

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

Age 4–6th grade Bldg 1, 3rd Flr

7th–12th grade Youth Rm, Bldg 3, 4th Flr

CANDLE OF JOY
CALL TO WORSHIP from Isaiah 12
Lohnes Family

The First Nowell
Here I Am To Worship
Even So Come

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER
Brian Winey, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Finance Update

GENESIS 14:17–24
Helen Carvalho
(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

“GOD IS BIGGER”
Walter Kim, Lead Minister

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Chris May, Minister to Women

God Is For Us
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

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 those protesting the new president in SOUTH KOREA, that they would remain peaceful;

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 those who lost their homes in the recent CAMBRIDGE FIRE, that you would provide for them;

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 STUDENTS as take finals and finish final projects;

for those for whom SEPARATION and DIVORCE has brought added pain and stress to this holiday season;

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.]

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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📧 “@parkstchurch”

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PARK STREET CHURCH
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DECEMBER 11, 2016
The Third 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 14:17–24 God is Bigger
Walter Kim, Lead Minister

Next Week
Luke 1:26–56 The Virgin Mary
Gordon Hugenberger, Senior 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!

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols 7:00 PM

A liturgical service retelling the story of humanity's fall and redemption, and the birth of the Messiah.



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 *Magnificat in C minor* George Dyson
Children's Choir (1883-1964)

CANDLE OF JOY
* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Isaiah 12 Powell Family 8:30 AM
Niblack Family 11:00 AM

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song, he has become my salvation.
People: **With joy we will draw from the well of salvation.**
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name.
People: **Shout and sing for joy, O Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

* **HYMN** *Sleepers, Wake!* Wachet Auf!

* **INVOCATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER** Jim Feenstra, *Elder* 8:30 AM
Joel Stanton, *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
Finance Update Brian Lacey, *Missions Treasurer* 8:30 AM
Tracy Noga, *Treasurer* 11:00 AM

ANTHEM *Christ is the Morning Star* John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir (b. 1945)

SCRIPTURE READING Daniel Vogelzang, *Senior Minister Search Committee* 8:30 AM
Genesis 14:17-24 Abiola Lanionu, *Cafe* 11:00 AM

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

SERMON "God is Bigger" Walter Kim, *Lead Minister*

* **HYMN** No. 2 stanzas 1-5 *O Worship the King* Lyons

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Tammy McLeod, *Dir. of College Ministry* 8:30 AM
Jeff Schuliger, *Minister to Small Groups and Young Adults* 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion, from Messiah* G. F. Handel
Marana Avant, mezzo soprano (1685-1759)

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

* **HYMN** No. 95 *Joy to the World* Antioch

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *March upon Handel's "Lift Up Your Heads"* A. Guilment
Nathan Skinner, *organ* (1837-1911)

* *Congregation standing as able*
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INTROIT
Words: Luke 1:46-55; Music: George Dyson
My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination
of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his
servant Israel
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and
his seed for ever.

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.

ANTHEM
Words and music: 2014, John Rutter (b. 1945)

*Christ is the morning star,
the light of God that shines from afar;
the Son of God in human form revealed,
the wound of Adam's sin for ever healed.*

For God, who formed mankind of clay
will bring forth our salvation that day
when he, who made all things since time began,
will send his Son, to live on earth as man.

And when he comes, a child on earth,
the sun and stars will shine at his birth,
to light a world that long in darkness lay:
the light of God, the gift of Christmas Day.
Christ is the morning star.

And when he comes again as King,
then heaven and all creation shall sing;
with saints in glory seated round his throne
we'll see his face, and know as we are known.
Christ is the morning star.

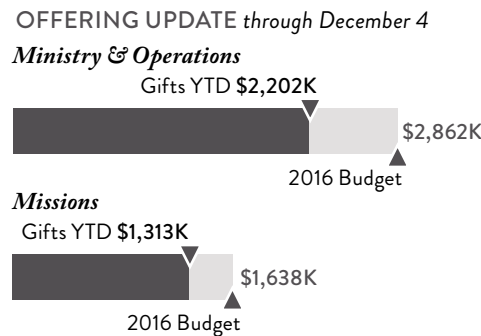
OFFERTORY
Words: Isaiah 7:14; 40:9; 60:1
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
get thee up into the high mountain.
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,
lift up thy voice with strength,
lift it up, be not afraid,
say unto the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
arise, shine, for thy light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

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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

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



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 December 4
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.

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.

SMALL GROUPS
Small groups are one of the ways we connect with God and one another. Visit www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups anytime for info and resources.

A **Dorchester small group** is actively looking for new members. Led by Rebecca Heidgerd, they meet on THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM.
✉ rebeccatravels@yahoo.com.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES
Make Park Street Church your spiritual home! Join Park Street Church through a small group membership classes, SUNDAYS 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM, or 5:30 PM, JAN 15 to FEB 26, or THURSDAY nights, JAN 19 to MAR 2. Pre-registration required. www.parkstreet.org/membership, or contact Toni at ✉ tkim@parkstreet.org, or ☎ x507.

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.

HOPE PRISON MINISTRY
SUN DEC 18, 9:45-10:45 AM, Granary Room.
Hear from Andrew and Anne May serving in South Africa.

LEARN MISSIONS
MONDAYS starting JAN 23, 6:00-9:00 PM.
Learn about missions firsthand in this extraordinary 15 week course (ends MAY 8) called *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*. You will have 15 instructors with a breadth of global experience. www.perspectives.org. Hosted by Pentecostal Tabernacle Church, Cambridge, MA.

BARNABAS GROUPS
Barnabas groups are missionary prayer and care teams. ✉ missions@parkstreet.org for details.

Today
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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.

LIFE of the CHURCH

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
CREATING SPACE | COOKIE SWAP
MON DEC 12, 7:00 PM. Park Street women 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 biblical 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 divorced 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. Families 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**.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
LET IT BEGIN HERE!
Pray for and invite others to our New Year's Eve concert, "Let It Begin Here!" Our main purpose is to have a joyful celebration and to encourage better Resolutions: to surrender our lives to Christ (evangelistic) and to grow in faith and obedience.

We need 100 volunteers to extend our hospitality to the thousands who will come through our doors by providing clean bathrooms, serving free refreshments, keeping order, answering questions about faith, and cleaning up afterwards. This year's performers are **Hanneke Cassel, Maeve** and **Christopher Williams**. For more info or to volunteer stop by the table in the Welcome Center or go to www.parkstreet.org/nye.