



Welcome

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, September 8, 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 picro 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.*

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

INTROIT

(II AM)

I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me,
let us go into the house of the Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Words: Psalm 122 | Music: Roy W. Brunner (Park Street Church organist, 1993–2012)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

Leader Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.

People Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Leader Who forgives all your sin and heals all your infirmities.
Who saves your life from the pit
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness.

People O praise the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;
praise the LORD, O my soul.

H Y M N

Nº 53 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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.

T H E P E A C E

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.*

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

ANTHEM

(II AM)

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

Words: Psalm 100 | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

Note: Texts that have served in Christian worship across millennia in multiple languages are often referred to by their first words in Latin, like *Jubilate Deo* (psalm 100) *Magnificat* (Mary's song) and *Gloria Patri*.

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

pew Bible p. 149

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.*

N^o 170 Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:1-8

psw Bible p. 1028

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI

¶ *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

God's Unveiling

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 165 Ye Servants of God

LYONS

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.*

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, *I'm gonna let it shine.*

Everywhere I go...

Jesus gave it to me...

Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan et al

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 296 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

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

J.S. Bach

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Dan Verrengia, *Interim Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Kirstin Peltz

11:00 Jason Abraham, *Moderator*

LAY READERS 8:30 Alex Ichimura

11:00 Emma Verrengia

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

Marana Avant, *mezzo-soprano*

Staff directory: parkstreet.org/about-us/staff

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2

Let us pray together...

- That God would renew our church in the ministry of prayer, that we would “keep alert with all perseverance” (Eph 6:18).
- That our leaders and members would be open to how God is leading and directing us in this time, that we would not revert merely to what has been but that we would discern his will and follow him obediently.
- For God to strengthen our community, enabling us to grow as a community of love and showing each of us, practically, how we can contribute to that.
- For renewal and strengthening of our ministries of service to the city of Boston.
- For a renewed zeal to share the gospel with our city. Pray for people to come to know Jesus through our witness. Pray that those who enter into our community, especially non-Christians, might “taste and see that the LORD is good” (Ps 34:8).
- For God to renew our investment in his work in and through Park Street Church and to lead us to extend invitations to others to join us in this ministry.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kickoff Sunday Today!

Come explore and learn how you can be a part of what's happening at Park Street this year! Meals will be served after each service and ministries will be sharing at tables in the Welcome Center. Also, everyone will have the chance to become an expert on our buildings—from the Gym to the Sky Room—with an all-church game called “Passport to Park Street.”

College Students

College students meet by the Sanctuary piano after the 11 am & 4 pm services to meet other students and learn more about Park Street College Ministry. (Contact Alex Ichimura at ayichimura@gmail.com.) Weekly lunches after the 11 am service resume next Sunday Sep 15. (Contact Thomas Kouyate at thomasskouyate@gmail.com.)

DivorceCare Fall Semester

Thu, Sep 12 | 6:30 pm | Zoom

Divorced or separated? Register for biblically-based DivorceCare at divorcecare@parkstreet.org.

ESL: Need for Teachers and Helpers

Share the love of Christ with people from all over the world by joining the English as a Second Language ministry. Please contact kpatschke@parkstreet.org.

Missionary Short-Term Housing Needed

We're looking for housing for a missionary couple who will be with us mid-Oct – Jan. Email missions@parkstreet.org if you or someone you know might be able to help.

Seeking Adult Clothing Donations

The Home Ministry clothing pantry needs your donations. Please email mharmon@parkstreet.org to arrange a dropoff time (or potentially a pickup) of any clean and usable adult clothing, shoes, linens, or backpacks.

August 11 Informational Meeting Video Available to Members

If you are a member of Park Street Church who missed the Informational Meeting on August 11, email links@parkstreet.org with your name and email address for a link to view a recording of the meeting

More details: parkstreet.org/announcements

FALL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Coffee Hour 9:45 am | **Second Sunday Meals** 12:30 pm
PSIF (International Fellowship) resumes Sun, Sep 15 | 12:30–3 pm | *Fellowship Hall*
College Ministry Lunch resumes Sep 15 | 12:30 pm | Sky Room
Newcomers Lunches Sep 29 & Nov 17 | 12:30 pm

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

For Our Good: A Series on the Ten Commandments Sep 22–Oct 27 | 9:45 am
New Members Class Oct 6, 20, & 27 | 12:30–4 pm
The Kingdom of God in the Gospel according to Luke begins Nov 17 | 9:45 am

FAMILY MINISTRY

Sundays **Nursery & Children's Church** during the 8:30 & 11 am services
Sunday School (*preschool–12th grade*) **Children's Choir** (*1st–6th grade*) | 9:45 am
Fridays **Youth Group** Fridays | 7–9 pm (weekly)
Friday Family Night Sep 13 | 7–9 pm (monthly)

PRAYER

Hour of Prayer Sundays | 9:45 am | bldg 3 rm 301
Morning Prayer Weekdays 8:30–9 am | *Zoom*
All-Church Prayer *In person*, 1st Fridays | *Zoom*, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Studies

Tuesdays Wakefield, resumes Sep 24 | 9:30–11 am | (jbmanola@gmail.com)
Wednesdays Life Together, resumes Sep 18 | 10–11 am | *PSC*
Melrose (*bi-weekly*) | 7:30 pm | (ellenrawn@gmail.com)
Thursdays Faith Journey | 10–11:30 am | *Belmont & Zoom*
(cmay@parkstreet.org)

The Men's Bible Study launches Sep 18 | Wednesdays 7:30–8:30 am | *PSC*

Friendship Bible Study (adult, slower pace) resumes Sep 26 | 7 pm | *PSC*

CAFÉ (YOUNG ADULTS)

20s and 30s Tuesdays, 7 pm | *Welcome Center*
early 20s Wednesdays, 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

MISSIONS

ESL Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30–11:30 am
Home (Outreach to Unhoused Neighbors) Thursdays, 5:45 pm & Saturdays, 8:30 am
Missionary Care Teams various times | missions@parkstreet.org
Woman's Benevolent Society Wednesdays, 10 am–1:30 pm | *Granary Room*

MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir Sundays & alternating Thursdays, 7–9 pm | choir@parkstreet.org



Visit parkstreet.churchcenter.com or download the **Church Center** app to join groups, register for events, give online, and stay updated!



Jesus Above All

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**, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community, and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!

