



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, January 25, 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 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.*

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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)

### 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: Walford Davies (1869–1941)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 84*

*Leader:* How lovely are your dwellings, O Lord God of hosts!

*People:* **My soul has a desire and longing  
to enter into the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

*Leader:* Blessed are they who dwell in your house;  
they will be always praising you.

*People:* **Behold, O God, our defender,  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.**

*Leader:* For one day in your courts is better than a thousand.

## HYMN

Nº 34 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

### 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

(8:30 AM)

¶ *The People stand and may sing the bold text.*

Christ Is Mine For Evermore

Mine are days that God has numbered;	Mine are tears in times of sorrow—
I was made to walk with him,	darkness not yet understood.
Yet I look for worldly treasure	Through the valley I must travel
and forsake the King of kings;	where I see no earthly good,
But mine is hope in my Redeemer:	But mine is peace that flows from heaven
though I fall, his love is sure,	and the strength in times of need.
For Christ has paid for every failing.	I know my pain will not be wasted:
I am his for evermore.	Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger,  
pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ, I will encounter  
harm and hatred for his name,  
But mine is armor for this battle  
strong enough to last the war,  
And he has said he will deliver  
safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city,  
where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure:  
Christ is mine for evermore.

*Come rejoice now, O my soul,  
for his love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure:  
Christ is mine for evermore. (repeat)*

And mine are keys to Zion city,  
where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure:  
Christ is mine for evermore.

Words & Music: Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

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(II AM)

Behold, the Tabernacle of God

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men,  
And the Spirit, the Spirit of God dwelleth within you,  
For the temple of God is holy,  
Which temple ye are:  
For the love of whom ye do this day  
celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity.  
*Alleluia.*

Words: Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church | Music: William Harris (1883–1973)

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Exodus 29:38–46*

*pew Bible p. 70*

*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.*

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*

Words: Bianco of Siena (d. 1434); trans: 1867 | Richard F. Littledale • Music: *Down Ampney*, 1906 | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## THE SECOND LESSON

*John 1:29-34*

*pew Bible p. 886*

*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

Living with the LORD

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 402 Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

## 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.*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Dan Forrest

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

The King of love my shepherd is, my shepherd is the King of love;

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

#### 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 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

#### 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 the Overture to *An Occasional Oratorio*

G. F. Handel

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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 Andrew Buckler

11:00 Andrew Ziegler

LAY READERS 8:30 Sophie Wetzig

11:00 Sam Beverage

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

*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...

- For those attending our Haitian ESL classes on Saturdays, many of whom will be losing their Temporary Protected Status in the United States next week.
- For college students in Boston, that at the beginning of their adult lives their foundation would be built on the rock of Jesus Christ, and that they would be well connected to a local church.
- For those in our congregation struggling with addiction, that they would experience freedom, and that we as a community would have wisdom and faithfulness in supporting them.

*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*

College Students Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Common Room*

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

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

Prayer and Discernment for Sunday Evenings | 5 pm | *Welcome Center*

### *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 Ministry | Tue & Wed, 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

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

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

Woman's Benevolent Society | Wed, 10 am | *Granary 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 Return | Today, 12:30 pm | *Sky Room***

We're back! If you are a college student, come join us for food and fellowship in the Sky Room (5th floor) immediately following the 11am service.

**Prayer and Discernment for Sunday Evenings | Today, 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 value your participation in these gatherings.

## **LDI 2026: People of the Passion**

This year, the Lenten Discipleship Initiative will take place in our Sunday School Regions, where small groups will meet over six weeks to explore Matthew's Passion narrative. Registration on Church Center opens today.

## **Cafe 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 | 9:00 am–4:00 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 today.

## **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.

## **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 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.

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## 2026 SHORT TERM MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

### **Ivory Coast: Ministry of Trauma Healing for Young Women**

**May 16–30, 2026**

Ministers to girls who have been trafficked and who now are finding healing through life in a safe environment. Medical, counseling, nutritional professional skills are appreciated, as are practical skills in handicrafts, cottage industry, sports and exercise, English lessons, and Bible teaching.

### **Central Asia: Ministry to Young Professionals**

**Jul 16–26, 2026**

Meet young professionals and be a witness to the love of Christ through conversational English, public speaking practice, social events, etc. to build relationships and draw new people into community with believers.

### **Lewiston, Maine: Youth Trip - Ministry to Refugee & Immigrant Community**

**Jul 26–31, 2026**

Our team will be reaching out to a community of refugees and immigrants through Vacation Bible School, soccer, tutoring English and service projects.

### **Queens, New York:**

**Children's Ministry in Immigrant Community (*with E3 Partners*)**

**Aug 2–7, 2026**

The team will serve in ethnic neighborhoods, gather in parks to present dramatic Bible stories, do 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 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.

**The STM application deadline has been extended to February 15.**

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

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

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*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](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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