

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 3:50–6:00 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

No Christian Education tonight. Join us at the all-church dinner!

CANDLE OF LOVE
CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145
Anderson Family

Love Comes Down
This I Believe
He Shall Reign Forevermore

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& **LORD'S PRAYER**
Herman Smith, Moderator

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Search Committee Update

GENESIS 12:1–9
(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

“BUILD AN ALTAR
(THE PURPOSE OF LIFE)”
Gordon Hugenberger, Senior Minister

OFFERTORY
Hanneke and Mike Block

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Walter Kim, Lead Minister

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

***THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Even So Come

BENEDICTION

** All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Non-alcoholic wine is served. Gluten-free wafers are available at the front center station.*

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 those living in CUBA, that they would find increased freedom and hope in Christ;

for all of our own missionaries, but especially [omitted in web version].

Lord, we pray for our country:

for those whose homes are caught in the fires in TENNESSEE;

that the BLESSINGS we have received would be used to be a blessing to others.

Lord, we pray for our city:

for reconciliation where RACIAL DIVIDES exist;

for healing for those struggling with ADDICTION.

Lord, we pray for our church:

for our CHURCH LEADERS, that they would continually grow in dedication to God's word;

for our SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE, that they would know God's leading;

for the kids in our CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, that they would learn how to worship;

for those in our THURSDAY NIGHT OUTREACH ministry, that they would grow in joy.

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.]

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

📘 “park street church”

📧 “@parkstchurch”

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PARK STREET CHURCH
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DECEMBER 4, 2016
The Second Sunday of Advent

www.parkstreet.org

Dr. Gordon P. Hugenberger
Senior Minister

Dr. Walter Kim
Lead Minister

Come
THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

SERIES IN GENESIS

8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

Today

Genesis 12:1–9 *Build An Altar*
(*The Purpose of Life*)

Gordon Hugenberger, Senior Minister

Next Week

Genesis 14:17–24 *God is Bigger*
Walter Kim, Lead Minister

AFTER CHURCH TODAY

Morning Classes 9:45 AM

1 & 2 Kings, Granary Rm | All welcome!
Ethics, Empathy & Action, Common Rm | College
Walking with God through Pain and Suffering,
Terrace Rm | All welcome!

Backpack Assembly Outreach Project 5:15 PM

Assemble 120+ care backpacks with items collected by the Thursday Night Outreach over the past 2 months.

Advent Communion Supper 5:30 PM

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!

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 am

INTROIT *Sleepers, Wake!* F. Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir (1809-1847)

CANDLE OF LOVE
* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145 White Family 8:30 AM
Brown Family 11:00 AM

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
People: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.
Leader: He has promised us an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade and we are shielded
by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.
People: The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The LORD is near
to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear
him; he hears their cry and saves them.
Leader: My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.

* HYMN *Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding* Merton

* INVOCATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER Simon Chang, Elder 8:30 AM
Alex Pless, Elder 11:00 AM
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
Search Committee Update

ANTHEM *And the Glory of the Lord, from Messiah* G. F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir (1685-1759)

SCRIPTURE READING Jim Layman, Cru 8:30 AM
Genesis 12:1-9 Michele Martindale, Refugee Ministry 11:00 AM

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

SERMON "Build an Altar (The Purpose of Life)" Gordon Hugenberg, Senior Minister

* HYMN No. 457 *Come Thou Fount* Nettleton

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pat Chen, Dir. of New Initiatives to Int'l's 8:30 AM
[omitted in web version] 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY *Erwachtet Zum Kriegen, from Advent Cantata no. 1* G. P. Telemann
Wesley Newcomb, bass-baritone; Park Street Orchestra (1681-1767)

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

THE LORD'S SUPPER
*All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper
using the words: "The body of Christ broken for you," and, "The blood of Christ shed for you."*

* HYMN *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* Helmsley

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue on the Magnificat* J.S. Bach
Nathan Skinner, organ (1685-1750)

* Congregation standing as able
*If you would like to find out more about becoming a Christian, or if you desire prayer for any reason, come to the right front
of the sanctuary following the service and a member of the Prayer or Pastoral Care Team will be there to pray for you.*

INTROIT
Sleepers, Wake!
Words and Music: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)
arr. F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Sleepers, wake! a voice is calling,
it is the watchmen on the walls:
thou city of Jerusalem!
For lo! the Bridegroom comes.
Arise, and take your lamp! Alleluia!
Awake! His kingdom is at hand!
Go forth, go forth to meet your Lord!

ANTHEM
from *Messiah*
Words: Isaiah 40:5
Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together:
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

OFFERTORY
from *Advent Cantata no. 1*
Music: G. P. Telemann (1681-1767)

Erwachtet zum Kriegen, ihr Seelen, rüstet euch!
Awake to the fight, gird your souls!

Auf, auf, die Sinnen zu betäuben,
Wake up; suppress your own desires,
übet in des Geistes Kraft eine gute Ritterschaft!
Be well-trained knights of spiritual warfare.

Sucht durch Wachen, Beten, Glauben euren
Frieden ob zu siegen,
*Be victorious in peace through patience, prayer, and
faith,*

sonst verliert ihr Zions Reich.
lest you lose the Kingdom of Zion.

COMMUNION HYMNS
Sung by the congregation.
Hymn No. 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich*
Tune: Fragrance
Hymn No. 193 *Let All Mortal Flesh*
Tune: Picardy

FAMILIES & CHILDREN
*Look for the Family Ministries
tree in the Welcome Center!*

MORNING SERVICES
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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.

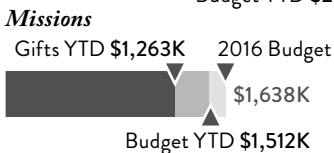
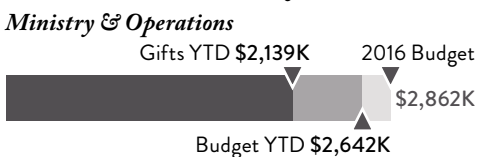
Sunday Morning Children's Church (3-6 year-olds)
(Children dismissed during the Gloria Patri.)
8:50 AM Common Rm, Bldg 2
11:20 AM Bldg 1, 3rd Flr

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

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 November 27



You can give online at 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.*

MISSIONS PLEDGES through November 27

Thank you for participating with us in taking
the Gospel to the ends of the earth! 300
people made pledges for 2017 in the amount of
\$826,000. Thank you for your generosity!

BULLETIN REQUESTS can be made by
NOON on the TUESDAY before publication.
✉ bulletin@parkstreet.org.

LIFE of the CHURCH

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 applica-
tion form. Proposals are due MAR 1, 2017.

REPORT from the SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Written by the Board of Elders Prayer
Team: Jim Feenstra, Nora Laver, Heather
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*The Senior Minister Search Committee
is: Herman Smith (chair), Diana Bennett,
Simon Chang, Rebecca Heidgerd, John Liu,
Tom Miller, David Murgatroyd, Martha Neu,
Alex Pless, Dan Vogelzang, and Brian Winey.*

We encourage the congregation to hold
up this committee in daily prayer as they
work to select a candidate to be our next
senior pastor.

PRAY
for God's leading during the committee
weekly meetings with focused discussions
to outline the search process

for God's wisdom to begin a church profile
at a retreat in early December

for guidance as the committee plans to
meet with different groups in the church
after the holidays

for the right date to announce the opening
of the search process for prospective
applicants

VERSES FOR THE MONTH:
Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in
prayer, believe that you have received it,
and it will be yours. Mark 11:24
This is the confidence we have in approach-
ing God: that if we ask anything according
to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to
all who call on him in truth. Psalm 145:18

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
ADVENT DEVOTIONALS
This season's booklets with testimonies written
by Park Streeters are available at the back of the
Sanctuary or in the Welcome Center.

CAFÉ UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY
SAT DEC 10, 7:00 PM near Quincy Center.
Bring T fare and meet at PSC at 6:00 PM to
arrive as a group. Win fantastic prizes for the ug-
liest Christmas sweaters. Caroling, games, cookie
decorating and general fellowship! For details or
driving directions, ✉ CLT@parkstreet.org

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
SUN DEC 11, 7:00 PM. A liturgical service retell-
ing the story of humanity's fall and redemption,
and the birth of the Messiah. Music by the Park
Street Orchestra and the Sanctuary Choir.

CREATING SPACE | COOKIE SWAP
MON DEC 12, 7:00 PM. Park Street wom-
en are hosting cookie swaps at several houses
around Boston. For locations and details and to
RSVP, visit ☺ www.parkstreet.org/cookieswap.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
FRI DEC 16, 6:00 PM. A Christmas immersion
experience in which families in groups of 15-20
are guided through a re-enactment of the bib-
lical narrative of the birth of Jesus. The journey
takes about 75 minutes, and **registration is free
but required!** Space is limited, so invite your
friends and neighbors soon! ☺ www.parkstreet.org/journeytobethlehem.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
SAT DEC 17, 9:30 AM. A seminar for the di-
vorced and separated. Adult and kids programs.
RSVP for kids by DEC 14: ✉ divorcecare@parkstreet.org

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
SAT DEC 24, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 PM. Fam-
ilies with young children are especially invited
to our 3:00 PM service. Visit the Welcome
Center for invitations for your neighbors!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES
Worship with us at one all-church service on
Christmas Day at 11:00 AM and on **New Year's
Day at 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.**

PASTORAL CARE Park Street Church offers counseling through an *ordained minister and licensed
counselor* on staff and through the understanding and encouragement of the *Pastoral Care Team*.
Call ☎ 617.523.3383 for more information.