



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 11, 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*

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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)

Lord, I Trust Thee *from the Brockes Passion*

Lord I trust thee, I adore thee.  
Ah thou friend of man, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying,  
for the bread of life I'm sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease.  
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.  
When the breath of life has left me,  
may my soul be blended with thee.

Words: Barthold Brockes (1680-1747) | Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 86*

*Leader* Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,  
nor are there any deeds like yours.

*People* **All the nations shall come and worship you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your Name.**

*Leader* For you are great and do wondrous things;  
indeed, you are God alone.

*People* **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,  
and will praise your Name for evermore.**

## HYMN

Nº 21 Sing Praise To The Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

### 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)

#### Steal Away

Steal away, steal away to Jesus.  
Steal away, steal away home,  
I ain't got long to stay here.  
My Lord, he calls me by the thunder;  
The trumpet sounds within my soul,  
I ain't got long to stay here.

Words: African American Spiritual. | Music: arr. Nicholas White

## THE LESSON

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

*pew Bible p. 979*

*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*

### What Can Separate My Soul

PERSEVERANCE

1. What can sep - a - rate my soul from the God who made me whole,  
2. Trou - ble, hard - ship, dan - ger, sword brought by those who hate my Lord?  
3. An - gels, de - mons, now or then? Wick - ed - ness dreamed up by men?  
4. Vic - tors we're or - dained to be by the God who set us free;  
5. We face death for God each day; what can pluck us from his way?

1. wrote my name in hea - ven's scroll? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
2. Slan - der here? Or no re - ward? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
3. Per - se - cu - tions come a - gain? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
4. what can there - fore con - quer me? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
5. Let God's peo - ple ev - er say, "No - thing." Hal - le - lu - jah!

Words: 1999 | James Montgomery Boice (1938-2000) *based on Romans 8:35-39*

Music: *Perseverance*, 1999 | Paul S. Jones (b. 1969)

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¶ *The People sit.*

## THE PSALM

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*pew Bible p. 456*

¶ *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

Stand

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 572 Onward, Christian Soldiers

ST. GERTRUDE

## 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.*

Gigue from *French Suite in G*

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

## 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

Lift High The Cross

CRUCIFER



*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred Name.*

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Lift high...*
2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Lift high...*
3. Let every race and every language tell  
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. *Lift high...*
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Lift high...*

Words: 1887 | George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)  
alt. 1916 | Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)  
Music: *Crucifer*, 1916 | Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

## 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.*

Processional in E-flat Major

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

## 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    Kirstin Peltz

LAY READERS    8:30    Sophie Wetzig

11:00    Eleanor Peltz

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

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## 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...**

- That as Jesus' glory was revealed to Peter, James, and John, he would be revealed as the Lord, the beloved Son of God, to all the world.
- That as a church, we would listen to Jesus, that we would know his voice and walk in his way, particularly when it comes to discerning how to heal and walk forward together.
- That the good Lord would touch those in our church and our community who are suffering from illness, loneliness, or frustration, and that they would see him in the midst of their difficulty.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Informational Session

Today at 1pm | *Sanctuary*

The Board of Elders will be sharing about their collective heart and vision for the church and addressing some of the recurring issues raised in the processing sessions held throughout June. Representatives from the Vicinage Council and VOCA will also be present to speak about their work. Childcare is available.

### Taste of Perspectives

Wed, Aug 13 | 6 – 8 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

### Newcomers Lunch

Sun, Aug 18 | 12:30 pm | *Location TBD*

If you're new to Park Street and considering making it your home church, welcome! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leaders as we enjoy good food together. RSVP: [new@parkstreet.org](mailto:new@parkstreet.org).

### Park Street Men's Ministry Ideas Wanted!

Mon, Aug 19 | 5:30 pm | *Park Street Church Library*

Randall Wetzig and Drake Richey will be hosting a second "Idea Session" to hear from men of the church about what would be important to them in a men's ministry. We expect the men's ministry to kick off in September and would love to hear what is important to you!

### No Family Ministry Programs on August 25th

Due to the fact that the Family Ministry Staff will be at All-Church Camp, there will be no programming at church that day. This includes Children's Church and Nursery.

### Join the Family Ministry Team

If you would like to help our younger congregants learn about the love and grace of God by serving once a month in the nursery, children's church, Sunday school, or youth ministry, please consider joining our volunteer team. If interested email [families@parkstreet.org](mailto:families@parkstreet.org).

### **Park Street Readers**

Are you looking for a good summer read during the lazy days of summer? We have many titles available in the church library and we hope to see you there!

### **Job Opening at Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices**

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices is seeking to fill the part-time role of Business Administrator. Email [info@bostonpregnancychoices.org](mailto:info@bostonpregnancychoices.org) for a description and to apply.

### **Opening for a full-time Facilities Sexton**

Find the full job description as well as a complete list of job postings at [parkstreet.org/jobs](http://parkstreet.org/jobs). Send a resume and cover letter to Mike Ahearn at [mahearn@parkstreet.org](mailto:mahearn@parkstreet.org).



## 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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