



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 24, 2025

***Welcome** to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshipping 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.*

## INTROIT

(II AM)

O come, Ye Servants of the Lord

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy Name,  
from early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim.  
His laws are just, and glad the heart; he makes his mercies known;  
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Words & Music: Christopher Tye (1505–1573)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 103*

*Leader*    Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
              and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

*People*     **Bless the Lord, O my soul,**  
              **and forget not all his benefits,**

*Leader*    Who forgives all your iniquity,  
              who heals all your diseases,

*People*     **Who redeems your life from the pit,**  
              **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

*Leader*    Who satisfies you with good  
              so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's

*People*     **Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.**  
              **Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

## HYMN

Nº 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

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)

Let All The World in Every Corner Sing

*Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God, and King!'*

The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly:

The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;

But above all the heart must bear the longest part.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633) | Music: Erik Routley 1917-1982) arr. David Giardinieri (b. 1955)

## THE LESSON

*Romans 15:5-13*

*pew Bible p. 949*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

♩ *The People stand. (There is no Children's Church today.)*

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

KÖNIG



1. Oh that I had a thou-sand voic - es to praise my
2. O all ye powers that he im - plant - ed, a - rise, and
3. Ye for - est leaves so green and ten - der, That dance for
4. All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the
5. O Fa - ther, deign now, I be - seech thee to hear the



1. God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
2. si - lence keep no more; put forth the strength that he hath
3. joy in sum - mer air; ye mead - ow grass - es, bright and
4. earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -
5. song on earth I raise; a no - bler strain in heav'n shall



1. joic - es, would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs to all, wher-
2. grant - ed, your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and
3. slen - der; ye flowers so fra-grant and so fair: ye live to
4. vo - tion, help me to sing his prais - es high, my ut - most
5. reach thee, when I, with an - gels, hymn thy praise, and learn a -



1. ev - er I might be, what great things God hath done for me.
2. bod - y, join to raise with heart - felt joy our Mak - er's praise!
3. show his praise a - lone. Join me to make his glo - ry known.
4. pow'rs can ne'er a - right de - clare the won - ders of his might.
5. mid their choirs to sing loud al - le - lu - ias to my King!

Words: 1704 | Johann Mentzer (1658-1734); trans. Catherine Winkworth *et al.*

Music: O Dass Ich Tausend, 1738 | Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758)

♩ *The People sit.*

## THE PSALM

117

*pew Bible p. 511*

¶ *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

All Nations, Praise!

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

No 441 Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

## 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.*

Voluntary in A Major

John Bennett (1735–1784)

## 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.*

March, *from Ode for St. Cecilia's Day*

G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

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## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Polo Kim, *Minister to Internationals*

ELDERS 8:30 Steven James Weibley

11:00 Andrew Buckler

LAY READERS 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Alex Ichimura

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

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

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever...”*

*Psalm 117:2a*

### Let us pray together...

- For our missionaries Tom & Michelle, for wisdom and strength as they continue to be a witness to young adults in Central Asia.
- For our missionary Jim in his work supporting Bible translation for Central Asia.
- For several individuals in our church who have recently lost jobs, that God would guide them, provide for them, and make his presence known to them.
- For the elections in Boston and other cities in Massachusetts this November, that God would give us wisdom as we participate and that our elected leaders would govern wisely.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

More details at [parkstreet.org/everything](https://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 | 9:45am | *Bldg. 3 Room 301*

Missionary Reception | 12:30 pm | *Terrace Room*

### *This Week*

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

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

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

All-Church Prayer | Sat, 8:30-9:30 am | *Zoom*

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



## *General*

### **Missionary Reception | Today | 12:30 pm | Terrace Room**

Hear updates from Tom & Michelle B. (family life and young professionals ministry in Central Asia) and Jim Z. (Bible translation in Central Asia).

### **No Family Ministry Programming Today**

Due to Church Camp, there will be no Family Ministry programming today (i.e. no nursery or children's church). Regular programming will resume Sun, Aug 31.

### **Kickoff Sunday | Sun, Sep 7**

Get connected to ministries, missions, and communities as we look toward to the fall and upcoming year. Leaders of various groups and ministries will be available in the Welcome Center and Ockenga Lobby throughout the day.

### **Adult Sunday School in Regions | Sundays, beginning Sep 14 | 9:45 am**

Beginning this fall, we aim to grow in our love and knowledge of God's Word and to continue learning to know and love each other through adult Sunday School for the whole church, organized by geographical regions, meeting throughout the year. We'll begin with the study "Matthew and the True Exodus."

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

### **Elder and Officer Nominations**

Please pray for the future leaders of our church and for those tasked with searching for them. If you have suggestions for the Nominating Committee (for either Elder or Officer), write to [nominatingcommittee@parkstreet.org](mailto:nominatingcommittee@parkstreet.org).

### **Home Ministry Clothing Donations**

We are very low on men's and women's clothing to support the 100+ men and women who come to our weekly Thursday dinner and Saturday breakfast. We urgently desire adult clothing of all kinds. For more information and the Amazon wish list visit [parkstreet.org/everything](http://parkstreet.org/everything).

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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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