

Service *of* Worship

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, November 8, 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 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.*

THE PRELUDE

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

INTROIT
(11 AM)

Nation Shall Speak Peace Unto Nation

Nation shall speak peace unto nation.
It is their prayer that good seed sown,
may bring forth good harvest.

Words: adapt. from Micah 4:3 and Matt. 13:24ff | Music: 1982, Barry Rose (b. 1934)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

Leader O sing unto the LORD a new song;
sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

People **Sing unto the LORD and praise his Name;**
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader Declare his glory to the nations,
and his wonders to all peoples.

People **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;**
tremble before him, all the earth.

HYMN

№ 347 The Church's One Foundation — Aurelia

INVOCATION

¶ *Led by the Elder*

SUMMARY OF THE LAW & CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *At the Minister's invitation, the People kneel or sit and 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 & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
(11 AM)

Antiphon, *from "Five Mystical Songs"*

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,

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

The church with psalms must shout,
No door may keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

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

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633) | Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

THE PSALM

8 *pew Bible p. 450*

¶ *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.

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.

¶ *The People sit.*

THE LESSON

Hebrews 2:5–18 *pew Bible p. 1001*

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

Ye That Know the Lord is Gracious — Hyfrydol



1. Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
   ye for whom a cornerstone
   stands, of God elect and precious,
   laid that ye may build thereon,
   see that on that sure foundation
   ye a living temple raise,
   towers that may tell forth salvation,
   walls that may re-echo praise.

2. Living stones, by God appointed
   each to his allotted place,
   kings and priests, by God anointed,
   shall ye not declare his grace?
   Ye, a royal generation,
   tell the tidings of your birth,
   tidings of a new creation
   to an old and weary earth.

3. Tell the praise of him who called you
   out of darkness into light,
   broke the fetters that enthralled you,
   gave you freedom, peace and sight:
   tell the tale of sins forgiven,
   strength renewed and hope restored,
   till the earth, in tune with heaven,
   praise and magnify the Lord.

Words: 1950 | Cyril A Alington (1872-1955)
Music: *Hyfrydol* 1855 | Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887) 87. 87. D
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¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

But We See Jesus — David Yeghnazar

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 437 O God, to Us Show Mercy — Meironydd

TESTIMONY

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.*

Aria, *from Messiah*

How beautiful are the feet of them
that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things.

Words: Isaiah 52:7 | Music: G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

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

Lift High the Cross — Crucifer



Words: 1887 | George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)
alt. 1916 |Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)
Music: *Crucifer*, 1916 | Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

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.*

Lift High the Cross — Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*
Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

Guest Preacher	David Yeghnazar	
Elders	8:30	Joshua Wang
	11:00	Geoffrey Raux, *Moderator*
Lay Readers	8:30	Alex Ichimura
	11:00	Roselle Heckendorn
Prayers	Jim Z., *staff missionary*	
Testimony	Mike & Caroline C., *staff missionaries*	
Musicians	The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music* Jennifer Schmunk, *soprano*	

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 Global Mission Conference (GMC26), beginning today and continuing through next Sunday, that the Lord would reinvigorate our hearts for his global mission and inspire us to engage in it in tangible ways.
- For our GMC26 speaker, David Yeghnazar, and the Elam ministry, that churches in Iran would continue to receive support and discipleship through their work.
- For the United States, that God would give our President, Senators, Representatives, and all those working in governing us wisdom to enact laws in line with his righteousness, for the good, the peace, and the flourishing of the people.

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 Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Sky Room*
Lunch for Newcomers | 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*
GMC26: Young Adults Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Terrace Room*
GMC26: Park Street Dialogues | 2 pm | *Sanctuary*

This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | *parkstreet.org/morningprayer*
Perspectives Course | Mon, 6 pm | *Granary Room*
Home Ministry Outreach Meals | Thu, 5:45 pm & Sat, 8:30 am | *Fellowship Hall*
GMC26: Dinner and a Discussion | Fri, 6 pm | *Welcome Center*
Family Friday Night | Fri, 7 pm | *Various Rooms*
Friday Night Youth Group | Fri, 7 pm | *Youth Room*
Men's BBQ | Sat, 5:30 pm | *Richey's House*
Small Groups and Other Bible Studies | Various Times | *parkstreet.org/groups*

General

Lunch for Newcomers | Today, 12:30 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.

GMC26: Young Adults Lunch | Today, 12:30 pm | *Terrace Room*
Young adults will enjoy a time of fellowship before attending the 2 pm Dialogue together.

GMC26: Park Street Dialogues | Today, 2 pm | *Sanctuary*
Join David Yeghnazar to hear and dialogue about the Movement of God in the Church in Iran.

GMC26: Dinner and a Discussion | Fri, Nov 13, 6 pm | ***Welcome Center***
Join us for a Middle Eastern meal and hear testimonies from our brothers and sisters from around the globe about the challenges of living out their faith in difficult places, and how God is working in spite of these challenges.

6 pm – Meal in Welcome Center, $15, registration required.
7 pm – Panel discussion in the Sanctuary, free to all.
7 pm – **Family Friday Night** for children preschool through 12th grade.

Sign up in Church Center. (Parents who need childcare for children 2 and under, email **sverrengia@parkstreet.org**.)

Men's BBQ | Sat, Nov 14, 5:30 pm | ***Richey Home***
Join us for a evening of good food and fellowship. We'll gather 5:30 till 8 for relaxed backyard grilling. Open to all men (ages 12+), friends are welcome. Register in Church Center.

GMC26: All-Church Lunch | Sun, Nov 15, 12:30 pm | ***Fellowship Hall***
Enjoy good food and fellowship around the table as we hear about specific opportunities to serve and live on mission together.

GriefShare | Sundays, beginning Nov 15, 1 pm | ***5th Floor Board Room***
Join a safe and welcoming group where those who have experienced 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.
Register at **parkstreet.org/events**.

College Students Roundtable: Staying Human in an Age of Technology
Sun, Nov 15, 7–8:30 pm | ***Wilson House***
In a world that is being increasingly absorbed by technology and AI, how do we hold on to the dignity and goodness of our humanity? Join us (and bring a friend) at PSC's Wilson House for tea (7 pm) and conversation with panelists (7:30 pm).

ESL Ministry Opportunity
Help our ESL ministry thrive by volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30–11:30 am, whether both days, one day a week, or as a substitute teacher! If those times don't work but you have a heart for our international community, we'd still love to connect about special events and other ways to help.
Email **esl@parkstreet.org**.

Membership Reaffirmation
All members should have received an email announcing our 2026 Membership Reaffirmation Process. Please fill out the reaffirmation form using the link in the email. If you are unable to access the link or complete the form, paper forms will be available in the Welcome Center between services during the month of November.

Jesus
Above
All

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*

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

COMMUNITY | *Loving One Another*

- Small groups **parkstreet.org/groups**
- Serve monthly **parkstreet.org/serve**
- Sign up for **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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