Service of Worship
Park Street Church | The Lord’s Day, June 9, 2024
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 to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God.

INTROIT

(11 AM)

I Sat Down Under His Shadow

I sat down under his shadow with great delight and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house and his banner over me was love.

Words: Song of Solomon 2:3-4 | Music: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 28

Leader  Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

People  The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in him, and I am helped; therefore my heart dances for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

Leader  The Lord is the strength of his people, and he is the sure defense of his Anointed.

People  O save your people and bless your heritage; be their shepherd and carry them for ever.
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and corner stone,
2. All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high
3. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain;
5. Laud and honor to the Father,

chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody:
with thy wondrous loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray,
what they gain from thee, for ever with the blessed to retain,

holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone
God the One in three adoring in glad hymns eternally,
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.
and after in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honor to the Father,

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)

O Trinity, Most Blessed Light

O Trinity, most blessed light, O Unity of sovereign might,
as light the fiery sun imparts, shed thou thy beams within our hearts.

To thee our morning song of praise, to thee our evening prayer we raise;
then may our souls for evermore in lovely reverence adore.

All praise to God the Father be, all praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whom with the Spirit we adore, for ever and for evermore.

Words: St. Ambrose (4th cent.), alt. | Music: C. Kenneth Turner
HE LESSON
Acts 2:33-36
pew Bible p. 910

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

And Can It Be

HYMN

Sagina

1. And can it be that I should gain an interest
2. 'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Im-mortal dies: who can ex-
3. He left his Fa-ther's throne a-bove (so free, so
4. Long my im-prisoned spir-it lay fast bound in
5. No con-dem-na-tion now I dread; Je-sus, and

1. in the Sav-ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
2. plore his strange de-sign? In vain the first-born ser-aph
3. in-fi-nite his grace!), em-pried him-self of all but
4. sin and na-ture's night; thine eye dif-fused a quick'-ning
5. all in him, is mine! A-live in him, my liv-ing

Words: 1738 | Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  Music: Sagina, 1825 | Thomas Campbell (1800-1876)
1. How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
2. Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in - quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
3. Im - mense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!
4. My heart was free; I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.
5. The - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

1. pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
2. Tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
3. Love and bled for Ad - am's help - less race! 'Tis mer - cy all,
4. Ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
5. Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach
The Psalm

Pew Bible p. 509

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The People stand. (Hymn № 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

Lord and Messiah

Mark Booker

Hymn

The People stand, sitting after the hymn.

№ 165 Ye Servants of God

Lyons

Testimony

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.

Corrente from Sonata VII

A. Corelli (1653–1713)

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

№ 347 The Church’s One Foundation

Aurelia

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.

Fugue in G Major “Jig” J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister
Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Assisting Minister Leonard Mosiah, Minister to Youth

Elders 8:30 Richard Ibekwe
        11:00 Juliet Halvorsen

Lay Readers 8:30 Marty Lindemann
             11:00 Margaret Diffenderfer

Musicians The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music
            Caroline Smoak, violin
COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.” Psalm 65:1-2

Let us pray together…

• For the world, that those who dwell at the ends of the earth will be in awe at the signs of the one who makes the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy. (Psalm 65:8)

• For Boston, that the one who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, would bring his peace to this city. (Psalm 65:7)

• For Park Street Church, that God would bring us near, to dwell in his courts, that we shall be satisfied with the goodness of his house, the holiness of his temple. (Psalm 65:4)

• Thanking God for the healthy birth of Raphael Eden Yee-Jones, born to Cam and Ana Yee-Jones on May 31.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Processing Sessions with Elders and Senior Minister
The Board of Elders and Mark invite you to join them for times of processing, for the congregation to share with them as we walk through these challenging months. They’ll be available the following times in the Granary Room:

Fri, Jun 7 at 6:15 pm (preceding All-Church Prayer at 7:30 pm in the Welcome Center)
Sat, Jun 15 at 9:30 pm (feel free to come at 8:30 am to begin with one hour of All-Church Prayer on Zoom)
Thur, Jun 20 at 7:00 pm
Tue, Jun 25 at 7:00 pm

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 to learn more.
Prayer Meetings

All Church Prayer meets in person or on Zoom each weekend. See the schedule (changed for June) and Zoom registration at parkstreet.org/events.

Join us for an Hour of Prayer for the church, our missionaries, and each other each Sunday at 9:45 am in Conference Room 301.

Morning Prayer meets five days a week (Monday through Friday) on Zoom. Join us each day at 8:30 for a nourishing start to the day as we read scripture and recite psalms and prayers. Learn more at parkstreet.org/morningprayer.

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.

College Ministry House Room Openings

Park Street’s college ministry house (“Wilson House”), located in Harvard Square, currently 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 for an application.

Job Opportunities

Park Street Church has posted the following positions: Director of Facilities, Director of Communications, and Ministries Administrator. See parkstreet.org/jobs. If interested, email Mike at mahearn@parkstreet.org.

Boston Trinity Academy is seeking to fill the role of Development Associate. Visit bostontrinity.org/careers for application instructions.

Park Street School is seeking to fill positions for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested, email employment@parkstreetschool.org for instructions.
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 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!