



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 8, 2025

The Day of Pentecost

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.*

On the Day of Pentecost (fifty days after Easter), God sent his Holy Spirit to dwell with his people. Many Christians consider this the birthday of the Church, because it both enabled and inaugurated the apostles' mission to proclaim the Gospel of God to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). The color red is used on Pentecost to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit.

THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God.*

March to Glory: Draw Me Nearer
(based on the refrain of hymn 533)

Carol Barnett (b. 1949)

INTROIT

(II AM)

(see "Alive in Christ" pp. 6-7)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Joel 2 & Acts 2

Leader The LORD will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

People and your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Leader Your old men shall dream dreams,

People and your young men shall see visions.

Leader You shall know that the LORD is in the midst of his people,

People that he is the LORD and there is none else.

Leader And it shall come to pass

People that everyone who calls upon the Name of the LORD shall be saved.

HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

1. Come down, O Love di - vine!† Seek thou this soul of mine
 2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty† my out - ward ves - ture† be,
 4. And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor† glow - ing.
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 and low - li - ness† be - come my in - ner cloth - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - for - ter† draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light - shine ev - er on my sight,
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,†
 for none can guess its grace, till he be - come the place

and kin - dle† it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes his dwell - ing.

† Love divine: *The Holy Spirit*; cf. Rom. 5:5 | Comforter: *The Holy Spirit*; cf. Jn 14:16 KJV | ardor: passion, from Latin *to burn* | kindle: *stir up; cause to burn* | charity: love, especially Christian brotherly love | vesture: clothing | lowliness: humility | humbler part: role of a servant

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)

If Ye Love Me

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever;
e'en the spirit of truth.

Words: John 14:15-17 | Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

THE FIRST LESSON


Acts 2:1-12

pew Bible p. 909

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.*

Praise the Spirit in Creation

FINNIAN



1. Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's or - i - gin;
2. Praise the Spi - rit, who en - light - ened priests and pro - phets with the word;
3. Tell of how th'as - cend - ed Je - sus armed a peo - ple for his own;
4. Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives des - cend in might;
Spi - rit mov - ing on the wat - ers, quick - ening worlds to life with - in,
his the truth be - hind those wis - doms which as yet knew not our Lord;
how a hun - dred men and wo - men turned the known world up - side down,
let your flame break out with - in us, fire our hearts and clear our sight,
source of breath to all things breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.
by whose love and power, in Je - sus God him - self was seen and heard.
to its dark and fur - thest cor - ners by the wind of hea - ven blown.
till, white - hot in your pos - ses - sion, we too set the world a - light.

Words: 1975 | Michael Hewlett (1916–2000), alt.

Music: 1975 | Christopher Dearnley (1930–2000)

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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 № 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

Above All, Love

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

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.*

(8:30 AM)

Alive in Christ

This is the day the heavens rejoice.
Angels cheer with a joyful noise.
Because one of God's own in Satan's vise
Is fully redeemed and alive in Christ.

He is in Christ! He is alive in Christ!

The dear one's alive in Christ!

Jesus! Jesus!

This is the day a sinner dies.
 All of his sin on the great cross lies.
 A home for his savior his heart's become.
 The old is gone and the new has come.
 How can it be that my Lord died for me?
 Led to the cross so he can set me free!
 I'm not my own, I'm bought at a price:
 The price of his sacrifice.
 Now I must be the best I can be!
 This is the day a saint is born.
 Wholly to Christ his allegiance is sworn.
 With joy and gladness he'll give his all.
 He will the nations call, bearing good news for all,
 He will be known as Saint Paul.

Words & Music: Ruth Shyu; *written for the Park Street Children's Choir*

(II AM)

Präludium

J. G. Rheinberger (1839–1901)

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 339 For Your Gift of God the Spirit

BLAENWERN

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.*

Come, Holy Ghost

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Stephen James Weibley

11:00 Juliet Halvorsen

LAY READERS 8:30 Alex Ichimura

11:00 Emma Verrengia

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

Children's Choir; Christine Vasko, *Director*

Caroline Smoak, *violin*

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

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...

- That the gift of the Holy Spirit would be given anew to believers around the world, that we may proclaim the good news of Jesus in word and deed.
- For our president, our governor, our mayor, and all of our local, state, and national leaders, that God would give them the wisdom and courage to govern for the good of the people.
- For our Christian Formation hour on Sundays, that as we study God’s word he would make us more like Jesus. Particularly for our upcoming Forgiveness and Reconciliation course.
- For our missionaries Andrew & Sophia who are training East Asians for cross-cultural ministry, that God would guide and refresh them on their sabbatical.

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

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

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

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

Women's Eastertide Luncheon | 12:30 pm | *Terrace Room*

New Members Class | 12:30 – 4 pm | *Granary Room*

This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | 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*

Freedom Trail site opens for the season | Thu

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

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

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

Friday Family Night | Fri, 7 pm | *Various Rooms*

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

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

General

Missions Summer Book Study: “Across the Street and Around the World” | Thursdays, Jun 12 – Aug 21 | 7:30-8:30 pm | Zoom

Take your next step in local or global missions by participating in this 10-week summer book study. Learn more and register at parkstreet.org/everything.

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.

Join us for Kidsweek as a volunteer!

Help guide the kids of Park Street through a fun-filled week, Jul 14–18, as they learn that Jesus is their True North!

Learn more and sign up at parkstreet.org/everything.

Freedom Trail Site Volunteers

We are building a team of volunteers to serve alongside Freedom Trail guides for a few hours a week. Training provided. Email freedomtrail@parkstreet.org.

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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