



Park Street Church, Boston, Mass.

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SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, February 9, 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 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.*

Lied, *Op. 31, No 17*

Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 132

Leader Lord, remember David, and all his tribulations,
How he swore unto the Almighty God of Jacob,
“I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor my eyelids to slumber,
until I find a place for the temple of the Lord.

People **We will go into his tabernacle,
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.**

Leader Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.

People **Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let your saints sing with joy.**

HYMN

Nº 167 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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

The Presentation of New Members

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:10–62:5

pew Bible p. 621

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 441 Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

☞ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 19:1–10

pew Bible p. 1039

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

Heavenly Rejoicing

Mark Booker

HYMN

 *The People stand.*

Sleepers, Wake

WACHET AUF



1. "Sleep-ers, wake!" A voice a-stounds us, the shout of ram-part -
 2. Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing; her heart with joy - ful
 3. Lamb of God, the heav'ns a - dore you; let saints and an - gels



guards sur - rounds us: "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
 hope is spring - ing, she wakes and hur - ries through the night.
 sing be - fore — you, as harps and cym - bals swell the sound.



Mid - night's peace their cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons
 Forth he comes, her Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in
 Twelve great pearls, the ci - ty's por - tals: Through them we stream to



clear - ly spo - ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 truth vic - to - rious her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 join the im - mor - tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.



Rise up, and give us light; the Bride-groom is in sight. Al-le - lu - ia!
 Now come, most wor-thy Lord, God's Son, In-car-nate Word, Al-le - lu - ia!
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de-light: Al-le - lu - ia!



Your lamps pre-prepare and has-ten there, that you the wedding feast may share."
 We fol-low all and heed your call to come in-to the ban-quet hall.
 There-fore we sing to greet our King; for ev-er let our prais-es ring.

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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. See p. 9 regarding today's special offering, which will be collected concurrently with regular tithes and offerings.*

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

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 310 Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

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.*

Toccata

Eugene Gigout (1844–1925)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Adam Herndon, *Minister of Discipleship*

ELDERS 8:30 Jason Abraham, *Moderator*

11:00 David Murgatroyd, *Elder-candidate*

LAY READERS 8:30 Mike Ahearn

11:00 Christine Vasko

MUSICIAN Jennifer Velázquez, *guest organist*

TESTIMONY Zane & Elisse Kang, *Staff Missionary Associates*

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

NEW MEMBERS

Each of these candidates has been elected to membership at a meeting of the Membership Committee, and is today presented to the Congregation in accordance with our Bylaws.

Jaydn Abraham
Lydia M. Beverage
Savannah Booker
Shary Chan
Michele Choi
Jared Clarke
Laura Clarke
Rosalie Doerksen
Brady Durant
Lauren Durant
Walter Lenoir Foxworth III
Wenjun Ge
Kacy Jones Granitsas
Mathew Hartman
Liz Hastings

Cameron Henry
Theodore J. Joyce
Laurens van Kleef
AJ van Kleef
Shary Lekhena
Samantha Lu
Lacey McIntyre
Leonard A. Mosiah
Jackson Pruitt
Steph Schatzman-Bone
Chloe Stubblebine
Kelsey Aileen Sullivan
Kathryn Urban
Nora Verrengia
Annetta Zhou

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“...according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.” Eph. 3:11-12

Let us pray together...

- For those in our church who are undergoing cancer treatment, that God would give them strength and the knowledge of his presence.
- For our church as we look to our annual meeting later this month, that God would give us wisdom, peace, and love for each other, as we consider where he is leading us.
- For World Relief as they seek to continue their work of refugee resettlement on reduced funds, that God would provide for them and that their work would continue to bring the light of the gospel to those in need.
- For our missionaries Mike & Caroline as they begin a new training and coaching process for local ministry partners next month.

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

WORLD RELIEF SPECIAL OFFERING

Today we are collecting a special offering for longtime ministry partner World Relief, to support their work of resettling and caring for about 4,000 refugees already in the US, for whom government funding has been stopped. Please prayerfully consider standing in the gap. You can give cash (write “World Relief” on the envelope), check (“World Relief” in memo line), or online at parkstreet.org/wr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Receptions for Zane & Elisse Kang

Today, Feb 9 | 9:45 am and 5:30 pm | *Terrace Room*

Hear an update from the Kangs, PSC missionaries serving in Japan through church planting. The Kangs will be in Boston January 17–February 13.

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices Baby Bottle Drive

Sun, Feb 16 | *Ockenga Lobby Reception desk*

If you picked up a baby bottle to support Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices, please turn it in at the Ockenga Lobby reception desk by Sun, Feb 16. Every coin helps! Questions? Contact missions@parkstreet.org.

Annual Meeting

Sun, Feb 23 | 1:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

The 2025 Annual Meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 23 at 1:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. Please note that on this day, there will be only **one worship service at 11:00 am**, followed by an All-Church Lunch at 12:30 pm. There will be **no 8:30 am or 4:00 pm** services. Please register for childcare by Mon, Feb 17 at parkstreet.org/childcare.

Lenten Discipleship Initiative (LDI) 2025

Hold Fast: Christ's Exhortations to the Church

Sundays, Mar 9 – Apr, 13 | 9:45 – 10:50 am | *Fellowship Hall*

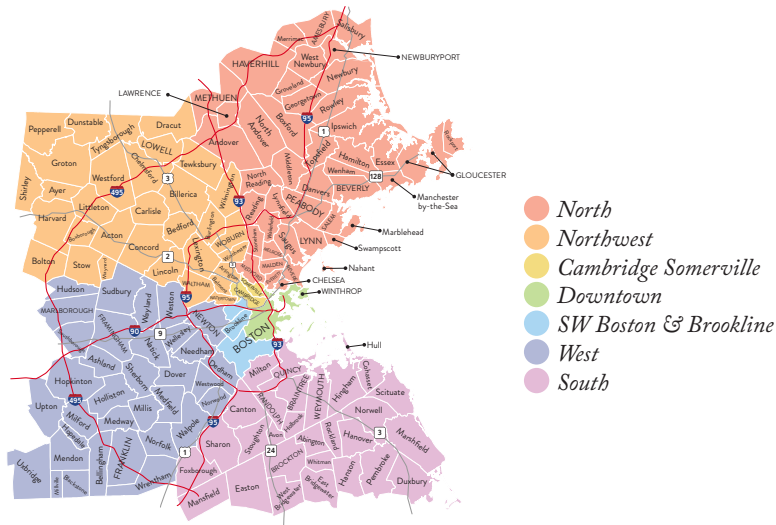
During the season of Lent we will gather into assigned small groups to take a deep dive into Revelation 2 and 3, which will align with the sermon series. These messages are especially fitting during Lent as we are mindful of our sin and need for repentance. Join in with others to see how these messages still speak to the church today. To participate in LDI (and we hope you will), please register at parkstreet.org/ldi.

Questions about 2025 Proposed Budgets

Representatives from the Finance & Administration and Missions Committees will be available after each service this Sunday and next (Feb 9 & 16) at the front of the sanctuary to answer questions regarding the proposed budgets. Alternatively, you may send your inquiries to questions@parkstreet.org before the Annual Meeting.

Regional Fellowship Refresh

We've redrawn the map for regional fellowships to help people connect more easily. Learn more and join your new regional fellowship in Church Center at parkstreet.org/regionalfellowships.



Café Young Adults Bible Studies

Tuesdays (late 20s & 30s) & Wednesdays (20s) | 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

Café meets for worship, a shared meal, and fellowship, then breaks into small groups for study and prayer. Wednesday Café has a new women's group and is beginning a joint Romans study amongst all the small groups. Tuesday has a new group focused on discipleship.

Employment Opportunities at Park Street School

Park Street School is seeking to fill the roles of several administrative positions, including Elementary Principal and part-time Business Office Associate, as well as receiving applications for 2025–2026 preschool and elementary teachers. If you are interested in being considered, please email employment@parkstreetschool.org for application instructions.

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!

