



SERVICE of WORSHIP  
Park Street Church  
The Lord's Day, March 17, 2024  
*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Build My Life*

ADORATION, CONFESSION, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements)

*By Thy Mercy*

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 47:1-12

pew bible p. 734

Revelation 22:1-5

pew bible p. 1041

*after each reading:*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**From Relief to Renewal**

Walter Kim

*By The Savior's Power*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

[parkstreet.org/giveonline](http://parkstreet.org/giveonline)

*Nothing But The Blood*

BENEDICTION

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Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Walter Kim, *Guest Preacher*

Chris May, *Minister to Women*

Linda Herman, *Elder*

Jen Vogan, *Lay Reader*

The Sunday Night Band

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

# Collective Prayers

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*“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”*

*Romans 8:26*

Let us pray together...

- For peace throughout the world, that those acting in anger and retribution would experience the mercy of God and so be able to have mercy on others.
- That God would continue to enable World Relief as they lead churches in the work of creating lasting change in communities around the world.
- For the city of Boston, that Mayor Michelle Wu and other leaders would have wisdom in enacting fair policies for the good of all.
- For Park Street Church, that Boston would know we are Christ’s disciples because of our love for one another.

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

## Holy Week & Easter Services

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**PALM SUNDAY** Worship Services 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 4:00 pm  
**March 24** Organ Recital 12:30 pm (*see announcement*)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** Communion Service  
**March 28** 7:30 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** Worship Services  
**March 29** Noon & 7:30 pm

**EASTER DAY** Worship Services  
**March 31** 9:00 am & 11:00 am | Music by choir & orchestra  
4:00 pm | Music by Sunday Night Band

More details about each service, volunteer sign-ups, and information about childcare can be found at [parkstreet.org/easter](http://parkstreet.org/easter).

# Announcements

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## **Lenten Discipleship Initiative/World Relief 80th Anniversary**

LDI continues after service (in the Fellowship Hall) with World Relief's devotional, "He Was There," which considers how believers can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. It's not too late to join a group. Visit [parkstreet.org/ldi](http://parkstreet.org/ldi) for more information.

## **Benefit World Relief by Purchasing a Hand-Made Card! | Today | *Welcome Center***

Artists' Fellowship members have created hand-made cards that are available for purchase in the Welcome Center. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to World Relief. For information or to order more cards, email Lois at [loistandersen@gmail.com](mailto:loistandersen@gmail.com).

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed for Holy Week & Easter Services**

Nursery volunteers are needed to help with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and all Easter services. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the link found at [parkstreet.org/easter](http://parkstreet.org/easter).

## **Midweek Lenten Services | Wednesdays until Mar 27 | 12:15 pm | *Sanctuary***

Join us on your lunch break for a 30-minute service of prayer, reflection on scripture, and hymns. Services will also be streamed at [parkstreet.org/live](http://parkstreet.org/live).

## **Give to World Relief with Fasting Envelopes | Feb 11 - Mar 30**

Learn more about the history of fasting envelopes at [parkstreet.org/ldi](http://parkstreet.org/ldi). Envelopes can be picked up in the Welcome Center and donations can also be made online.

## **Palm Sunday Organ Recital | Sun, Mar 24 | 12:30pm**

Director of Music Nathan Skinner will perform Julius Reubke's *Sonata on Psalm 94*. This highly dramatic piece in four movements (25 minutes) explores the depths of emotion expressed in the psalmist's cry for God to vindicate his people.

## **Easter Memorial Flowers | Order by Sun, Mar 24**

Please fill out the form found at [parkstreet.org/easter](http://parkstreet.org/easter) if you would like to order flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of a loved one.

## **Annual Easter Egg Hunt | Sat, Mar 30 | 10:00 am | *Arnold Arboretum***

Join us for our Annual Easter egg hunt! We will meet just inside the Walter St. gate at 10:00 am. The Arnold Arboretum is accessible by both public transportation (Forest Hills stop on the Orange Line) and by car (plenty of street parking on Walter St). Please register children who will participate in the egg hunt (adults do not need to register) by Sun, Mar 24. Registration can be found at [parkstreet.org/events](http://parkstreet.org/events).

## **Easter Celebration - Bring Your Best Baked Goods!**

Bring your favorite baked goods, desserts, or finger foods to help us celebrate our Lord's Resurrection! Please see [parkstreet.org/easter](http://parkstreet.org/easter) for details.

More details at: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements)  
For regular updates: [parkstreet.org/enews](http://parkstreet.org/enews)

# Results of the 2024 Annual Meeting

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The 2024 Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, February 25, beginning at 12:45 pm. Summaries of the results are as follows:

## **CANDIDATES ELECTED**

### **Board of Elders (3-year term unless otherwise noted)**

- Julie Halvorsen (2-year term)
- Richard Ibekwe
- Leslie Liu (re-elected)
- Daniel Vogelzang
- Joshua Wang
- Steven Weibley (1-year term)

### **Officers**

- Deborah Gallagher, Clerk (re-elected; 2025)
- Gregg Hansen, Assistant Treasurer (re-elected; 2025)
- Gabriel Ling, Treasurer (re-elected; 2025)
- Geoffrey Raux, Moderator-Elect (2025)
- Julianne White, Missions Treasurer (2025)

### **Nominating Committee (3-year term)**

- Lyford Beverage
- John Carlson
- Tom Kane
- Bryan Robinson

For a full list of current elders officers (including those who are continuing terms), visit: [parkstreet.org/about-us/elders/](https://parkstreet.org/about-us/elders/)

## **BUDGETS**

- Ministry and Operations 2024 Budget – Approved
- Missions 2024 Budget – Approved

## **SENIOR MINISTER AFFIRMATION**

Motion: “The members affirm Mark Booker’s calling as our Senior Minister at Park Street Church.” – Affirmed

## **PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS**

- Bylaw Amendments Proposed by Petition 1 Signers (five proposed amendments) – Not Approved
- Bylaw Amendments Proposed by Petition 2 Signers (two proposed amendments) – Not Approved





## World Relief 80th Anniversary: Looking Back and Looking Forward

The following announcement appeared in the bulletin on  
September 24, 1944:

**N. A. E. War Relief Campaign.** At the suggestion of Dr. Ockenga the N. A. E. has launched a great nation-wide campaign for clothing and money to aid the stricken peoples of Europe before the colds of winter come. All of us have clothing which we do not use but which is usable. Next week we will announce the plan of this church's participation. All money and material collected by N. A. E. will be distributed through Evangelical Christian organizations, thus enhancing the influence of the Gospel by humanitarian work. Examine your closets, cedar chests, and attics this week.

**As you fast during Lent, please consider this prayer  
request from World Relief:**

**Pray for World Relief Kenya** as the country faces one of the most severe drought crises in modern African history, disproportionately impacting the historically marginalized region of Turkana.

The crisis is compounded by the fact that 80% of Kenya's population of 47 million live in rural areas, with most dependent on subsistence agriculture. Since the start of the drought, child malnutrition in Turkana has risen from 14% to 30%, while 60-80% of livestock have died from thirst and starvation.



# New?

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Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you are here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples.

If you're new, 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 this QR code. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center and pick up a **Welcome booklet** to take with you.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community, and ask questions.

