

# EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 96

Come Thou Fount  
In Christ Alone  
Jesus Paid It All

ADORATION, CONFESSION  
& LORD'S PRAYER  
David Rix, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH  
Maine Team Commissioning  
Julian Linnell, Minister of Missions

LUKE 15: 11-31  
Erika Anderson  
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Kids)

"A TALE OF TWO SONS"  
Dr. Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
Adam Herndon, Dir. of Youth Ministries

Let It Shine  
Revelation Song

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.

Worship tonight is led by the Sonshine Choir from the First United Methodist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee.

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr

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

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

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Praise the Lord:

• Pastor HASSAN ABDURAHEEM who was falsely accused of espionage by the Sundanese Intelligence Service was released from his 10 year sentence;

• CLARA CHEN's sister Olivia has been declared cancer-free.

### Pray for:

• Pastor ZHANG SHAOJIE who is on the verge of death after being tortured and starved in prison for his faith;

• four new Christians, NADARKHANI, OMIDI, MOSSAYEBZADEH, and FADAIE whose verdicts and sentences will be announced by Iran's Revolutionary guard in two weeks;

• the global reformation taking place in the ANGLICAN Church as archbishops and bishops consecrate missionaries to affirm the inspiration of Scripture, the divinity of Christ and classic Christian doctrine;

• KIDSWEEK VBS—that the children who attend will experience and understand the reality of Christ's love and grace;

• travel safety for the three short-term teams going out this week to HAITI, MAINE and COLOMBIA;

• [omitted in web version].

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

### REQUESTS/ UPDATES

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## MEDIA

📺 SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM on Family AM 590

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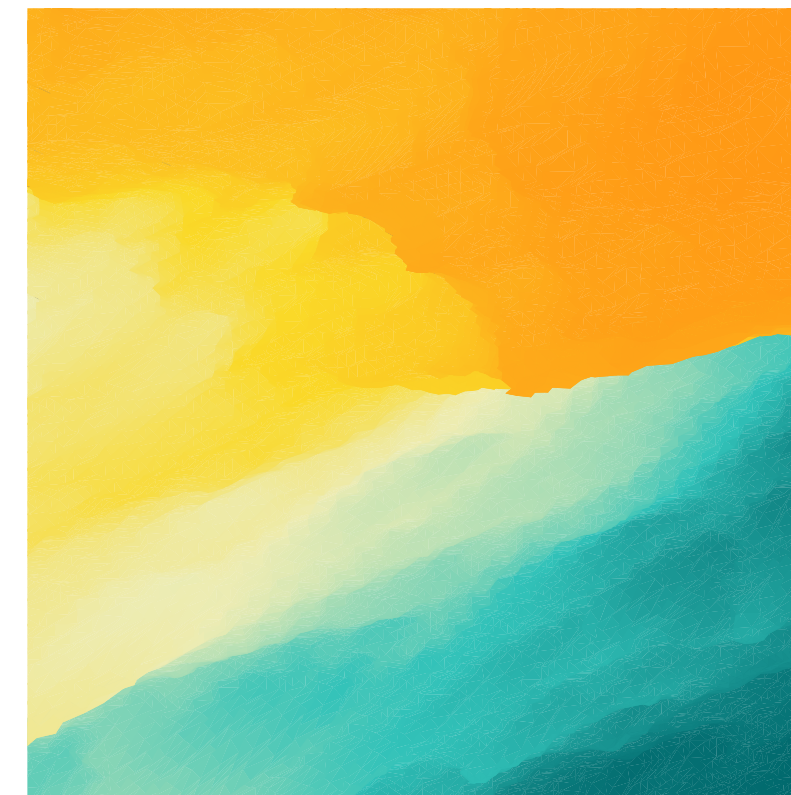


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Interim Senior Minister



## UPCOMING SERMONS

Today 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Luke 15:11-31 "A Tale of Two Sons"  
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

Next Week  
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

## AFTER CHURCH TODAY

Morning Classes 9:45 AM  
Hour of Prayer (Missions/Focus Conf Rm)

Barnabas Groups See inside for details

Missionary Reception 12:30 PM (Fellowship Hall) See inside for details

Park Street International Fellowship (PSIF)  
1:00 PM (Terrace Rm)

## FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome!

We're really glad you came! Please introduce yourself to a minister, elder or church member wearing a name tag. 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!

# MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 am

**PRELUDE** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* R. A. Hobby  
Rosemarie Manganello, organ (b. 1962)

**INTROIT** *Jubilate Deo* Peter Anglea  
Sonshine Choir, First United Methodist Church, Brentwood, TN (b. 1988)

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 96 Brian Winey, Elder 8:30 AM  
Martha Neu, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.  
Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

\* **HYMN** No. 38 *Immortal, Invisible* St. Denio

\* **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**  
Missions Teams Commissionings Julian Linnell, Minister of Missions 8:30 AM  
Colombia Team 11:00 AM  
Haiti Team

**ANTHEM** *Hine Ma Tov* Neil Ginsberg  
Sonshine Choir (b. 1969)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 15:11-31

\* **GLORIA PATRI** (HYMN No. 734)  
*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.*

**SERMON** "A Tale of Two Sons" Dr. Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

\* **HYMN** No. 457 *Come Thou Fount* Nettleton

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** Chris May, Minister to Women 8:30 AM  
[omitted in web version] 11:00 AM

**OFFERTORY** *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* Mary McDonald  
Sonshine Choir

\* **DOXOLOGY** (Hymn No. 731)

\* **HYMN** No. 98 *Now Thank We All Our God* Nun Danket

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Thy Strong Word* B. M. Culli  
Rosemarie Manganello, organ

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\* Congregation standing as able

## INTROIT

Words: Psalm 1:1-2, 5  
Music: Peter Anglea (b. 1988)

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;*  
Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

*servite Domino in laetitia.*  
Serve the LORD with gladness.

*Introite in conspectu ejus*  
Come before his presence

*in exultatione.*  
with joyful singing.

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus:*  
For the LORD is good:

*in aeternum misericordia ejus,*  
his mercy is everlasting;

*et usque in generationem*  
and always unto generations

*et generationem veritas ejus.*  
and generations is his truth.

## ANTHEM

Words: Psalm 133:1  
Music: Neil Ginsberg (b. 1969)

*Hine mah tov*  
Behold how good

*umah-na'im*  
and pleasant it is

*shevet achim gam yachad*  
when brothers dwell in unity.

## OFFERTORY

*Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace*  
Words: trad. attr. St. Francis of Assisi  
Music: written in 1986 for the Sonshine Choir,  
who sing it today.

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;*  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
wherever there's despair, hope;  
where there's darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.  
For it is by faith that we believe.  
For in forgiving, we are forgiven.  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr  
Age 2..... Bldg 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr

Nursing Mothers' Room..... Bldg 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr

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

**PORTABLE LISTENING DEVICES** can be obtained with advance notice for use in the worship services or Christian Education classes. Email ✉ relliott@parkstreet.org or check with an usher for more information.

### PLEASE WATCH YOUR VALUABLES!

While we try to be really friendly, please remember that Park Street is an inner-city church; keep your belongings under your care at all times.

## SERVE

**WILSON HOUSE IN HARVARD SQUARE**  
PSC's College Ministry House run by Cru is seeking to fill vacant spots for missionally-minded millennial men who want to live in an intentional Christian community while reaching Boston college students with the Gospel. Contact ✉ brittany.myers@cru.org for an application.

**CHILDCARE WORK WITH CRU**  
Opportunities for this upcoming school year are available. Contact Laura Collins for more information ✉ laura.collins@cru.org

**MEDIA MINISTRY**  
Enjoy tech, audio, cameras, or poking touchscreens? Volunteer with our media ministry! Easy and quick to learn, small stipend available. ✉ parkstreet.org/media or ✉ media@parkstreet.org.

## 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.

**ALL-CHURCH CAMP**  
AUG 23-27, Readfield, ME. Gather around a fire with the whole church (yes, that means you!). Three teaching tracks available (family-friendly, young professionals, intergenerational). Details at ⓘ parkstreet.org/camp.

**ALL CHURCH PRAYER EVENT**  
Join us for a special prayer time for our church during this transition time. SUN JUL 23 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:50-10:40 AM and 5:30-6:20 PM.

**GRAD STUDENTS**  
Summer Bible study gathering on campuses around Boston, contact Tim ✉ TLeary@parkstreet.org.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Undergraduates looking to connect in community over the summer? Gather every TUE at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall Room 5. Questions? Contact ✉ aaron.halvorsen@cru.org.

## GIVING

through July 9



You can give online at [www.parkstreet.org/give](http://www.parkstreet.org/give), through the ACS Church Life app.

**Text to give!** Text 617.925.6604 with the amount you'd like to give (include "\$" sign, for example, "\$25"). After a one-time registration process you will be able to give by texting automatically.

**STEEPLE PROJECT**  
A long overdue project to repair and paint the steeple will begin soon. In its entirety the work is expected to cost up to \$600k. Please consider supporting this important project with your tax-deductible gift to "Park Street Church - Capital Campaign" in the offering this morning or online at ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/give.



# LIFE of the CHURCH

## MINISTER SEARCH

**SENIOR MINISTER APPLICATIONS**  
We are now accepting applications and referrals for our new Senior Minister. Please visit ⓘ search.parkstreet.org for details.

## JOBS

**PARK STREET SCHOOL**  
Interviewing for Toddler, Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten teachers, and Grade 4 teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact Rochelle at ✉ rkarakey@parkstreetschool.org

## MISSIONS

**MISSIONARY RECEPTION**  
**Today.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 AM service for a reception for all of our missionaries who are in town.

**HANNA CELEBRATION**  
JUL 23, 10:00 AM, Granary Room. Celebrate Bill & Paula Hanna's 36 years of Bible translation work in East Asia.

**INTERSERVE CONFERENCE**  
JUL 28-30 Interserve Mission Agency Weekend Conference, Camp Pinnacle, NY. Children's program also. Speakers include Libby Little Register: ⓘ Interserveusa.org

**BOSTON FELLOWS PROGRAM**  
SEP 2017-MAY 2018 If you are in your 20s or 30s, how do you connect your work world, daily life, and Christ in a relevant way? Visit ⓘ www.bostonfellows.com and consider a 9-month training program. ✉ missions@parkstreet.org.

**TURKEY PARTNERSHIP**  
Looking for PT, OT & SLPs to help support ministry to refugee children with disabilities in Turkey. Contact ✉ lbodkin@parkstreet.org.

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