



## SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, January 18, 2026

**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.

Toccata in E minor

J. Pachelbel (1653–1706)

### INTROIT (11 AM)

God Be In My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end and at my departing.

Words: Sarum primer, 1514 | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 92*

*Leader* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,  
and to sing praises unto your Name, O Most High.

*People* To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning,  
and of your faithfulness in the night season,

*Leader* Upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute,  
with the sound of melody upon the harp.

*People* For you LORD, have made me glad by your deeds,  
and I will shout for joy because of your handiwork.

## HYMN

Nº 457 Come, Thou Fount

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### 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 daily bread;  
    and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
    and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
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 (11 AM)

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Words: Irish Folk Hymn | Music: arr. Stephen Chatman (b.1950)

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Exodus 25:1-22*

*pew Bible p. 65*

*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 100 Holy, Holy, Holy

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¶ The People sit.

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Ephesians 2:19-22*

*pew Bible p. 977*

*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

God's Dwelling Place

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 351 Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

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## 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.*

Fughetta on Amazing Grace

William T. Allen (1926–2016)

## 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 384 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

## 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.*

Passacaglia

17th c. Spanish

## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Steven James Weibley  
11:00 Geoffrey Raux, *moderator*

LAY READERS 8:30 Mike Ahearn  
11:00 Jill VanderWoude

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*  
Jennifer Velázquez, *guest organist*

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

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“But Moses implored the Lord his God...” Exodus 32.11*

Let us pray together...

- Thanking God for the lives of former missionary and former Facilities Manager Bill O'Donnell, and long-time member Joan Hale Leonard who both died recently, and praying for their families as they grieve.
- For the GriefShare ministry which will be starting this February.
- For our sister churches here in Boston, that they would have wisdom in proclaiming the gospel to those around them in word and deed.
- For our International Fellowship, that through it the goodness of God would be made known both in individual lives and to the nations.

*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 | *Sanctuary*

Children's Church & Nursery | 8:30 am & 11 am | *Various Rooms*

Children & Youth Sunday School Classes | 9:45 am | *Various Rooms*

Children's Choir | 9:45 am | *Sky Room*

Adult Sunday School in Regions | 9:45 am | *Terrace, Granary, & Welcome Center*

Park Street International Fellowship | 12:30 pm | *Fellowship Hall*

### *This Week*

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

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

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

Woman's Benevolent Society | Wed, 10 am | *Granary Room*

Life Together Women's Bible Study\* | Wed, 10 am | *Terrace Room*

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

Friendship Bible Study | Thu, 7 pm | *Sky Room*

Youth Group | Fri, 7 pm | *Youth Room* All-Church Prayer | Sat, 8:30 am | *Zoom*

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

Other Small Groups and Bible Studies | Various Times | *See [parkstreet.org/groups](http://parkstreet.org/groups)*

### *General*

**College Lunches Resume Jan 25, 12:30 pm**

College lunches resume next Sun, Jan 25! If you are a college student, join us for food and fellowship following the 11 am service in the Sky Room (5<sup>th</sup> Floor).

**New Members Class | Sun, Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, 12:30 pm | *Granary Room***

Interested in becoming a member and/or in learning more about the church? Join us three Sundays for lunch and an exploration of our community life, theological convictions, and unique priorities. Register today on Church Center.

**Prayer and Discernment for Sunday Evenings | Sun, Jan 25, 5 pm | *Welcome Center***

With the conclusion of the evening service, we have scheduled several times to gather for prayer and discernment for God's leading regarding Sunday evenings. We will meet on Sundays: Jan 25, Feb 15, Mar 22, and Apr 26. We value your participation in these gatherings, and all are invited to join.

## **Café Young Adults on Tuesday Nights**

Starting on Feb 3, our Café Young Adults ministry will begin to gather on one night (Tuesdays at 7 pm) as one community, bringing together the two separate Café nights for deeper connection and shared growth. We're excited for this next season.

## **Women's Day Retreat | Sat, Feb 7 | 9 am–4 pm | *Glastonbury Abbey***

We will connect as a community and grow deeper in the Lord together. Scholarships, ride shares, and childcare for young children are available upon request. Registration closes after 60 people or by Sun, Jan. 25.

## **Couples Charcuterie Board Building Night | Fri, Feb 13, 7 pm | *Granary Room***

Enjoy an evening of laughter, creativity, and connection as you build a beautiful board together under the instruction of charcuterie pro, Lisa Crawford. Register in Church Center by Feb 5.

## **GriefShare Support Group | Beginning Sun, Feb 15 | 1 pm**

GriefShare is a safe and welcoming group where those who have faced the death of a loved one will find understanding, guidance, relief, and support. This 13-week group, while a ministry of Park Street, is open and helpful to Christians and non-Christians. Register on Church Center.

## **ESL Ministry in need of Teachers**

Our English as a Second Language ministry is in need of teachers for this semester, meeting in the mornings on Tue and Thu, beginning Jan 20. Contact Karen Patschke, Focus ESL Coordinator at [kpatschke@parkstreet.org](mailto:kpatschke@parkstreet.org) to learn how you can share Christ's love to for the nations!

## **Minister of Missions Job Posting**

The job description for the Minister of Missions is now posted to our website. Please forward to anyone you think may be interested and join us in praying that God will clearly direct us to the right person for this role. Potential candidates should reach out to Debbie Gallagher with a cover letter and resume.

## **Kidsweek 2026: Rainforest Falls | Jul 13–17**

Step into Rainforest Falls—Exploring the True Nature of God. Registration is now open on Church Center for a week packed with singing, games, crafts, Bible adventures, and sweet treats, all pointing kids to the love of Jesus and the joy of knowing Him.

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## 2026 SHORT TERM MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

### Ivory Coast

#### Ministry of Trauma Healing for Young Women

May 16–30, 2026

Work with the Hope Cottage Center, which ministers to girls who have been trafficked and who now are finding healing through life in a safe environment. The team will have a variety of opportunities to serve and are encouraged to bring their professional skills and talents to demonstrate the love of Christ. Medical, dental, counseling, nutritional professional skills are appreciated, as are practical skills in handicrafts, cottage industry, sports and exercise, English lessons, and Bible teaching.

### South Asia

#### Cultural Learning Trip with Frontiers

May 24–Jun 7, 2026

Frontiers is a well-known mission sending agency with which PSC has worked for a number of years. You can join one of their *Go* trips and be a part of a new initiative to saturate the subcontinent in prayer, preparing unreached and unengaged cities for long-term workers. The goal is to identify 1,000 people of peace across this area. Teams of 4–8 individuals will partner with long-term workers, covering unreached cities in prayer, modeling Christian community, and discerning spiritual dynamics.

### Central Asia

#### Ministry to Young Professionals

Jul 16–26, 2026

Join other young adults for this opportunity to see what God is doing in Central Asia. Team up with Park Street missionaries to meet young professionals and be a witness to the love of Christ. Connect through conversational English practice, public speaking practice, social events, hiking and other activities to build relationships and draw new people into community with believers. You can also use your professional expertise to offer training and professional development seminars to these bright, ambitious young people.

## **Lewiston, Maine**

### **Ministry to Refugee & Immigrant Community**

**Jul 26–31, 2026**

Park Street youth will be heading again to Lewiston, Maine to work among a community of refugees and immigrants, predominately from the war-torn country of Somalia. Our team will be joining the ministry of the Root Cellar to reach out to this community in practical ways. Team members will help conduct an afternoon Vacation Bible School-type program, lead a soccer program, tutor English, prepare and serve meals, and help with various service projects.

## **Queens, New York**

### **Children's Ministry in Immigrant Community with E3 Partners**

**Aug 2–7, 2026**

Be immersed in the sights, sounds, smells of Punjabi culture right here in the USA! E3 Partners is teaming up with Global Gates in Queens, NY. The team will prayer walk through ethnic neighborhoods, gather in community parks to present dramatic Bible stories, entertain the kids with craft projects, distribute clothing, and engage children and adults in gospel conversations.

## **South Africa**

### **Prison Aftercare & Restorative Justice Ministry**

**Aug 2026**

Join Hope Prison Ministry (HPM) for a two-week project, working alongside PSC missionaries and HPM volunteers for this rare opportunity in the prisons of South Africa. Step inside prison walls to assist with a Restorative Justice program and interact with newly released mothers and their children at a new residential aftercare ministry house and use your skills and giftings to serve the community and demonstrate the love of God in practical ways.

**STM Application Deadline: January 31, 2026**

To apply! [parkstreet.org/missions](http://parkstreet.org/missions).

Questions? [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org)

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*Jesus*  
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## N E W ?

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!

