



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 4, 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. Immediately at the conclusion of the prelude, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 46 & 47

Leader God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Leader O come and behold the works of the Lord—
he makes wars to cease in all the world.

People The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader O clap your hands together, all you peoples;
O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.

People For God is the King of all the earth;
think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song.

HYMN

Nº 92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

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

Luke 10:38-42

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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 Day of Rest and Gladness

WOODBIRD



1. O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and
2. This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
3. To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na
4. The Light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim



light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
falls; to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our



beau - ti - ful, most bright; on thee the high and
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
sil - ver trum - pet calls, where gos - pel light is
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heav'n, and
glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams, and
prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.
thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was giv'n.
liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing, with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

Words: sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.; st. 4, Hymnal 1982

Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, traditional German

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♩ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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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

Keeping Things in Perspective

Jonathan Gibson

HYMN

♩ *The People stand.*

O Jesus I Have Promised (*next page*)

WOLVERCOTE



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
2. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
3. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee



be thou for ev - er near me, my Ma - ster and my Friend;
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self will.
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my Guide.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou Guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

Words: J. E. Bode (1816-1874)

Music: *Wolvercote* | W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

APOSTLES' CREED

 *Standing, the People say together*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy

blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned

and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words

and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,

and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;

let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

¶ *All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns:

Nº 426 Till He Come

REDHEAD

Nº 501 Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

¶ *After Communion, the People stand.*

HYMN

Nº 26 Tell Out, My Soul

WOODLANDS

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.*

Allegro, from An Occasional Oratorio

G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Jonathan Gibson

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Juliet Halvorsen

11:00 Linda Herman

LAY READERS 8:30 Alex Ichimura

11:00 Christine Vasko

GUEST PREACHER

Jonny Gibson is ordained in the International Presbyterian Church (UK) and presently serves as associate professor of Old Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. He is married to Jackie and they have four children.

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him,

"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1

Let us pray together...

- That we would hold the name of God in honor and that he would be honored throughout the world through the lives of Christians.
- For our church, that God would show us what it means to live in his kingdom now and that he would swiftly bring his kingdom to fullness on earth.
- That God would continue to provide for the basic needs of those in our church and that he would provide food for those around the world who don't have regular access to food.
- That God would help us to forgive each other as he has forgiven us.
- That God would help us to see, individually and corporately, our areas of temptation, and deliver us from them.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Informational Session | Sun Aug 11 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.

Hour of Prayer | Sun Aug 4, 9:45 am | *Conference Room 301 in 3 Park Street*

Join us as we pray for the church, our missionaries, and each other.

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.

Park Street Men's Ministry Ideas Wanted!

Mon Aug 5, 5:30 pm | *Democracy Brewing on Temple Street*

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

Randall Wetzig and Drake Richey will be hosting two "Idea Sessions" in August 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!

Join the Welcome Team

Now is your chance to welcome others into this branch of the worshipping family of God. Join the Welcome Team and greet at the front doors one Sunday a month. Greeters are especially needed at the 8:30 am service. Email Randall (rwetzig@parkstreet.org) for more information.

Taste of Perspectives | 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 to register, and for more info about the course.

Opening for a full-time Facilities Sexton

Find the full job description at parkstreet.org/jobs. Send a resume and cover letter to Mike Ahearn at mahearn@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!

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 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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