



*Welcome*

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, October 27, 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 pincrow 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)

These Are They

These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.  
These were redeemed from among men,  
being the first-fruits unto God and to the Lamb.  
And in their mouth was found no guile,  
for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Words: Revelation 14: 4-5 | Music: John Goss (1800-1880)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 95*

*Leader* O come, let us sing unto the Lord;  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

*People* **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

*Leader* O come, let us worship and fall down,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*People* **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

H Y M N

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

*At 11:00, the Choir sings stanza 3 alone; men sing stanza 4.*

*At 8:30, the People sing all stanzas.*

*Following the brass fanfare, the organ alone plays the first line of the hymn, then the People sing.*

1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.

2 The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make.  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 *O, enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.*

(men) 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood  
and shall from age to age endure. *(brief interlude)*

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore. *Amen.*

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)

To the Lamb on the Throne

*Worthy the Lamb.*

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful Name;  
the Name all victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”

Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

*Worthy the Lamb.*

God rules in the height, almighty to save:  
Though hid from our sight, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.

*Worthy the Lamb.*

Then let us adore and give him his right,  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;  
All honor and blessing with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

*Worthy the Lamb.*

Words: 1744, Charles Wesley (1707–1787) | Music: 2015, Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

## THE LESSON

*Revelation 7*

*pew Bible p. 1031*

*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.*

Nº 539 Jerusalem the Golden

EWING

¶ *The People sit.*

## THE PSALM

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*pew Bible p. 481*

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn Nº 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 Great Multitude

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 542 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

ALL SAINTS OLD

## 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.*

## 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 345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

## 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.*

Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

David Thorne (b. 1950)

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## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Mary Harvey

11:00 Jason Abraham, *Moderator*

LAY READERS 8:30 Marty Lindemann

11:00 Alex Ichimura

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

Mark Emery & Kenneth Wegiel, *trumpet*

Rachel Brake, *horn*; Donald Lucas, *trumpet*

Hayden Silvester, *tuba*; Casey Voss, *timpani*

*Staff directory:* [parkstreet.org/about-us/staff](http://parkstreet.org/about-us/staff)

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*"I lift my eyes up to the hills. From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2*

### Let us pray together...

- For the Mission Conference beginning on November 1, that through it God would enable us to proclaim him in word and deed.
- For the national and local elections next week, that they would be peaceful, that God's will would be done, and that our leaders would walk in his righteousness.
- For those in our community who are suffering from illness or physical limitations, that he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Middle East Short-Term Mission Team Reception

Today | 9:45am | *Granary Room*

The Middle East STM team returned this week and the team members are eager to share how they saw God at work as they served alongside our PSC missionaries. Join us in the Granary Room, grab a coffee, sit back and listen as they share what's on their hearts.

### Membership Reaffirmation 2024

All members should have received a letter announcing our 2024 Membership Reaffirmation process. Please fill out the reaffirmation form at the link below by November 17. If you are unable to access the link or complete the form, please write to [info@parkstreet.org](mailto:info@parkstreet.org).

### Reality Unveiled: "He who has an ear, let him hear"

Fri, Nov 15 | 7 pm | *Sanctuary*

Experience John's dramatic apocalypse in its originally-intended format: the whole book of Revelation read aloud. We will also sing a few hymns to punctuate the evening. This would be a great occasion to invite friends from the broader church throughout Boston.

*More information: [parkstreet.org/announcements](https://parkstreet.org/announcements)*

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# MISSION CONFERENCE 2024: PROCLAIMING JESUS

## *Featured Events*

### All-Church Prayer for Missions: Proclaiming Jesus to the Nations

Fri, Nov 1 | 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

### Middle Eastern Dinner & Discussion: Proclaiming Jesus in the Muslim World

Fri, Nov 8 | 6 pm | *Welcome Center & Sanctuary*

Registration for the dinner is required. Cost is \$15 per person and space is limited. Register by November 3 in Church Center or at [parkstreet.org/events](https://parkstreet.org/events).

### All-Church Meals: Proclaiming Jesus Together

Sun, Nov 10 | after all services | *Fellowship Hall*

*More info, full event schedule, volunteer opportunities:* [parkstreet.org/mc24](https://parkstreet.org/mc24)

*Send questions to:* [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org).

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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**, 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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