



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 21, 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*

## GUEST PREACHER

Sanders L. (Sandy) Willson is Interim President of The Gospel Coalition and Pastor Emeritus at Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, where he served for twenty-two years. He and his wife, Allison, have been married 51 years and are deeply grateful for their five children, three daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, and fourteen grandchildren.

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## THE PRELUDE

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 132*

*Leader* Lord, remember David, and all his tribulations,  
How he swore unto the Almighty God of Jacob,  
"I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor my eyelids to slumber,  
until I find a place for the temple of the Lord.

*People* **We will go into his tabernacle,  
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.**

*Leader* Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,  
you and the ark of your strength.

*People* Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,  
and let your saints sing with joy.

## HYMN

Nº 167 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

## 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

### THE LESSON

*Titus 3:1-11*

*pew Bible p. 998*

*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*

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

COE FEN



1. How shall I sing that Ma - jes - ty which an - gels
2. Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst I thy
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is Thine, which doth all



do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing,  
foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears, but  
with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with  
be - ings keep! thy knowledge is the on - ly line to



sing, ye heav'n - ly choir. Thousands of thou - sands stand a -  
they be - hold thy face. I shall, I fear, be dark and  
that ce - les - tial choir. They sing be - cause Thou art their  
sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea with - out a



round thy throne, O God most high; \_\_\_\_\_ ten thou - sand  
cold, with all my fire and light; \_\_\_\_\_ yet when thou  
Sun; Lord, send a beam on me; \_\_\_\_\_ for where heav'n  
shore, a sun with - out a sphere; \_\_\_\_\_ thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?  
dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.  
is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.  
now and ev - er - more, thy place is eve - ry - where.

Words: John Mason (1646-1694)

Music: *Coe Fen*, 1984 | Ken Naylor (1931-1991)

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♩ *The People sit.*

## THE PSALM

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*pew Bible p. 518*

¶ *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.

*The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms, in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.*

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

## SERMON

The Grace that Makes Us Different

Sandy Willson

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand for the hymn, sitting afterward.*

№ 644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST LEONARDS

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### 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.*

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Donald Hustad (1918-2013)

### 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 384 Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

## 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.*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

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## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Sanders L. Willson, *Interim President of The Gospel Coalition*

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Kirstin Peltz

11:00 Richard Ibekwe

LAY READERS 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Alex Ichimura

MUSICIAN Jennifer Velázquez, *guest organist*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philipians 4:6*

Let us pray together...

- For the kids who just attended KidsWeek, that the Holy Spirit would continue to work to draw them into the knowledge of God.
- For the team of youth going to Lewiston, ME, that the Lord would work through them and in them.

- For those visiting our church while touring the Freedom Trail, that they would see the good news of Jesus Christ in our history.
- For members of our church traveling or on vacation, that even if their routines are different, they would be in regular communion with God.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Support the Youth Missions Trip to Lewiston**

Today the youth will be selling chocolate chip cookies to raise money for their missions trip to Lewiston, Maine to work with The Root Cellar. \$10/dozen.

### **Last Day to Register for All-Church Camp is *Today!***

Aug 21-25, Camp Laurel South, in Casco, Maine. Includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner for all days, except Wednesday, and full use of all the camp has to offer. Visit [parkstreet.org/churchcamp](https://parkstreet.org/churchcamp) today to register!

### **Taste of Perspectives**

**Jul 23 & Aug 13 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | 88 Tremont Street**

A bite-sized free sample of the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course. In two hours get a taste of what you'll find in the 15-week course. Email [bmperspectives@gmail.com](mailto:bmperspectives@gmail.com) to register and for more info about the course.

### **Summer Coffee Hour Volunteers**

Our coffee hour teams have been given a well-deserved break during the summer, but it turns out we all still want to drink coffee. If you're willing to set up, host, and clean up coffee hour in-between morning services this summer, email Randall at [rwetzig@parkstreet.org](mailto:rwetzig@parkstreet.org).

### **Boston Fellows Program**

**Sep 2024 – May 2025 | application deadline Aug 1**

Boston Fellows is recruiting for the class of 2025. This is a 9-month program which helps early to mid-career professionals cultivate insights and spiritual habits for meaningful vocation in a cohort of peers, spiritual leaders, and professional mentors. Visit [bostonfellows.com](https://bostonfellows.com) or contact Kelly Madden at [kelly.madden@bostonfellows.com](mailto:kelly.madden@bostonfellows.com) for more info.

## Opening for a full-time Facilities Sexton

Find the full job description at [parkstreet.org/jobs](https://parkstreet.org/jobs). Send a resume and cover letter to Mike Ahearn at [mahearn@parkstreet.org](mailto:mahearn@parkstreet.org).

## Job Opportunities at Park Street School

Park Street School is seeking to fill the roles of several administrative and teaching positions for the 2024-2025 school year. Please email [employment@parkstreetschool.org](mailto:employment@parkstreetschool.org) for application instructions.

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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](https://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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