



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

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

Today in worship are heard three new stops (sets of pipes) added to the organ last week, all using vintage pipes contemporary to our 1960 Aeolian-Skinner instrument. Two more stops will join in the coming weeks. The new pipes are neither heroic in volume nor exotic in timbre; what their flexible core of sound contributes is a new location—the granary side chamber—which until now had only the softest sounds in the organ (along with the low bass pipes, and the new solo trumpet stop added during Eastertide). These new stops therefore increase the organist's options in using different locations in the room for musical dialogue and expression; they also provide a more balanced support for congregational hymns in certain areas of the sanctuary; most importantly, we trust the Lord will use this offering to glorify his Name as we worship him.

THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God.*

Voluntary in G major

W. Walond (1719–1768)

INTROIT

(11 AM)

All That Hath Life and Breath

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
Shout to the Lord, *Alleluia!*
Praise the Lord with joyful song,
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, *Alleluia,*
Praise him, laud him, *Alleluia!*

Words: Psalms 150 & 95 | Music: René Clausen (b. 1953)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 95

Leader O come, let us sing unto the LORD;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

People Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

Leader O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

People For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

At 11:00, the Choir sings stanza 3 alone; men sing stanza 4.

At 8:30, the People sing all stanzas.

Following the brass fanfare, the organ alone plays the first line of the hymn, then the People sing.

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

2 The Lord ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make.
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O, enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

(men) 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood
and shall from age to age endure. *(brief interlude)*

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. *Amen.*

INVOCATION

¶ *Led by the Elder*

SUMMARY OF THE LAW & CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *At the Minister's invitation, the People kneel or sit and pray*

Almighty God, merciful Father;
we confess to you all our sins and iniquities
with which we have ever offended you.
We are heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them;
we flee for refuge in your infinite mercy,
seeking and imploring your grace
for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

ANTHEM

(8:30 AM)

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

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit,
Holy communion, three in one. (*sung twice*)

Come with your peace, with your invitation,
Bind us together in holy love. (*sung twice*)

(repeat from beginning, all singing)

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¶ *The People sit.*

(11 AM)

Garden Hymn

The Lord into his garden comes,
the spices yield a rich perfume,
the lilies grow and thrive.

Refreshing showers of grace divine,
from Jesus flow to every vine,
and make the dead alive.

O that this dry and barren ground
in springs of water may abound,
a fruitful soil become.

The desert blossoms as the rose
as Jesus conquers all his foes,
and makes his people one.

Words: Southern Harmony, 1835 | Music: David Music (b. 1949)

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 15:7–11

pew Bible p. 159

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

Nº 163 At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:11–15

pew Bible p. 968

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

Principles for Giving

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 565 All for Jesus

WYCLIFF

THE PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer 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.*

Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Volckmar Leisring (1588–1637)

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 402 Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

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.*

Psalm 19 “*The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*”

B. Marcello (1636–1739)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Kirstin Peltz

11:00 Mary Harvey

LAY READERS 8:30 Sam Beverage

11:00 Alex Ichimura

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*
The Park Street Brass

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 the love of Jesus to be deeply instilled in our children; that they would come to know God as a good Father and trust him through all of life’s ups and downs; and that the word of God would be firmly rooted in their hearts and minds.
- For Stuart and Sindia Foster, as they translate the first books of the Bible into the local language, that the translations would be well-received and touch the readers’ hearts. Pray also for the translation of the remaining books of the New Testament.
- For our visitation team, led by Annette Aureli, as they seek to extend our community to those unable to attend Sunday services; that both the visitors and those they visit would be clear representatives of Jesus to one another.

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 am & 11 am | *Sanctuary*

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

Membership Class | 12:30 pm | *Granary 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*

Friday Night Youth Group | Fri, 7 pm | *Youth Room*

Perspectives Course | Mon, 6 pm | *Granary Room*

Small Groups and Other Bible Studies | Various Times | parkstreet.org/groups

General

Youth Ministry Fall Lock-In | Fri, Oct 30, 7 pm–Sat, Oct 31, 11:30 am

All youth, grades 7–12, are invited to join us for an overnight lock-in at the church. We will worship together, play games, and connect over God's word. We will serve with Home Ministry on Saturday morning before pickup around 11–11:30 am. We would love for your students to join us!

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.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (All-Church Prayer) | Sun, Nov 1, 5 pm

Did you know that around the world, more than 388 million Christians experience persecution because of their faith in Jesus? Join us and others around the world in praying for them as we anticipate the Global Mission Conference.

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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. David Yeghnazar, Executive Director of Elam Ministries, an organization committed to strengthening and expanding the church in Iran and across the Persian-speaking world, will preach on Nov 8.

GMC26 Young Adults Lunch | Sun, Nov 8 12:30 pm

Young adults will meet for lunch (RSVP in Church Center). We will enjoy a time of fellowship before heading together to the 2pm Dialogue (see below).

GMC26 Park Street Dialogues | Sun, Nov 8, 2 pm

Join David Yeghnazar to hear and dialogue about the Movement of God in the Church in Iran.

Welcome to Park Street Church

We are 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.

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.

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.

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.



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