



*Park Street Church Boston Mass.*

*G. S. C. B. G.*

SERVICE of WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 16, 2024

*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.*

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## THE PRELUDE

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

## INTROIT

(II AM)

God is Living, God is Here

Wherefore despair? God the Lord is everywhere!  
God is good and with compassion gives to all on earth his aid;  
His strong arm, in powerful fashion, all good things for us hath made.  
In his mystic ways progressing, turns he every want to blessing.  
So my soul, now do not fear; God is living, God is here!

Words: Laurence H. Davies (1911–1983) | Music: J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 103*

*Leader* Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
praise his holy Name.

*People* **Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:**

*Leader* Who forgives all your sin and heals all your infirmities  
Who saves your life from the pit and crowns you  
with mercy and loving-kindness,

*People* **O praise the Lord, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion; praise the Lord, O my soul.**

## HYMN

N<sup>o</sup> 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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

### ANTHEM

(II AM)

#### Let Me Hide Myself

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure: save from wrath and make me pure.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft of me, let me hide myself in thee.

Words: Augustus M. Toplady (1740–1778) | Music: arranged by Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Joel 2:12-17*

*perw Bible p. 761*

*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*

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

KÖNIG



1. Oh that I had a thou-sand voic - es to praise my
2. O all ye powers that he im - plant - ed, a - rise, and
3. Ye for - est leaves so green and ten - der, That dance for
4. All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the
5. O Fa - ther, deign now, I be - seech thee to hear the

Words: 1704 | Johann Mentzer (1658-1734); trans. Catherine Winkworth *et al.*  
Music: O Dass Ich Tausend, 1738 | Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758)



1. God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
 2. si - lence keep no more; put forth the strength that he hath  
 3. joy in sum - mer air; ye mead - ow grass - es, bright and  
 4. earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -  
 5. song on earth I raise; a no - bler strain in heav'n shall



1. joic - es, would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs to all, wher-  
 2. grant - ed, your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and  
 3. slen - der; ye flowers so fra-grant and so fair: ye live to  
 4. vo - tion, help me to sing his prais - es high, my ut - most  
 5. reach thee, when I, with an - gels, hymn thy praise, and learn a -



1. ev - er I might be, what great things God hath done for me.  
 2. bod - y, join to raise with heart - felt joy our Mak - er's praise!  
 3. show his praise a - lone. Join me to make his glo - ry known.  
 4. pow'rs can ne'er a - right de - clare the won - ders of his might.  
 5. mid their choirs to sing loud al - le - lu - ias to my King!

¶ *The People sit.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Acts 2:37-41*

*pew Bible p. 910*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

¶ *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

Gospel Response

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand, sitting after the hymn.*

N<sup>o</sup> 491 Take Me, O My Father

VESPER HYMN

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.*

He's Got The Whole World in His Hand

*He's got the whole world in his hand.*

He's got the wood and the waters in his hand,  
He's got the sun and the moon right in his hand.

He's got the wind and the rain right in his hand,  
He's got the beasts of the field right in his hand.

He's got you and me right in his hand,  
He's got everybody in his hand.

Words: Spiritual | Music: arranged by Margaret Bonds (1913–1972)

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

Nº 81 O Love of God, How Strong and True

JERUSALEM

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

¶ *The People may sit or leave quietly during the postlude. Please be respectful of those listening to the music in the sanctuary or via the livestream.*

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T. Dubois (1837–1924)

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## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER    Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS    8:30    David Murgatroyd

                  11:00    Jason Abraham, *moderator*

LAY READERS    8:30    Mike Ahearn

                  11:00    Jill VanderWoude

MUSICIANS    The Chamber Choir;

                  Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*

                  Lizabeth Malanga, *soprano*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” Acts 2:39*

### **Let us pray together...**

- That God would enable his church around the world to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is both Lord and Christ.
- For the city of Boston, that as summer approaches and people spend more time together outside, the Holy Spirit would be present in conversations and communities; drawing people to God.
- For Park Street Church, that we would look to Jesus our Lord and learn to follow in his footsteps as we seek to live and work together.

*Submit prayer requests to: [parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://parkstreet.org/requestprayer) (or call 617-523-3383).*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Processing Sessions with Elders and Senior Minister

The Board of Elders and Mark invite you, the congregation, to join them for times of processing and to share with them as we walk through these challenging months. They'll be available the following times:

Sun, Jun 16, 23, 30 | 9:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*

Thu, Jun 20 | 7:00 pm | *Granary Room*

Tue, Jun 25 | 7:00 pm | *Granary Room*

### Missionary Receptions

June 16 | 9:45 am & 12:30 pm | *Terrace Room* | 5:15 pm | *Granary Room*

Join us after service to encourage and hear updates from several of our missionaries serving around the world.

Mike & Caroline—Middle East

Tom & Michelle—Central Asia

W & M Lee—Central Asia

Andrew & Sophia—Asia

Questions? Contact [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org).

### Sound and Video Volunteers Needed

If you have experience running sound or video (or would like to learn), we would love to have you on the Radio Room Team to help run any of our three Sunday services (8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 4:00 pm). Training will be provided as needed. Contact Mike Ahearn, *Church Administrator*, at [mahearn@parkstreet.org](mailto:mahearn@parkstreet.org) to learn more.

### Memorial Service for Ernestine Cuellar

June 23 | 1:00 pm | *Sanctuary*

Ernestine was a member of Park Street Church for many years, and all who knew her are invited to attend.

### eNews Summer Schedule

Beginning in July, the eNews will be sent out monthly for the summer with editions the first week in July and the first week in August. Weekly announcements, Sunday sermon titles and scripture passages can be viewed on Church Center or in the Sunday bulletin. A friendly reminder that you can request announcements at [parkstreet.org/announcements-requests](http://parkstreet.org/announcements-requests).



## 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 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**.
- 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!

