

# EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm



## FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center!

### EVENING SERVICE

Children are always welcome in our regular services

Nursery 3:50–5:30 PM

Ages 0–2 . . . . . Bldg 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr

Sunday Night Kids

(Children dismissed after the scripture reading.)

3–9 years old . . . . . Bldg 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr

Sunday Evening Children’s Choir

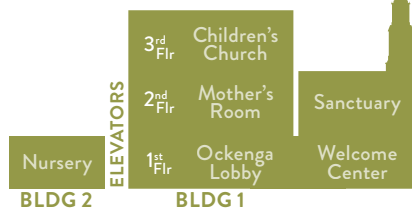
(Children’s Choir will resume September 25.)

Nursing Mothers’ Room . . . . . Bldg 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr

The service is broadcast live in the nursing room.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes begin September 25.



CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 139  
Damon Addleman

*O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus  
It Is Well (Bethel)  
Everlasting God*

ADORATION, CONFESSION  
& LORD’S PRAYER  
Mark Snell, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH  
Testimony  
Jin Yu, Boston University

GENESIS 1:1–2:3 (selections)  
Victor Zeng, Northeastern  
(Children dismissed to Sunday Night Kids.  
Children’s Choir will resume September 25.)

“THE BIG BANG AND  
THE BIG BLAZE”  
Gordon Hugenberger, Senior Minister

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
Tim Leary, Dir. of Grad Student Ministries

*Ever Be  
How He Loves*

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.*

## PRAYER & PRAISE

*Lord, we pray for our world:*

for the ongoing conflict in SYRIA, that peace would come;

for those DISPLACED from their homes, that restoration would come;

for justice and mercy within and among the NATIONS;

for all of our own MISSIONARIES, but especially BILL and ANNE O’DONNELL, serving in the Czech Republic, as they minister to married couples within their local church.

*Lord, we pray for our country:*

for unity in the CHURCH and revival among the people;

for wisdom and respectful dialogue in this ELECTION year;

for CHICAGO, that the escalating cycle of violence will be broken;

*Lord, we pray for our city:*

for the EDUCATORS throughout Boston as school resumes;

for the NEW STUDENTS navigating local campus life;

for creativity and support for LOCAL ARTISTS;

*Lord, we pray for our church:*

for the BOARD OF ELDERS as they continue the process of forming a search committee;

for our YOUNG ADULTS as they begin new jobs or have new roommates

for our THURSDAY NIGHT OUTREACH to the homeless;

for [omitted in web version].

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.*

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

REQUESTS/ UPDATES  
Contact Chris Sherwood ☎ 617.523.3383 ext. 402 or ✉ [csherwood@parkstreet.org](mailto:csherwood@parkstreet.org).  
Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ [wingsprayer@parkstreet.org](mailto: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](http://parkstreet.org)

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2016  
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# Welcome!

Dr. Gordon P. Hugenberger  
*Senior Minister*

Dr. Walter Kim  
*Lead Minister*



## TODAY

8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Genesis 1:1–2:3 | *The Big Bang and the Big Blaze*  
Gordon Hugenberger, Senior Minister

### AFTER CHURCH | UNIVERSITY SUNDAY

Meet by the organ in the Sanctuary to walk to the following receptions after each service:  
College Student Welcome Feast Granary Room  
Grad Student Reception Terrace Room  
Faculty Five Minute Meeting Sanctuary, front left

**Newcomer Welcome** Those new to the church are invited to move to the front of the sanctuary after each service for a special welcome and gift.

**Barnabas Groups Prayer Meetings** (see inside)

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

### SEPTEMBER 25

*Genesis Series, Part 1 Q&A*

To wrap up the first part of our series on the book of Genesis, Gordon Hugenberger and other ministers will be taking questions after each service which have been gathered throughout the month. To pose a question, tweet us @parkstchurch with the hashtag #questioningenesis or fill out a Questions in Genesis card you find in your pew.

### OCTOBER 2

*Christian Education & Christianity Explored Begin*

Classes this session include “1 & 2 Kings” and “Walking with God through Pain and Suffering” in the morning hour, and “Christ & Culture: Contemporary Challenges” and “Learning Hebrew” in the evening. Find more classes and descriptions at 📱 [www.parkstreet.org/christianeducation](http://www.parkstreet.org/christianeducation).

*Should I not be concerned? The Word of God to Jonah*

The story of Jonah not only has practical insights into whole life discipleship, it is also an intensely missional story (and eerily germane to our current global situation). Leading up to the Missions Emphasis Week (NOV 6–13) we will be learning about Jonah both from the pulpit and in our small groups. You will be able to pick up a small group discussion guide starting SEP 25.

## FIRST TIME HERE?

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 for a welcome packet 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 Maryann Han (New England Conservatory), piano

INTROIT *Sing Ye to The Lord, from Israel in Egypt* G. F. Handel (1685–1759)  
Sanctuary Choir

\* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100 David Rix, Elder 8:30 AM  
Alex Pless, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

\* HYMN No. 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Lasst uns erfreuen

\* 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  
Testimony Mark Shepard, Harvard Kennedy School 8:30 AM  
Caitlyn McGaff, Boston University 11:00 AM

ANTHEM *Sing Ye To The Lord* Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)  
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Bu Lake, Boston University 8:30 AM  
Genesis 1:1–2:3 (selections) Matthew Carey, MIT 11:00 AM

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734)  
*Children ages 3–6 are dismissed for Children's Church. Children's Choir will resume September 25.*

SERMON "The Big Bang and the Big Blaze" Gordon Hugenberg, Senior Minister

\* HYMN No. 163 *At the Name of Jesus* King's Weston

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER [omitted in web version] with  
Phei Er Saw, Harvard University 8:30 AM  
Tammy McLeod, Dir. of College Ministry with  
Sophie Linnell, Gordon College 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY *French Suite no. 5 in G Major: VII. Gigue* J. S. Bach (1685–1750)  
Maryann Han, piano

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

\* HYMN No. 604 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Marion

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Marche Romaine (by request)* Charles Gounod (1818–1893)  
Nathan Skinner, organ

\* Congregation standing as able

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INTROIT *Sing Ye to The Lord, from Israel in Egypt*  
Words: Exodus 15:21, 1, 18  
Music: G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

Sing ye to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously.

*The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.*

The horse and his rider, hath he thrown into the sea.

*The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.*

ANTHEM *Sing Ye To The Lord*  
Words: Exodus 15: 21 & 4;  
stanza from 6<sup>th</sup> century Latin hymn<sup>†</sup>  
Music: 1911 | Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously.  
Pharaoh's chariots and his host<sup>†</sup> hath he cast into the sea.

Mighty Victim<sup>†</sup> from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;  
thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light.  
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;<sup>†</sup> thou hast opened Paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.

Alleluia! Amen.

<sup>†</sup> host: army | victim: creature killed as a sacrifice | enthrall: enslave or capture

<sup>†</sup>Stanza 3 of the hymn is used in this anthem, from the English translation "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," which we sing congregationally in full during Eastertide.

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MORNING SERVICES  
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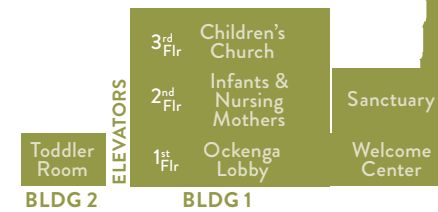
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Ages 0–1..... Bldg 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr  
Age 2..... Bldg 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr

Sunday Morning Children's Church  
(Children dismissed during the Gloria Patri.)  
3–6 years old ..... Bldg 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr

Sunday Morning Children's Choir  
(Children's Choir will resume September 25.)

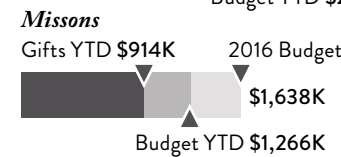
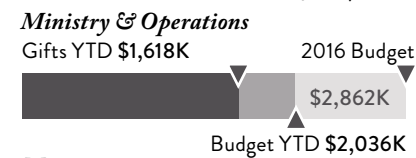
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GIVE  
*"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."* 1 CHRON 29:14

OFFERING UPDATE through September 11



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.


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
# LIFE of the CHURCH


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](http://www.parkstreet.org/events).

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY  
We partner with Cru (undergrad) and InterVarsity (grad) to reach campuses across the metro Boston area. Contact Tammy, Dir. of College Ministry ✉ [tmcleod@parkstreet.org](mailto:tmcleod@parkstreet.org) or Tim, Dir. of Grad Student Ministry ✉ [tleary@parkstreet.org](mailto:tleary@parkstreet.org) to find a meeting on a campus near you.

Welcome Receptions today after each of our services! (See front cover for details.)


College Student Fall Retreat SEP 30–OCT 2, 2016, Lake Winnepesaukee, \$150. A weekend retreat from the city in scenic New Hampshire. Details at  [cruboston.com/fallretreat](http://cruboston.com/fallretreat).

Boston Grad Student Retreat OCT 7–9 in New Hampshire. Come along! Find out more at  [intervarsityretreat.info](http://intervarsityretreat.info).

SMALL GROUPS  
Small groups are one of the ways we connect with God and one another. Beginning OCT 2 we will be studying *Jonah* leading up to and in conjunction with this year's Missions Emphasis Week (NOV 6–13). Look for our table in the Welcome Center today or visit  [www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups](http://www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups) anytime for info and resources.

BECOME A MEMBER  
Join Park Street Church through a small group membership class Sundays, SEP 25–NOV 13, 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM, or 5:30 PM, or Wednesday evenings, SEP 28 – NOV 2. Pre-registration required.  [parkstreet.org/membership](http://parkstreet.org/membership), or contact Toni at ✉ [tkim@parkstreet.org](mailto:tkim@parkstreet.org), or ☎ 617.523.3383 x507.

POLITICS PANEL  
"How to be a Christian in an election year and not hate anyone!" is the conversation we'll be having on TUE SEP 27 at 7:00 PM in our Sanctuary. We have the privilege of hosting Michael Gerson, nationally syndicated columnist in the *Washington Post* and Stephanie Summers, CEO of the *Center for Public Justice* in a moderated panel discussion on faith and politics. In today's charged political climate, how can our Christian convictions build bridges to the Gospel in political conversations around the office, campus, or even in church? Come with questions and bring your friends!

SERVE  
THURSDAY NIGHT OUTREACH (TNO)  
THURSDAYS 5:30-9:30 PM. Donate Christmas gifts to the homeless through Thursday Night Outreach.  [www.parkstreet.org/TNOwishlist](http://www.parkstreet.org/TNOwishlist). Label items "for TNO" and bring to PSC by SUN NOV 20.  
✉ [thursnightoutreach@parkstreet.org](mailto:thursnightoutreach@parkstreet.org).

ENABLE BOSTON (Disability Ministry)  
We strive to be a church that ministers to and with people of differing abilities and disabilities. If you have questions or would like to learn more about serving with us, we are especially looking for volunteers during the 8:30 AM service. Please get in touch with Leslie, Dir. of Disability Ministry, at ✉ [lbodkin@parkstreet.org](mailto:lbodkin@parkstreet.org)

RECRUITING MUSICIANS!  
Use your gifts and training in worship: join our choir, orchestra, and Sunday Night Band.  
✉ [music@parkstreet.org](mailto:music@parkstreet.org).

COFFEE HOUR  
Bakers needed! Please consider blessing the 4:00 PM congregation with refreshments.  
✉ [psccoffee@gmail.com](mailto:psccoffee@gmail.com).

MISSIONS  
BARNABAS GROUPS  
*Barnabas groups are missionary prayer and care teams.* ✉ [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org) for details.

Today  
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