



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, October 11, 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.*

THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God. Immediately at the conclusion of the prelude, the People stand.*

Festival Prelude on *A Mighty Fortress*

W. Faulkes (1863–1933)

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalms 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

EIN FESTE BURG

INVOCATION

¶ *Led by the Elder*

SUMMARY OF THE LAW & CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *At the Minister's invitation, the People kneel or sit. Silence is kept, then all pray*

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

¶ *The Minister declares God's forgiveness to the People and reminds them of the comforting words of Holy Scripture, after which the People stand.*

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 FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:1-9

per Bible p. 586

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

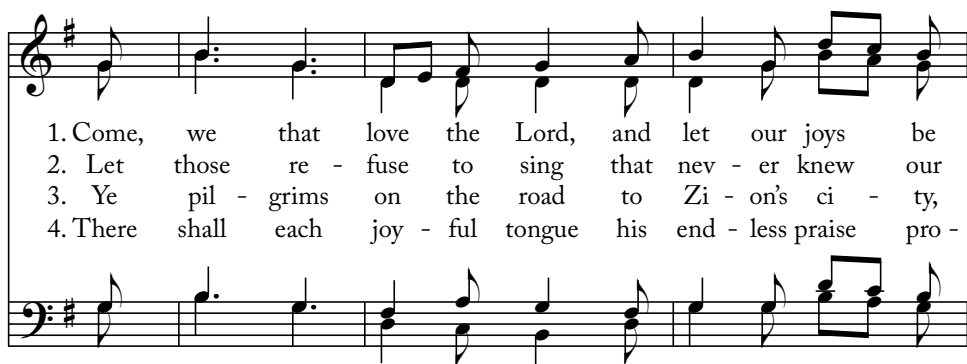
☪ Children are welcome to remain in the service, or to proceed to Children's Church during the next hymn. After the prayer, the People stand for the hymn.

8:30 preschool to 1st grade | 11:00 preschool to 4th grade

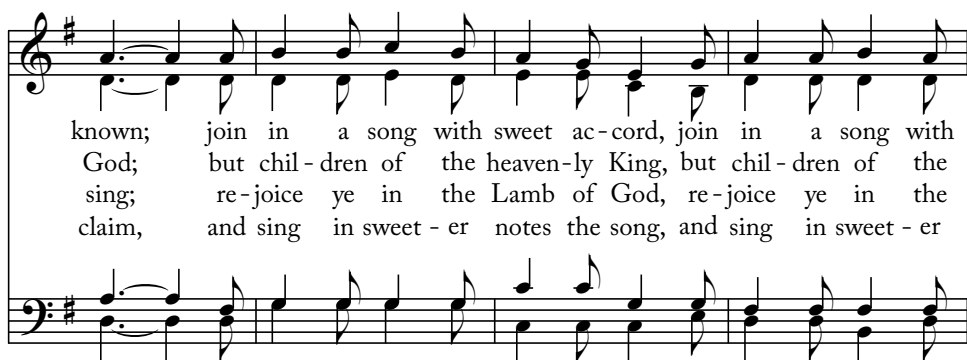
HYMN

Come We That Love the Lord

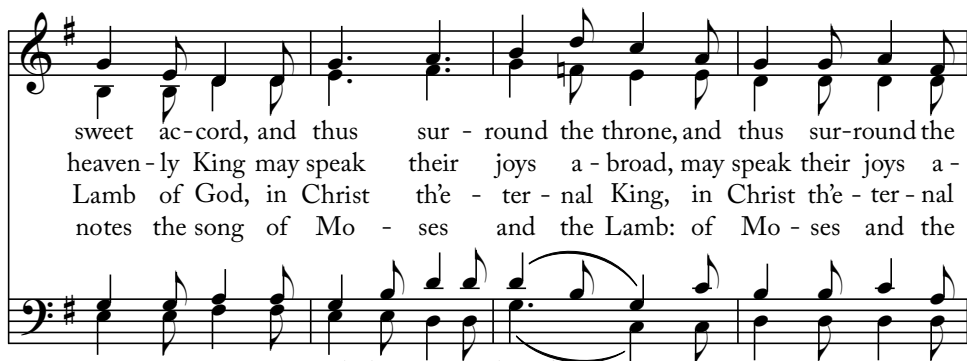
MARCHING TO ZION



1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our
 3. Ye pil - grims on the road to Zi - on's ci - ty,
 4. There shall each joy - ful tongue his end - less praise pro -



known; join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
 God; but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King, but chil - dren of the
 sing; re - joice ye in the Lamb of God, re - joice ye in the
 claim, and sing in sweet - er notes the song, and sing in sweet - er



sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the
 heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad, may speak their joys a -
 Lamb of God, in Christ thè - ter - nal King, in Christ thè - ter - nal
 notes the song of Mo - ses and the Lamb: of Mo - ses and the

2. may speak their joys a - broad.

3. in Christ thè - ter - nal King:

throne. broad. King: Lamb: We're march-ing to Zi-on, beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful

(We're march-ing to)

We're marching to Zi-on, we're march-ing to

Zi-on. We're march-ing up-ward to Zi-on, the beau-ti-ful ci-ty of God.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748) & William Hammond (1719–1783) | Music: 1867 | Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

 *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:4–13

pew Bible p. 982

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

Always and in Everything

Randall Wetzig

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 87 The Lord's My Shepherd

CRIMOND

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11 AM; 8:30 *service continues on p. 8*)

The Exhortation

Profession of the One Faith

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, with the Lord's help.

¶ *The People stand.*

Minister Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?

People We will.

¶ *The Minister then says*

Let us join with *these Candidates* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People I do. I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Minister Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Minister Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for the Candidates

¶ *The Minister prays, concluding with*

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¶ *The People sit.*

The Baptism

_____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

_____, do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in thanksgiving for the newly baptized, and in intercession for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering, concluding with*

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.

OFFERTORY

¶ *The People sit. The offering plates are passed while music is offered to the Lord.*

Andante, *from Sonata in D minor*

F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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 598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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.*

Grand Chœur in D *alla Handel*

A. Guilmant (1837–1911)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ASSISTING MINISTER Polo Kim, *Minister to Internationals*

ELDERS 8:30 Steven James Weibley

11:00 Geoffrey Raux, *Moderator*

LAY READERS 8:30 Marty Lindemann

11:00 Margaret Diffenderfer

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM Eloise Thompson Jones, *daughter of Matthew & Aubri*

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2

Let us pray together...

- For our Board of Elders, that the Spirit of unity will continue to draw our leaders and congregation together.
- For our missionaries, Tom and Michelle, that their impact through business training and family ministry will continue to reach local people.
- For the women’s ministry, that the women at our church will deepen in fellowship and love for one another and grow in maturity in Christ.

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 & 11 am | *Sanctuary*
Nursery & Children's Church | 8:30 & 11 am | *Various Rooms*
Adult Sunday School in Regions | 9:45 am | *Various Rooms*
Children & Youth Sunday Schools | 9:45 am | *Various Rooms*
Park Street International Fellowship (PSIF) | 12:30 pm | *Fellowship Hall*
College Students Sunday Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Sky Room*
Lunch for Newcomers | 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*
Park Street Dialogues | 5 pm | *Sanctuary*
Young Adults: Park Street Dialogues & Dinner | 5 pm | *Common Room*

This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | parkstreet.org/morningprayer
Home Ministry Outreach Meals | Thu, 5:45 pm & Sat, 8:30 am | *Fellowship Hall*
Family Friday Night | Fri, 7 pm | *Various Rooms*
Perspectives Course | Mon, 6 pm | *Granary Room*
Small Groups and Other Bible Studies | Various Times | parkstreet.org/groups

General

Lunch for Newcomers | Today, 12:30–2 pm | *Granary Room*

If you're new to Park Street and considering making it your home church, welcome! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leaders as we enjoy good food together.

Park Street Dialogues

Emotional Resilience and Health | Today, 5 pm | *Sanctuary*

A substantial conversation is taking place in the church today about emotional health. What is it? Why is it important? Rankin Wilbourne has wrestled through these questions deeply and personally, stemming from his own experience as a pastor, and will dialogue with us at this Sunday afternoon event.

Membership Class | Sundays, Oct 18–Nov 1, 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*

Interested in learning more about the church? Join us three Sundays for lunch and an exploration of the community life, theological convictions, and unique priorities of Park Street Church. There is no pressure to become a member upon completion. Email clerk@parkstreet.org with questions.

Family Ministry Pumpkin Carving | Sat, Oct 17, 10 am | Larz Anderson Park
Join Miss Kristina for pumpkin carving fun. Register by Oct 11. Contact kjohnson@parkstreet.org with questions.

Tweens Hayride & Bonfire | Sat, Oct 24 | Krochmal Farms, Tewksbury
Join the Tweens (grades 4–6) for a hayride and bonfire with s'mores. Register by Oct 17 on Church Center.

GriefShare | Sundays, 1 pm | 5th Floor Board Room

Beginning Nov 15, join 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 is open and helpful to both Christians and non-Christians. Registration includes the cost of a workbook; scholarships are available. Register at parkstreet.org/events.

Global Mission Conference 2026 | Nov 8–15

This year's theme is *The Movement of God*. God is moving in our world today, and he invites us to join him. Guest preacher David Yeghnazar serves as Executive Director of Elam Ministries, an organization committed to strengthening and expanding the church in Iran and across the Persian-speaking world.

Celebration for Children's Choir 1990 to 2026; Christine Vasko, Director

Mrs. Vasko has retired from thirty-six years as Director of our Children's Choir. All who sang in her choirs (and their families) should have received an email invitation to an event marking God's faithfulness throughout this long season of ministry. If you did not receive the email, contact nskinner@parkstreet.org.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

The nursery is in immediate need of volunteers to help provide a safe, caring environment for our youngest children. Serving just one Sunday per month can make a meaningful difference. To help, please contact Stephanie Verrengia at sverrengia@parkstreet.org.

Park Street Church is a Christ-centered community whose mission is to make disciples who become like Jesus together. We do that by pursuing four central elements of the Christian life: **worship, community, mission, and catechesis/teaching.**

Whether you are new or have been here many years, we encourage you to join us in the practices below, by which we trust God is actively working in us.

- **Each Sunday:** attend worship and Sunday School
- **Each week:** meet with a small group
- **Each month:** serve in a ministry
- **Each day:** engage in God's mission

WORSHIP | *Loving God*

- Attend worship on Sundays.
- Set aside dedicated time each day for prayer and Bible reading.
- Give generously and regularly as an act of worship.

COMMUNITY | *Loving One Another*

- Find a weekly small group at parkstreet.org/groups
- Serve monthly parkstreet.org/serve
- Sign up for the church's weekly newsletter at parkstreet.org/enews.



MISSION | *Loving Our Neighbors*

- Engage our city by volunteering with one of our ministries: parkstreet.org/city.
- Pray for our missionaries and missions program through the monthly eNews prayer guide.

CATECHESIS | *Loving God's Word*

- Regularly attend a Sunday School class (for kids and adults) as part of your Sunday rhythm. See parkstreet.org/sundayschool.