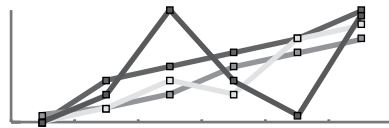


LIFE *of the* CHURCH



REDEEMING CAPITALISM CLASS

Dr. Ken Barnes of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary will be teaching a new, three weekend class on *Understanding Capitalism through Biblical Lenses* at Park Street Church. JAN 26/27, MAR 23/24, and MAY 4/5. For more information:

✉ gdemosthene@gordonconwell.edu.



Perspectives
on the World Christian Movement

PERPSECTIVES MISSIONS COURSE

WEDNESDAYS starting JAN 24, 6:00–9:00 PM. Learn about missions firsthand in this extraordinary 15 week course (ends MAY 23) called *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*. You will have 15 instructors with a breadth of global experience. First two classes are free! 📞 www.perspectives.org. Contact ✉ missions@parkstreet.org for more information.

THE GATHERING

The Gathering is a new offering for college students on **Sundays** from 9:45–10:45 AM. Students will lead worship, share testimonies, discuss issues and pray together in conjunction with those from the College Leadership Community from Park Street Church (ages 25–75).

We hope that all college students, as well as church members who want to engage with young adults, will join us in building a home for college students within the walls of PSC, and create a point of connection to the rest of the community. Begins **JAN 21**. Contact ✉ tmcleod@parkstreet.org for more information.

IF: BOSTON

FEB 9–10, Park Street Church. Several hundred women will come together in conjunction with the IF:Gathering in Austin, TX to ask the question, *what IF we followed God with perseverance instead of insecurity?* Information and registration: 📞 www.parkstreet.org/ifboston.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Make Park Street Church your spiritual home! Join Park Street Church through a small group membership class, **SUNDAYS, 9:30–10:45 AM, JAN 14–FEB 25** (joining MAR 18). Pre-registration required. 📞 parkstreet.org/membership ✉ aabraham@parkstreet.org, ☎ x406.

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Missions is now accepting applications for the 2018 Short-Term Missions trips. Apply online at 📞 www.parkstreet.org/shorttermmissions.

ALL-CHURCH MEALS

Join us **today** for an all-church breakfast at 9:45 AM or all-church dinner at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Welcome!

We're so 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 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!

Find more **events** at 📞 www.parkstreet.org/events.

Sign up for **ministry e-newsletters** at 📞 www.parkstreet.org/enews.

Find a **small group** at 📞 www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes for **JAN 14 thru MAR 18**
9:45–10:45 AM

BIBLE STUDY FOR INTERNATIONALS

Int'l Bible Study Team *Park Street Room*
Study the Bible with other internationals. Be inspired and transformed by the Word of God. All internationals welcomed, including families with kids in children's programs.

GOD'S PEOPLE IN EXILE & THEIR RETURN TO THE LAND

Perry & Elaine Phillips *Granary Room*
This class is designed to follow last year's focus on 1 & 2 Kings—the history of Israel and Judah in the Land. This term we will consider the radical changes God's people faced in the cosmopolitan culture of Babylon and later Persia. For the minority who did return to Judah, the challenges of being a persecuted minority were equally daunting. In both cases, the lessons for us are powerful.

GENESIS

Mary Harvey, Norm Graf *Common Room*
Genesis narrates incredible stories involving God at work in the lives of his people. Moses's first book seeks to educate God's people concerning foundational ideas and beliefs that were vital for God's people to know and remember. Through these stories, Moses presents profound truths of God's character, promises, presence, and his covenant with his people that can vitally affect our faith today.

RAISING SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY KIDS (JAN 14 thru JAN 28)

Discussions on great faith practices to do with your kids at each phase of life.

JAN 14 | Faith in Preschool/Pre-K
JAN 21 | Faith in Elementary grades
JAN 28 | Faith in Adolescence

Each topic will have bits of relevant information for parents in any stage.

CULTURE & FAITH PANEL DISCUSSIONS (JAN 14 thru JAN 28)

5:30–6:30 PM *Fellowship Hall*

Join us following the 4:00 PM service for panel discussions as we participate in current conversations through a Christian worldview.

JAN 14 | Politics
JAN 21 | Race
JAN 28 | Sexual Harassment

Each week we will have leaders who have thought through each issue interact with those attending in a town-hall meeting format where questions can be asked and opinions shared together.

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center for information on today's class times and locations. While children are always welcome in our Sanctuary, the service is also streamed to the Welcome Center downstairs and to a quiet room available to nursing mothers. Please ask an Usher for directions!



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JANUARY 7, 2018
Sunday after the Epiphany

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* D. Buxtehude (1637–1707)
Anna Ludwikowska, organ

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 98 Margaret Sloat, *Elder-candidate* (8:30 AM)
Alexis Sauer-Budge, *Elder-candidate* (11:00 AM)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: **The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.**

* **HYMN** *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern



1. How bright-ly shines the Morn-ing Star; the na - tions see and
2. Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
3. Re - joice, ye heav'ns; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,



hail a - far the light in Ju - dah glo - rious.
pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.



O right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -
In - car - nate God, put forth thy pow'r, ride on, ride on, great



Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.



Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

* **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

* **HYMN** No. 58 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* Winchester New

SCRIPTURE READING [omitted in web version]
Matthew 5:1–10

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

SERMON "Blessed are the Bankrupt?" Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

* **HYMN** No. 455 *And Can It Be* Sagina

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER [omitted in web version]

OFFERTORY *For Behold, from Messiah* Words: Isaiah 60: 2-3
Wesley Newcomb, *bass-baritone* Music: G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and gross darkness the people;
but the Lord shall arise upon thee,
and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light,
and kings to the brightness of thy rising

* **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 No. 424 *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* St. Agnes
Hymn No. 241 *Thou Dost Reign on High* Margaret

* **HYMN** No. 226 *As with Gladness Men of Old* Dix

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *As with Gladness Men of Old* W. Harris (1883–1973)
Nathan Skinner, organ

* *Congregation standing as able*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 98
Nate Haywood

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Nothing But The Blood
How He Loves*

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER
Simon Chang, *Elder*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 5:1–10
Mary Frances Giles
(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

SERMON
"Blessed are the Bankrupt?"
Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

O Come To The Altar

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Chris Sherwood, *Assistant Minister*

OFFERTORY
Lamb of God

PEACE

THE LORD'S SUPPER*

This I Believe

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.*

PRAYER & PRAISE

[omitted in web version]

Four members of **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** in Belarus who are awaiting a court decision after they were detained and questioned by the KGB while leading a student outreach.

World Relief as they serve Rohingya refugees from Myanmar in Bangladesh who lack clean water and shelter.

[Some items are omitted in the online version of the bulletin. To have a complete electronic copy of the bulletin sent to you weekly, email ✉ bulletin@parkstreet.org.]

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