

# EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 146  
Nate Haywood

Praise To The Lord  
Our God  
Revelation Song

ADORATION, CONFESSION  
& LORD'S PRAYER  
Martha Neu, Elder

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

GENESIS 1:1-2:3 (selections)  
David Alvarez  
(Ages 4-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"EVIDENCES FOR CREATION"  
Gordon Hugenberger, Senior Minister

## OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
Walter Kim, Lead Minister

The Earth Is Yours

## 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 1, 2nd 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



## 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 [omitted in web version].

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 senior pastor search committee;

for our THURSDAY NIGHT OUTREACH to the homeless;

for those who are battling ANXIETY and DEPRESSION;

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.]

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# Welcome!

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Senior Minister

Dr. Walter Kim  
Lead Minister



## TODAY

8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Genesis 1:1-2:3 | Evidences for Creation  
Gordon Hugenberger, Senior Minister

## AFTER CHURCH

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

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

### 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. See inside the bulletin for more information.

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 today at the small groups table in the Welcome Center.



## 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	<i>Sonata in D Minor: IV. Andante</i> Nathan Skinner, organ	F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
INTROIT	God Be In My Head Sanctuary Choir	John Rutter (b. 1945)
* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100		Nora Laver, <i>Elder</i> 8:30 AM Joel Stanton, <i>Elder</i> 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. 457	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	Nettleton
* 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		
South Africa Missions Update		8:30 AM
Baptism	administered by Dan Verrengia, <i>Minister of Pastoral Care</i> 11:00 AM	
Mack Thomas Gerber son of Will and Kristin		
ANTHEM	<i>O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord</i> Sanctuary Choir	Anthony Piccolo (b. 1953)
SCRIPTURE READING	Xindi Song, <i>Café Young Adults</i> 8:30 AM Ashley Raynal, <i>Café: Young Adults</i> 11:00 AM	
Genesis 1:1–2:3 (selections)		
* GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734)	<i>Children are dismissed to Children's Choir (8:50 AM) and Children's Church.</i>	
SERMON "Evidences for Creation"	Gordon Hugenberger, <i>Senior Minister</i>	
* HYMN No. 119	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	Forest Green
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER	Jeff Schuliger, <i>Minister to Small Groups and Young Adults</i> 8:30 AM Dan Verrengia, <i>Minister of Pastoral Care</i> 11:00 AM	
OFFERTORY	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> Nathan Skinner, organ	arr. Keith Chapman (1945–1989)
* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)		
* HYMN No. 296	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i>	Coronation
* BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Sonata in B-flat Major: IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace</i> Nathan Skinner, organ	F. Mendelssohn

\* Congregation standing as able

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## INTROIT

*God Be In My Head*  
Words: 1514 | Sarum Primer  
Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head, and in my understanding,  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking,  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking,  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking,  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

## ANTHEM

*O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*  
Words: Psalm 95:1–7  
Music: 1980 | Anthony Piccolo (b. 1953)

O come, let us sing unto the LORD;  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength  
of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence  
with thanksgiving;  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.  
For the LORD is a great God;  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are all the corners of the earth;  
and the strength of the hills is his also.  
The sea is his, and he made it;  
and his hands prepared the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and fall down,  
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.  
For he is the LORD our God;  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.  
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.

## OFFERTORY

*Morning Has Broken*  
Music: arr. Keith Chapman (1945–1989)  
Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965)

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning;  
praise for them, springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall, on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning:  
God's re-creation of the new day.

## 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

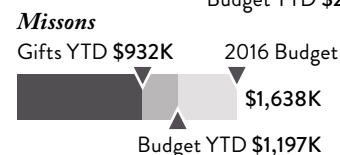
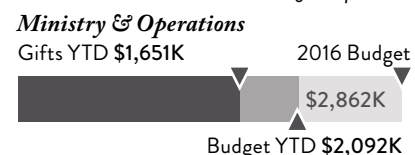
### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:45–10:45 AM

Age 3–Kindergarten . . . . . Bldg 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr  
1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> grade . . . . . Bldg 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr  
5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grade . . . . . Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5<sup>th</sup> Flr  
7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade . . . . . Youth Rm, Bldg 3, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr

## 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 18



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.

**College Student Fall Retreat** SEP 30–OCT 2, 2016, Lake Winnepesaukee, \$150. A weekend retreat away from the city in scenic NH. 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). **Pick up your *Jonah* study guide today** at the table in the Welcome Center today or visit [www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups](http://www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups) anytime for info and resources.

### FAITH & 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!

NOTE: *There will be no Café: Early 20s on WED.* We encourage everyone to join us on TUE at the panel on faith and politics!

## 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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## LEARN

### MORNING CLASSES (BEGIN OCT 2)

**1 & 2 KINGS** *Granary Rm*  
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.

### ETHICS, EMPATHY & ACTION

(College Class) *Common Rm*  
Come explore how Christian ethics, pastoral care, and intentional actions intersect on complex issues such as racism, poverty, immigration, same-sex marriage, politics, and more.

### HONEYMOONERS 6th Fl. Conf. Rm

The first two years of marriage are so important, during this time you build the foundation for your relationship. Meet other newlyweds, have fun, and learn principles for developing a marriage that will last a lifetime.

### WALKING WITH GOD THROUGH PAIN AND SUFFERING Terrace Rm

The class, based on Tim Keller's book of the same name, will grapple with the issues raised by human suffering. The class will also highlight how Christianity uniquely speaks to this issue compared to both secular views and other world religions.

### EVENING CLASSES (BEGIN OCT 2) CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

*Common Rm*  
What's the best news you have ever heard? Christianity Explored is an informal 7-week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him. Registration required. ✉ [exploring@parkstreet.org](mailto:exploring@parkstreet.org).

### CHRIST & CULTURE: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

*Terrace Rm*  
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? Come join others in our explorations.

### LEARNING HEBREW 6th Floor Conf. Rm

This course will teach the basics of Hebrew grammar in conjunction with the Biblical texts read in the sermon. Learn the Hebrew alphabet, important vocabulary, and key grammatical concepts that offer interpretive insights that are unique to the original language. Registration required. ✉ [christianeducation@parkstreet.org](mailto:christianeducation@parkstreet.org).

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