

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm



CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 138
Nate Haywood

Joyful, Joyful
Ever Be
Our God

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER
Lyford Beverage, Elder-candidate

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices
Ann Lynch

MARK 13:1-13
Amy Holcombe, BCPC Volunteer
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"LOSING IN ORDER TO GAIN"
Dan Verrengia, Minister of Pastoral Care

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
[omitted in web version]

Be Thou My Vision
Even So Come

BENEDICTION

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Christian, or if you desire prayer for any reason, come to the front right of the sanctuary following the service and we'd be happy to pray for you.

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center!

EVENING SERVICE

Children are always welcome in our regular services

Nursery 3:50-6:00 PM
Ages 0-2 Bldg 2, 1st Flr

Sunday Night Choir 4:20 PM
(Children dismissed after the scripture reading.)
3-12 years old Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5th Flr

Nursing Mothers' Room Bldg 1, 2nd Flr
The service is broadcast live in the nursing room.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 5:15-6:00 PM
Age 4-6th grade Bldg 1, 3rd Flr
7th-12th grade Youth Rm, Bldg 3, 4th Flr

AFTER CHURCH TONIGHT

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION JAN 15-FEB 26
5:15 pm-6:00 pm

CHRIST & CULTURE: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES Granary Room
Over lunch breaks, in dorm rooms, on Facebook ... conversations are happening, sometimes explosively, about race, sexuality, politics, etc. As Christians, how can we engage with others on complex ethical and social challenges? How can we build bridges to the gospel?

Join us **tonight** for a special presentation and discussion led by Steve Navarro, Chairman of the Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices, and his wife Cindy, on sanctity of life issues.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Glorifying God by equipping the whole church with the whole gospel to transform the whole person to reach the whole city to impact the whole world for the glory of God.

Prayer for the whole church:

- for the search for a new SENIOR MINISTER;
- for the wise stewardship of our FINANCES.

Prayer for the whole gospel:

- for the reconciling work of the gospel in BROKEN FAMILIES;
- for our TEACHERS as they prepare for Sunday School classes.

Prayer for the whole person:

- [omitted in web version]

Prayer for the whole city

- for the outreach of the BOSTON HEALTHCARE FELLOWSHIP in our hospitals and universities;
- for wisdom to be given to HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.

Prayer for the whole world

- [omitted in web version]

[To request a PDF of the bulletin with all prayer requests included, please email ✉ spire@parkstreet.org.]

REQUESTS/ UPDATES

Contact Chris Sherwood ☎ 617.523.3383 ext. 402 or ✉ csherwood@parkstreet.org. Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.

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MEDIA

☎ SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM on Family AM 590

▶ SUNDAYS, 8:30 & 11:00 AM, & 4:00 PM: 📺 parkstreet.org

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UPCOMING SERVICES

Today 8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
Mark 13:1-13 Losing in Order to Gain
Dan Verrengia, Minister of Pastoral Care

Next Week
Luke 20:27-40 Practical Applications of the Resurrection
Kris Perkins, Associate Minister to Families

AFTER CHURCH TODAY
See inside the bulletin for more information
Christian Education (9:45 AM & 5:15 PM)
Barnabas Groups

FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome!

We're really glad you came! Please introduce yourself to a minister, elder or church member wearing a nametag. Visit the ⓘ info wall in the Welcome Center after the service and fill out a ✉ "contact me" card found in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. We will be in touch soon!

NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them ... Genesis 1:27

We are created in the image of God. While we may not understand the full implications of this statement, we can be sure that it assigns us immeasurable worth and significance in the sight of God. As Christians we are called to esteem human life as sacred, precious and a mysterious reflection of the Godhead. We are also called to defend, protect and value all human life, whether it be an unborn child, the elderly or infirmed, or the physically or mentally challenged.

This Sunday we commemorate **National Sanctity of Human Life Day**. This day was established in 1984 to be the third Sunday in January, which is the closest Sunday to the anniversary of the January 22, 1973 Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Since that historic decision, more



than 55 million abortions have taken place in the U.S. On this day we celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. We also commend those who are working tirelessly to be the voice of life, to advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Park Street Church is pleased to partner with one of those advocates, the **Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices**. Their ministry seeks to offer life-affirming choices with the love of Christ to those who are facing crisis pregnancies. For more information on this vital ministry, visit their website at 🌐 <http://www.bostonpregnancychoices.org>.

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT from the oratorio *Elijah* F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 105 Mark Snell, *Elder-Candidate* 8:30 AM
Herman Smith, *Moderator* 11:00 AM
Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
People: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

* HYMN No. 34 *The God of Abraham Praise* Leoni

* INVOCATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER
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 coming day's bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into trial, but deliver us from the Evil One.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* PEACE

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices Ann Lynch

ANTHEM *Benedictus* Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Oluwaseun Akapo, *BCPC Volunteer* 8:30 AM
Mark 13:1-13 Sara Montgomery, *BCPC Volunteer* 11:00 AM

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734)
Children are dismissed to Children's Choir (8:50 AM) and Children's Church.

SERMON "Losing in Order to Gain" Dan Verrengia, *Minister of Pastoral Care*

* HYMN No. 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* Crimond

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Chris Sherwood, *Assistant Minister* 8:30 AM
Jeff Schuliger, *Minister to Small Groups and Young Adults* 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY *Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together*, from *Messiah* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
Nathan Skinner, *bass-baritone*

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

* HYMN No. 384 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* Sicilian Mariners

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

* Congregation standing as able
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INTROIT

from the oratorio *Elijah*
Words: Matthew 24:13
Music: F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

ANTHEM

Words: R. C. Sproul (b. 1939), based on Luke 1:67ff
Music: 2013 | Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Benedictus,† blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, welcome his incarnate Word.

Chosen first among the priests to serve within the temple walls, Zacharias stood in awe when he heard the angel call.

Benedictus, blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, welcome his incarnate Word.

Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, will come to raise salvation's horn. God incarnate, Word made flesh, to a virgin shall be born.

Benedictus, blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, welcome his incarnate Word.

Christ brings light to sin's dark night: Our dayspring from on high, saints and angels sing God's praise. All the earth and Heav'n's reply:

Benedictus, blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, welcome his incarnate Word.

†*Benedictus*: from *Benedictus Dominus Deus* meaning "Blessed be the Lord God," the beginning of Zechariah's song in Luke 1. The song is traditionally known simply as "the Benedictus."

OFFERTORY

Words: Psalm 2:1-2
Music: G. F. Handel

Why do the nations so furiously rage together, and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against his anointed.

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center!



MORNING SERVICES

Children are always welcome in our regular services

Nursery 8:20 AM-12:20 PM
Ages 0-1 Bldg 1, 2nd Flr
Age 2 Bldg 2, 1st Flr

Nursing Mothers' Room Bldg 1, 2nd Flr
The service is broadcast live in the nursing room.

Sunday Morning Children's Church (3-6 year-olds)
(Children dismissed during the Gloria Patri.)
8:50 AM Common Rm, Bldg 2
11:20 AM Bldg 1, 3rd Flr

Sunday Morning Children's Choir (8:50 AM)
(Children dismissed during the Gloria Patri.)
1st-6th grade Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5th Flr

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:45-10:45 AM

Age 3-Kindergarten Bldg 1, 3rd Flr
1st-4th grade Bldg 1, 4th Flr
5th-6th grade Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5th Flr
7th-12th grade Youth Rm, Bldg 3, 4th Flr

MISSIONS

EAST ASIA FUND

A generous anonymous donor has given \$50,000 for missions projects in East Asia. If you are interested in applying, please email ✉ eastasiafund@parkstreet.org for an application form. Proposals are due MAR 1, 2017.

2017 SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIPS INFORMATION MEETING

SUN, JAN 29, 1:00-1:45 or 5:30-6:15 Granary Room. Step out and go in 2017! Come hear about the STM opportunities for the coming year.

CONNECT

Visit the ⓘ info wall in the Welcome Center for a list of weekly events, or find all of our upcoming events at 📄 www.parkstreet.org/events.

MEMBERS

Please complete your annual reaffirmation of membership at www.parkstreet.org/reaffirm by JAN 31, or by submitting the paper form you should have received. We welcome your prayer requests and feedback, so that the Lord may continue to build up his church.

LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

Genesis of Love
MAR 5-APR 9, after each service. Give your spiritual and relational life a boost during Lent. Join intergenerational groups as we study relationships in Genesis and do practical exercises on how to love, forgive, and resolve conflict. Register online at 📄 www.parkstreet.org/ldi by FEB 28.

FAITH @ WORK WEEKEND INTENSIVES

JAN 27-28, MAR 10-11 & APR 21-22, Park Street Church. *WorkPlace Theology* taught by Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Barnes, Rev. Dr. Peter Heslem, and Dr. Theodore Roosevelt Malloch. ✉ gdemosthene@gordonconwell.edu to enroll.

IF:BOSTON

FEB 3-4, Park Street Church. Several hundred women will be coming together in conjunction with the IF:Gathering in Austin, TX to ask the question, *what IF we returned to the simple ways of the early church?* For information and registration, visit 📄 www.parkstreet.org/ifboston.

LIFE TOGETHER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS thru MAY 10, 10:00-11:30 AM, Terrace Room. All women welcome for study (*The Cross by John Stott*), spiritual formation and community. Childcare provided. ✉ pebble.williams@cru.org with questions.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

THURSDAYS 6:30 PM. Join us for Biblically based *DivorceCare* seminar. ✉ divorcecare@parkstreet.org

L'ABRI WINTER LECTURE SERIES

Taking place at L'Abri Fellowship in Southborough. FRIDAYS through MAR 17, 8:00 PM. Free and open to the public. 📄 www.labri.org/mass/lecture or ✉ southborough@labri.org.

LIFE of the CHURCH

SERVE

COFFEE HOUR

Set-up, clean-up and bakers needed! Please consider blessing the 4:00 PM congregation with refreshments. ✉ pscocoffeepm@gmail.com.

LEARN

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION JAN 15-FEB 26 9:45 am-10:45 am

1 & 2 KINGS *Granary Room*
Perry & Elaine Phillips, Jordan & Sarah Montgomery
While Kings David and Solomon are familiar territory, often the subsequent 300 years of history are a bit of a muddle. Join us as we make our way from Solomon through the split in the Israelite monarchy, the failures of kings and people to keep God's covenant, the exile of the northern kingdom, and the eventual fall of the southern Davidic dynasty.

GENESIS *Common Room*

David Freeman, Mary Harvey & Norm Graf
Several books of the Bible have a claim to being foundational. Genesis presents the foundations of everything. We invite you to join us in looking at God's plan for mankind from its very beginning.

COLLEGE CLASS *Terrace Room*

Chris & Liz Lawson
STARTS JAN 29. "If you want to know who God is, look at Jesus." Come join us as we examine Jesus, not just as spectators, but as part of the drama that has him as the central character.

(See back for evening class.)

2016 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Once again, our congregation has responded to the church's financial needs with a generous outpouring of gifts at year end.

Ministry and Operations income for the year was \$3.09M, below budget by 1.5%, but ahead of expenses by \$45K. Missions income was \$2.03M, below budget by 2.2%, but ahead of expenses by \$139K.

We are grateful to God for this remarkable testimony to the faith and dedication of God's people at Park Street Church. Thank you for your faithful support.

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