



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, November 17, 2024

***Welcome** to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshipping 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.*

INTROIT

(II AM)

Teach Me, O Lord

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;
And I shall keep it unto the end.

Words: Psalm 119:33 | Music: Thomas Attwood (1765–1838)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 90

Leader Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

People **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the world were made,
you are God from everlasting, and world without end.**

Leader For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday,
even as a day that is past.

People **Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Leader O satisfy us with your mercy in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

HYMN

Nº 30 Our God Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

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)

Blessed Is He

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven.

Blessed is he whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity.

Blessed is the man in whose spirit there is no guile.

I acknowledge my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid.

I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Thou wilt forgive the iniquity of my sin.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;

Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance:

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous:

Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy,

All ye that are upright in heart.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 6:1-13

pew Bible p. 48

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 88 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

ST. PETERSBURG

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 8:6-9:21

pew Bible p. 1032

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *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.

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

The Seven Trumpets

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

TESTIMONY

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.*

Aria from the oratorio *Judith* (*An Israelite woman sings to her children*)

Long since in Egypt's plenteous land our fathers were oppressed;
but God, whose chosen folk they were,
smote those who long enslaved them there, and all their woes redressed.

The Red Sea stayed them not at all, nor depths of liquid green;
on either hand a mighty wall of waters clear rose at his call,
and they passed through between.

In deserts wild they wandered long, they sinned and went astray;
but yet his arm to help was strong, he pardoned them though they did wrong,
and brought them on their way.

At last to this good land they came, with fruitful plenty blessed;
here glorious men won endless fame, here God made holy Zion's name,
and here he gave them rest.

Words & Music: C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

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 402 Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

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.*

Chorale Fantasia on “Our God, Our Help”

C. H. H. Parry (1848–1918)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families*

ELDERS 8:30 Juliet Halvorsen

11:00 Linda Herman

LAY READERS 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Josephine Ziegler

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 enable his church around the world to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is both Lord and Christ.
- For the city of Boston, that as Thanksgiving approaches and people plan gatherings, the Holy Spirit would be present in conversations and communities, drawing people to God.
- For Park Street Church, that God would continue his work of humbling and healing us, and that he would guide as we listen for his voice leading us forward.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zvaras Appreciation Reception

Sun, Nov 24 | 12:30 pm | *Welcome Center*

Join us in honoring the Zvaras: Andrea, Director of Global Outreach, and Jim, PSC staff missionary, as they prepare to relocate to Virginia next month.

Annual Meeting 2025

The 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Revelation Memory Verses for your Phone

Would you rather have memory verses on your Phone than on a paper card? Go to parkstreet.org/memory-verse to download lock screen and widget images. Additional paper copies of the most recent memory verses are available as you exit the Sanctuary.

Memorial Service for Kathy Weld

Sat, Nov 23 | 11 am | *Park Street Church*

All are welcome to attend this service in celebration of the life of Kathy Weld, a longtime member of Park Street.

More information: parkstreet.org/announcements

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!



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