



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 30, 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)

Our Father, *from Eight Orisons*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
we pray thee to send into our hearts  
and into the hearts of all men everywhere,  
the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Music: Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 33*

*Leader* Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous;  
it is fitting for the just to be thankful.

*People* **By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,  
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.**

*Leader* Praise the Lord with the harp;  
sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.

*People* **Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.**

*Leader* Sing unto him a new song;  
make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.

*People* **For he spoke, and it was done;  
he commanded and it stood fast.**

## HYMN

N<sup>o</sup> 115 All Creatures of Our God and King

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## 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

(11 AM)

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace,  
No other care nor hope is mine; to heaven I turn my face.  
One splendor thence is shed from all the stars above:  
'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.  
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire,  
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Words: Robert Bridges (1923–2006) | Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

*perw Bible p. 724*

*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 283 Alleluia, Alleluia

EBENEZER

¶ *The People sit.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Acts 2:42-47*

*perw Bible p. 911*

¶ *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 Fruit

Mark Booker

## HYMN

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

As Sons of the Day and Daughters of Light

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. As sons of the day and daugh - ters of light,  
2. One bod - y in Christ, let all play their part:  
3. Be con - stant in prayer, at all times re - joice,  
4. May God who first called, gave peace and made whole,

no long - er we sleep like crea - tures of night;  
the la - zy be warned, the tim - id take heart;  
in all things give thanks— let God hear your voice!  
pre - serve us from fault in bod - y and soul;

for Je - sus has died that with him we may live;  
let those who are hurt nev - er pay back with wrong,  
A - live to the Spir - it, a - lert to the Word,  
our Lord Je - sus Christ keep us firm in his grace

by all he has giv - en, we learn how to give.  
but serve one an - oth - er: to - geth - er be strong!  
test all things, and hold to what pleas - es the Lord.  
un - til at his com - ing we meet face to face.

Words: 1975 | Christopher Idle (b. 1938) based on 1 Thess. 5: 8–23

Music: *Laudate Dominum*, 1894 | C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

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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.*

## 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 660 O God Beyond All Praising

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## 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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## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*  
Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Dan Verrengia, *Interim Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Steven James Weibley  
11:00 Mary Harvey

LAY READERS 8:30 Elizabeth Lohnes  
11:00 Christine Vasko

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

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4.2*

Let us pray together...

- For our church, that God would guide us through his Holy Spirit as we look to walk forward together in a renewed vision for his work in Boston and to pursue healing in our body.
- For those traveling this summer, that while they are away they would remain rooted in the presence and love of God.
- For Boston, that this would be a city in which all people would be able to flourish, and that in his providence God would be known.
- For the world, that God would have mercy on those suffering as a result of war, poverty, sickness, and disaster.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Staffing Update—Welcome (back!) to Dan Verrengia**

As we consider the broader needs of the church in relation to staffing, we are pleased to announce that Dan Verrengia will be returning to our ministerial staff in an interim, part-time capacity through November 1 (about the time that Adam Herndon, Minister to Families, will return from his six-month deployment as an Air Force Chaplain). Dan and his wife, Rosanna, have been at Park Street for 23 years and Dan previously served on our full-time ministerial staff for 16 years and part-time staff for an additional three years. As he steps back onto our ministerial team, Dan will be assisting from time to time on Sundays as well as providing some oversight to pastoral support groups and pastoral care more generally (though, to clarify, not specifically in the pastoral counseling role that he stepped away from in 2021). We thank God for his provision through Dan at this time, and we are grateful for Dan's willingness to serve.

### **Help us decorate for Kidsweek | Sat, Jul 13 | 8:30 am–2:00 pm**

Many rooms of the church will be transformed to prepare for Kidsweek 2024! We need your help to decorate and prepare seven areas of the church for the 150 children that will join us for Kidsweek. If you are willing to give any of your time that day towards helping, please email Stephanie Verrengia at [sverrengia@parkstreet.org](mailto:sverrengia@parkstreet.org).

**Summer College Ministry | Fridays, Jun 21–Aug 2 | 7:00–8:45 pm | *Wilson House***  
College students, graduate students, and recent graduates are warmly invited to attend this time of fellowship, dessert, prayer, and study of the book of Ecclesiastes. For more information, contact Saara at [saara\\_luna@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:saara_luna@fas.harvard.edu).

### **College Ministry House Room Openings**

The church's college ministry house ("Wilson House"), located in Harvard Square, has residential openings for two males and two females for the summer and also the school year. Twenty-somethings with a heart for undergrad ministry are encouraged to apply. Six volunteer hours per week are required with college ministry. Contact [Catrice.Conover@cru.org](mailto:Catrice.Conover@cru.org) for an application.

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### **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!



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