



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 22, 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.*

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## THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God. Immediately at the conclusion of the Prelude, the People stand.*

*Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 1*

F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 107*

*Leader* O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious,  
and his mercy endures for ever.

*People* Let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks,  
whom he has delivered from the hand of the enemy.

*Leader* Oh, that they would praise the Lord for his goodness,  
and declare the wonders that he does for the children of men.

*People* Let us offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and tell of his works with gladness!

## HYMN

Nº 2 O Worship the King (stanzas 1–5)

LYONS

## 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

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Deuteronomy 30:11–20*

*pew Bible p. 172*

*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 140 O Word of God Incarnate

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¶ *The People sit.*

### THE SECOND LESSON

*Colossians 3:12–17*

*pew Bible p. 984*

*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 Word of Christ

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 21 Sing Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

## 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.*

Intermezzo from Op. 118

J. Brahms (1833–1897)

## 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 98 Now Thank We All Our God

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## 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.*

Allegro assai vivace from Organ Sonata No. 1

F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Adam Herndon, *Minister of Discipleship*

ELDERS 8:30 Juliet Halvorsen

11:00 Andrew Buckler

LAY READERS 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Alex Ichimura

MUSICIAN Nathaniel Efthimiou, *guest organist*

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

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17*

### Let us pray together...

- For our search for a Wilson House director, that God would provide the right person and empower them to serve in this college outreach ministry.
- For our missionary Jim Z, working as a Bible translation consultant for Central Asia, that God would give him wisdom, endurance, and encouragement.
- For one other, that we would know how to live in the reality that Jesus is our king while participating as members of our earthly communities.
- For those in our city facing financial hardship and housing insecurity, that God would make his provision known.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*More details at [parkstreet.org/everything](http://parkstreet.org/everything)*

\* Indicates childcare available. Preregistration may be required.

### *Today*

Sunday Worship\* | 8:30 am, 11 am, & 4 pm | *Sanctuary*

Hour of Prayer | 9:45 am | *Conference Room 301*

**Adult Christian Formation: Forgiveness and Reconciliation\***

| 9:45-10:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*

### *This Week*

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | *[parkstreet.org/morningprayer](http://parkstreet.org/morningprayer)*

ESL Classes & Activities\* | Tue, Wed, & Thu | *Various Rooms*

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

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

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

Missions Summer Book Study | Thu, 7:30 pm | *Zoom*

**All-Church Prayer | Fri, 7:30 pm | Welcome Center**

All-Church Prayer | Sat, 8:30 am | *Zoom*

Haitian ESL Classes | Sat, 9:30 am | *Granary Room and Common Room*

### *General*

**Adult Christian Formation: Forgiveness and Reconciliation**

**Today, June 22, and June 29 | 9:45–10:45 am | Fellowship Hall**

Join Mark Booker for this practical course exploring how to walk in obedience to Jesus when dealing with broken relationships. Based on the June 1 sermon on forgiveness.

**All-Church Prayer | Fri, Jun 27 | 7 pm | Welcome Center**

PSIF and Café will join All-Church Prayer, which will be on June 27 instead of the usual first Friday. Saturday morning prayer on Zoom continues as normal.

### **Park Street Summer Softball**

Come have fun with other Park Streeters on Saturday mornings playing other area churches in a co-ed adult recreational softball league. Contact Sam G or Sam B at [parkstreetsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:parkstreetsoftball@gmail.com) with any questions. Registration information available at [parkstreet.org/everything](http://parkstreet.org/everything).

## Nursery Team Volunteers Needed

Would you be willing to serve once a month with our youngest congregants?

If you are interested in serving during one of the two morning services with children aged 0-2 please email Stephanie Verrengia at [sverrengia@parkstreet.org](mailto:sverrengia@parkstreet.org).

## Volunteer for Kidsweek

Help guide the kids of Park Street through a fun-filled week, Jul 14–18, as they learn that Jesus is their True North! We will decorate the Kidsweek spaces on Sat, Jul 12 and need assistance with that as well.

Learn more at [parkstreet.org/everything](https://parkstreet.org/everything).

## Bilingual? Help with Freedom Trail Translations

If you speak a language other than English and can translate, we need your help!

Please email [freedomtrail@parkstreet.org](mailto:freedomtrail@parkstreet.org).

## Expressive Painting Fundraiser for Central Asia Mission Trip

Sun, Jul 6, 1:30–3:30 pm | *Terrace Room*

Support our missionaries in Central Asia and the team that will be joining them in July! This class is open to individuals of all levels, ages 13+, and no painting experience is required. Learn more and register at [parkstreet.org/everything](https://parkstreet.org/everything).

## Boston Fellows 2025–2026

Join the 2025–2026 cohort of professionals studying God's creation of and purpose for work, more deeply forming ourselves to the image of Christ in the process. For more information and to apply, visit [bostonfellows.com](https://bostonfellows.com).

## Save the dates! Urbana 25 Missions Conference | Dec 28–31 | Phoenix, AZ

Experience this transformative, triennial missions conference with other Park Streeters. Learn more at [parkstreet.org/everything](https://parkstreet.org/everything).

## June 1 Financial Update

### Ministry & Operations (M&O):

Through June 1, contribution income was \$831K versus \$1.11M budgeted for the year, a \$283K (25%) shortfall. Giving is 16% below 2024 levels and approximately 15% below the same time in 2023.

### Missions:

Through June 1, contribution income was \$515K versus \$619K budgeted, a \$104K (17%) shortfall. Giving is 18% below 2024 levels and approximately 6% below the same time in 2023.

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*Jesus Above All*

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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](http://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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