



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 27, 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.*

Our Father in Heaven

Georg Böhm (1661–1733)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 46 & 47

Leader God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Leader O come and behold the works of the Lord—
he makes wars to cease in all the world.

People The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader O clap your hands together, all you peoples;
O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.

People For God is the King of all the earth;
think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song.

HYMN

Nº 92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

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 LESSON


John 12:27-36

pew Bible p. 899

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.

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

COE FEN



1. How shall I sing that Ma - jes - ty which an - gels
2. Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst I thy
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is Thine, which doth all



do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing,
foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears, but
with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with
be - ings keep! thy knowledge is the on - ly line to



sing, ye heav'n-ly choir. Thousands of thou-sands stand a -
they be - hold thy face. I shall, I fear, be dark and
that ce - les - tial choir. They sing be-cause Thou art their
sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea with - out a



round thy throne, O God most high; _____ ten thou - sand
cold, with all my fire and light; _____ yet when thou
Sun; Lord, send a beam on me; _____ for where heav'n
shore, a sun with-out a sphere; _____ thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
now and ev - er - more, thy place is eve - ry - where.

Words: John Mason (1646-1694)

Music: Coe Fen, 1984 | Ken Naylor (1931-1991)

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¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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per Bible p. 510

¶ *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.

The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms, in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

To Lift

Randall Wetzig

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

No 44 How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

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.*

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

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 26 Tell Out, My Soul

WOODLANDS

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.*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

William T. Allen (1926–2016)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ASSISTING MINISTER Leonard Mosiah, *Minister to Youth*

ELDERS 8:30 John Yee

 11:00 Richard Ibekwe

LAY READERS 8:30 Alex Ichimura

 11:00 Brenna Murgatroyd

MUSICIANS Jennifer Velázquez, *guest organist*

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?”

Psalm 113:5 & 6

Let us pray together...

- For those among us who know poverty, need, or loneliness, asking God to lift them up.
- For those who prepare communion for our church each month, that God would bless them with joy in their work.
- For our Central Asia Short-Term Mission Team, that God would give them wisdom, courage, and strength as they travel and minister.
- For our Short-Term Mission Team going traveling to Lewiston, ME, that God would empower them and would work through the Root Cellar organization that they support.
- For Mike & Caroline, Park Street Missionaries serving in the Middle East, as they build a new language center.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More details at parkstreet.org/everything.

* Indicates childcare is 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*

This Week

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

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

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

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

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

College Summer Bible Study | Fri, 7:00 pm | *Wilson House*

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

General

No PSIF Today

Park Street International Fellowship will not be meeting today, Jul 27, due to the annual PSIF retreat this weekend. PSIF will resume their weekly gathering next week.

Combined Summer Service and Meal

Next Sun, Aug 3, we will be gathering together for a single service at 11 am, where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. After the service we'll then enjoy lunch together at the church. We hope that gathering together this way will help us grow closer as a community, learning to more deeply love one another as we seek to be disciples who become like Jesus together.

Helping Each Other through Wings Ministry

Wings is seeking volunteers to bring someone a meal or provide other practical support. Please email Heather Lewis (deacon) at heatherbrownlewis@yahoo.com.

College Summer Bible Study | Fri, Jul-Aug | Wilson House

All college students are invited to join our College Summer Bible Study at the Wilson House in Cambridge for scripture (the book of James), fellowship, dessert, and worship. Contact Alex Ichimura (ayichimura@gmail.com).

City Engagement

Serve and care for our unhoused neighbors at our Home ministry or help us welcome refugees and other international neighbors through weekly soccer with Sanctus Sports Fellowship, our Haitian ESL classes, and our regular Afghan gatherings. Learn more via cityengagement@parkstreet.org or at parkstreet.org/cityengagement.

Job Opportunities at Park Street School

Park Street School has several open teaching and administrative positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Inquire for more info at employment@parkstreetschool.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** on a third Sunday of the month, 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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