



Park Street Church, Boston, Mass.

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SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, February 23, 2025

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 pилcrow 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.*

Maestoso and Allegro
from the Overture to *An Occasional Oratorio*

G. F. Handel
(1685–1759)

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord.

Shout to the Lord, *Alleluia*.

Praise the Lord with joyful song.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, *Alleluia*; praise him.

Praise the Lord with joyful song, *Alleluia*.

Praise him, laud him, *Alleluia*.

Words: adapted from Psalm 96 | Music: René Clausen (b. 1953)

¶ *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.

HYMN

N^o 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.

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 & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

And I Saw a New Heaven

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away.

Words: Revelation 21:1-4 | Music: Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

pew Bible p. 624

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.*

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (*next page*)



women may sing *echo*: (I am bound, I am bound, I am...)

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.

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| 1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie. | 3 No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore,
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
are felt and feared no more.
<i>I am bound...</i> |
| 2 All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son for ever reigns,
And scatters night away.
<i>I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the promised land.</i> | 4 When shall I reach that happy place,
And be for ever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in his bosom rest?
<i>I am bound... (sung twice)</i> |

Words: Samuel Stennett (1727–1795)
Music: Christopher Miner
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THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1–22:5

perw Bible p. 1041

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
All Things New

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 539 Jerusalem the Golden

EWING

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.*

At the River

Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide for ever
Flowing by the throne of God?

*Yes, we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Words: & Music: Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

Music: American traditional, arr. 1954 | Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

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

N^o 345 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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.*

March, from the Overture to *An Occasional Oratorio*

G. F. Handel

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Leonard Mosiah, *Minister to Youth*

ELDER Jason Abraham, *Moderator*

LAY READER Eleanor Peltz

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

Marana Avant, *mezzo soprano*

Samuel Bigus, *upright bass*

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“So we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’”

Hebrews 13:6

Let us pray together...

- For our brother Chet Kunz, Jr. as he recovers from his hospital stay and pneumonia.
- For our missionaries W&M Lee as they continue their disciple-making ministry in Central Asia, and with thanksgiving for the eight people who have accepted the Good News of Jesus.
- That God would continue to give us wisdom, peace, and love for each other following our annual meeting.
- For our neighbors in Boston who are homeless during this cold winter, that we and the leaders of our city would be wise in providing resources for them.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More details at parkstreet.org/everything

* Indicates childcare available. Preregistration may be required.

Today

Adult Christian Formation* | 9:45 | *Common Room*

Children's Choir, Sunday School, and Youth | 9:45 | *Various Rooms*

Sunday Worship* | 11 am (only) | *Sanctuary*

All-Church Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Welcome Center*

Annual Meeting* | 1:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | parkstreet.org/morningprayer

Café Young Adults | Tue & Wed, 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

The Men's Bible Study | Wed, 7:30 am | *Common Room*

Woman's Benevolence Society | Wed, 10 am | *Granary Room*

Life Together Women's Bible Study* | Wed, 10 am | *Terrace Room*

Home Ministry Outreach Meals | Thurs, 5:45 pm & Sat, 8:30 am | *Fellowship Hall*

Friendship Bible Study (*Adult, slower pace*) | Thurs, 7 pm | *Sky Room*

Friday Night Youth Group | Fri, 7 pm | *Youth Room*

General

Lenten Discipleship Initiative | Sun, Mar 9 – Apr 13, 9:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*
Hold Fast: Christ's Exhortations to the Church. Register at parkstreet.org/ldi.

Pray for the Muslim World - Prayer Guide | Feb 28 – Mar 30 | *Your Prayer Closet*
Daily prayer guide available in the Welcome Center or at pray30days.org.

Ash Wednesday Service* | Wed, Mar 5, 7:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

Midweek Lenten Services | Wednesdays, Mar 12 – Apr 16, 12:15 pm | *Sanctuary*
A meditative 30-minute service.

Missionary Care Team Equipping Seminar | Sun, Mar 16, 12:45 pm | *Terrace Room*
Register for this lunch event by Tue, Mar 11 at parkstreet.org/events.

Couples Retreat | May 17-19 | *Boothbay Harbor, ME*
Register at parkstreet.org/couplesretreat.

Regional Fellowship Refresh

See the new map and register in your fellowship at parkstreet.org/regionalfellowships.

2025 Short-Term Missions Opportunities

Consider joining an upcoming trip at parkstreet.org/missions.

Help Needed for Audio/Visual Team during Worship Services

Contact Mike Ahearn at mahearn@parkstreet.org.

Wilson House Openings

Accepting applications for college ministry residents. Email lmosiah@parkstreet.org.

Employment Opportunities at Park Street School

Email employment@parkstreetschool.org for application instructions.

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!

