### Let us pray together...

- That we would hear the Lord’s continuous call to return to him to be healed and to be sent out with his mercy for those around us.
- For the 2023 Mission Conference: that we would see clearly the mission of God and hear his call for how we can participate in his plan for the redemption of creation and the reconciliation of all things to himself.
- That God would make Park Street Church a place full of people known for our love for one another, and that we would know what that looks like in this season.
- For children around the world who are suffering from violence, abuse, and poverty: that God would have mercy on them and would provide them with caring parents.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mission Conference 2023: On(e) Mission Together | Fri, Nov 3 - Sun, Nov 12**  
Explore with us what it looks like to “live on mission” both here in Boston and around the world. More at: [parkstreet.org/missions](http://parkstreet.org/missions). Email: [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org)

### Featured Mission Conference Events:

**Serve the City: Explore | Today | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm**

Connect with neighbors in your regional fellowship and explore practical ways to live life on mission in your daily context. Discussion questions from one of this year’s mission conference guest preachers, Dr. Ruth Padilla DeBorst, will focus on “integral mission,” where we proclaim and demonstrate the gospel in both the city of Boston and in missions across the world.

**Dinner and a Discussion: Gospel in the City | Fri, Nov 10 |**

**Discussion 6:00 pm Dinner & 7:00 pm**

Experience an evening of Japanese cuisine and culture featuring Adrian and Rebecca Tam, PSC missionaries to Japan. Register online for dinner by Tue, Nov 7. Childcare available. Register for childcare online by Nov 9.

**Serve the City: Go | Sat, Nov 11 | Various Times**

Experience being on mission together, as you serve alongside fellow Park Streeters. View service projects and register at [parkstreet.org/missions](http://parkstreet.org/missions) by Tue, Nov 7.

**All-Church Meals | Sun, Nov 12 | after each service**

Enjoy a meal with your PSC friends, get a sneak peak at the 2024 short-term mission trips, and ask your burning questions of our missionaries and those ministering in the city.

**Artists’ Fellowship | Today | 1:00 pm | *Upper Sky Room***

Visual artists, join us for a light lunch! Discussion will be based on readings and viewing artworks. For info or to RSVP, please email: [loistandersen@gmail.com](mailto:loistandersen@gmail.com).

**Boston Flourish 2023 | Thu, Nov 16 | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm | *Park Street Church***

Park Street Church is happy to be hosting Boston Flourish 2023. Boston Flourish is a movement for dreamers and doers to activate and partner towards a Boston where everyone flourishes. Conversation topics will include youth mental health, migrant care, and human trafficking. Learn more about Boston Flourish 2023 and register at [bostonflourish.com](http://bostonflourish.com).

### **Thank you to the Sanctuary Floor Crew**

Please join in thanking the crew of dedicated men who worked over several days to install the wood flooring in the sanctuary. The men who contributed include (in no particular order) Nathan Skinner (captain), Lyford Beverage, John Saunders, Charles Peltz, Andrew Ziegler, Sam Beverage, Davis Yetman, Dave Cist, Norm Graf, Drew Cleveland, Andy Buckler, Lyford Beverage III, Simon Chang, James Noronha, Bill Hanna, Bill Morris, R. Paul Johnson, Marty Lindemann, Drake Richey, Richard Ibekwe, Damian Long, Moses Long, Jonathan Layman, Ben Warf, Randall Wetzig, Adam Herndon, and Leonard Mosiah. If you are interested in future men's fellowship opportunities or have ideas, please contact Lyford Beverage at [lyfordjr@gmail.com](mailto:lyfordjr@gmail.com).

## November Budget Update:

As you know, PSC operates with two budgets. Ministry & Operations (or M&O), and Missions.

For 2023 year-to-date, giving for the M&O Budget is 1 % ahead of the same date last year. This year-to-date result gives us encouragement for year end on December 31st as M&O giving was budgeted to increase a modest 4.6 % this year.

For 2023 year-to-date, giving for the Missions Budget is 11 % ahead of the same date last year. This year-to-date result also gives us encouragement for year end on December 31st as Missions giving was budgeted to increase 15.9 % this year.

I can also report that expenses for each budget are under control. As I stated, let us hope for success in meeting our budget goals. One important fact to remember, or to learn if you are new to PSC, is that while expenses are fairly level from month to month through the year, more than 25 % of annual giving is typically received in the month of December alone. Or in other words, giving in December is typically four times the amount in the average prior month of the year. As in past years, ending the year without any deficit will mean we all contributed generously what we are able to as November and December pass. The most important thing to remember is that God loves a cheerful giver. May each of us give as we are led.

Please also remember that gifts intended for Missions must be designated or identified as such – so when you give to Missions whether electronically, or through a check in an envelope, please make sure to note that in the memo line whether online or on the check.

Mike Ahearn, *Church Administrator*



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

