

# EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

## PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 92

*Praise to the Lord*

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

John Knight, *Elder-candidate*

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Missionary Commissioning  
Gustavo and Rochelle Karakey

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*Every Praise  
We Believe  
King of Glory*

MARK 2:1-12

*Children ages 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are dismissed.*

Erika Anderson

SERMON "What in the World?"

Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister*

*Before the Throne of God*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Michael Balboni, *Assistant Minister*

## OFFERTORY

*Say So*

## BENEDICTION

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## LIFE TOGETHER

### ENGAGING CURRENT ISSUES: THEOLOGY OF RACE AND POVERTY

TODAY, 5:30 PM, Welcome Center. How are Christians to theologize around contemporary tensions related to race and poverty? Derick Dailey, J.D., M.Div., an Assistant United States Attorney, Baltimore, DE, visits us to talk about race, poverty, and theology.

### REDEEMPTIVE COMMUNITIES

*Building community around Boston's people & problems with the Gospel's hope & power.*

SUN JAN 19 & 26, 5:30 PM.

Groups include:

- Justice—focus on criminal justice and prisoners (Granary Room)
- Redeeming Science & Health (Common Room)
- Enable Boston—care of persons with disabilities (Library)
- Redeeming the Arts (Sky Room)
- Poverty Lab (Fellowship Hall)

### ALL CHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPER

SUN FEB 2, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall.

### ENGAGING CURRENT ISSUES: REDEEMING THE ARTS

SUN FEB 9, 5:30 PM, Welcome Center. Visiting lecturer: Bruce Herman.

# WELCOME!


*We are so glad you came, and we want you to feel at home here!* Please introduce yourself at the **info wall** in the Welcome Center and **receive a gift** for first-time visitors. You can also find information about our ministries and the history of the church. You are welcome to join these or any other of the events listed at [www.parkstreet.org/events](http://www.parkstreet.org/events).


## CHILDREN & NURSERY


Look for the Family Ministries Check-in area in the Ockenga Lobby for more information and to sign up your child to attend family ministry programs. 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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Building 1. Ask for directions at the Family Ministries table.


## MEDIA

 SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM  
on Family AM 590

 SUNDAYS, 8:30 & 11:00 AM,  
& 4:00 PM: [www.parkstreet.org](http://www.parkstreet.org)

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAYS

9:45 AM College Gathering (Resumes JAN 19)  
Community Hour  
*North* | Terrace Room  
*Central* | Fellowship Hall  
*South* | Common Room  
*West* | Granary Room  
Hour of Prayer (Missions Conf Rm)  
International Bible Class  
(Park Street Room)

12:30 PM Park Street International  
Fellowship (Resumes JAN 19)

5:30 PM Redemptive Communities  
(twice a month)

### TUESDAYS

7:00 PM Café (Young Adults)  
Union (Young Marrieds)  
PSFilms

### WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
Woman's Benevolent Society  
7:00 PM Café (Early 20s)

### THURSDAYS

5:30 PM TNO (Homeless Outreach)  
6:30 PM DivorceCare  
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal  
Friendship Bible Study  
(slower-paced)

### FRIDAYS

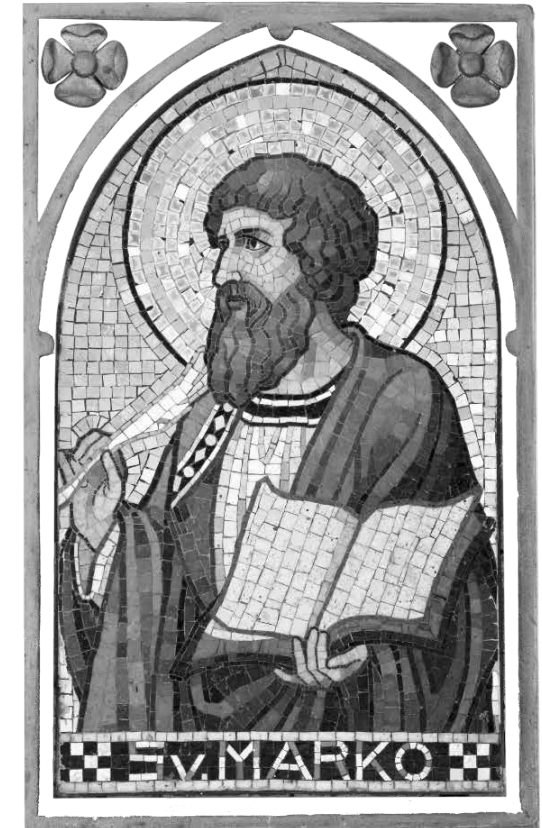
7:00 PM Family Night & Youth Group

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*On the way*  
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

# MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

# LIFE *of the* CHURCH

**PRELUDE** *Fantasia in G* J. S. Bach (1685–1750)  
Nathan Skinner, organ

**INTROIT** *All That Hath Life and Breath* Words: from Ps. 96  
Music: René Clausen (b. 1953)  
All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord.  
Shout to the Lord, *Alleluia*.  
Praise the Lord with joyful song.  
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, *Alleluia*; praise him.  
  
Praise the Lord with joyful song, *Alleluia*.  
All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord.  
Shout to the Lord, *Alleluia*.  
Praise him, laud him, *Alleluia*.

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from **Psalm 92** Lyford Beverage, *Elder-candidate* 8:30 AM  
Charles Peltz, *Elder-candidate* 11:00 AM

**Leader:** It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD  
and to sing praises unto your Name, O Most High.  
**People:** To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning  
and of your faithfulness in the night season,  
**Leader:** Upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute,  
with the sound of melody upon the harp.  
**People:** For you, LORD, have made me glad by your deeds,  
and I will shout for joy because of your handiwork.

\* **HYMN No. 457** *Come, Thou Fount* 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** [omitted in web version]  
**Missionary Commissioning**  
Gustavo and Rochelle Karakey

**ANTHEM** *O For a Closer Walk with God* Words: W. Cowper (1731–1800)  
Music: Scottish Psalter, 1635  
arr. C. V. Stanford (1852–1924)  
O for a closer walk with God,  
a calm and heavenly frame;  
a light to shine upon the road  
that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return,  
sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
and drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road  
that leads me to the Lamb.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Marty Lindemann 8:30 AM  
**Isaiah 35:1–6** Diana Bennett 11:00 AM  
*8:30 AM children ages 3–12 are dismissed; 11:00 AM children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed.*

\* **HYMN No. 14** *New Songs of Celebration Render* Rendez à Dieu

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** [omitted in web version]  
**Mark 2:1–12**

\* **GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn No. 734)

**SERMON** “What in the World?” Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister*

\* **HYMN No. 468** *My Faith has Found a Resting Place* Landas

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** [omitted in web version]

**OFFERTORY** *By Still Waters He Leads Me* C. Callahan (b. 1951)  
Guan-Ting Ku, violin

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

\* **HYMN No. 26** *Tell Out, My Soul* Woodlands

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Fugue in G minor* J. S. Bach (1685–1750)  
Nathan Skinner, organ

\* *Congregation standing as able*

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

*“Come near to God and he will come near to you” (Jam. 4:8).*

### Pray for the Congregation:

- for the senior minister search, unity in deliberation (Ps. 133:1);
- for trusting God to forgive your sins (Heb. 8:12);
- for walking in the Light as children of Light (John 12:36).

### Pray for the People:

- [omitted in web version]
- Forgiveness for allowing fear and anxiety to control our minds and decisions;
- Praise for God’s power and presence, and prayer for God’s lasting peace and grace to cover our lives;
- Hope for those struggling in marriage and family, and courage to reconcile by God’s wisdom and strength.

### Pray for grace and mercy:

- for repentance that enables faith that God is with and for me;
- for putting God first in every area of my life;
- for trusting God more and worrying less (1 Pet. 5:7).

[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](mailto:bulletin@parkstreet.org).]

If you have a personal prayer request that you would like printed for congregational prayer, please contact Pat Chen ☎ 617.523.3383 ext. 402 or ✉ [pchen@parkstreet.org](mailto:pchen@parkstreet.org).

Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ [wingsprayer@parkstreet.org](mailto:wingsprayer@parkstreet.org).

## CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Begins JAN 26, 1:30–3:30 PM. Christianity Explored is a seven-week course that probes the life and teaching of Jesus. If you desire a forum to converse around basic spiritual questions, consider this gathering that combines teaching with lively, friendly, and thought-provoking discussion. For more information or to RSVP: ✉ [mbalboni@parkstreet.org](mailto:mbalboni@parkstreet.org).

## MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you would like to join the church and our typical seven-week class does not work for your schedule, please consider joining a condensed three-week class to become a new member. Class meets **Sundays 12:30–4:00 PM, JAN 26, FEB 2, and FEB 9**. Preregistration is required. ✉ [aabraham@parkstreet.org](mailto:aabraham@parkstreet.org). 🌐 [www.parkstreet.org/membership](http://www.parkstreet.org/membership).

## 2020 SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Join one of our 11 short-term mission trips to experience what God is doing locally and around the world. FEB 15 application deadline for summer STMs, APR 1 application deadline for fall STMs. Apply at 🌐 [www.parkstreet.org/shorttermmissions](http://www.parkstreet.org/shorttermmissions). ✉ [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org).

## MISSIONARY RECEPTION

TODAY, 12:30 PM, Granary Room. Commissioning Reception for Park Street missionaries Gustavo and Rochelle Karakey.

## MINISTRY HOUSE OPENINGS: HARVARD SQ

**Wilson House (College Ministry)** opening starting now for a woman and man who wants to volunteer 6.5 hr/wk for college ministry at PSC. ✉ [catrice.conover@cru.org](mailto:catrice.conover@cru.org).

**Van Baay House (International Grad Student Ministry)** opening for a woman who will be involved in PSC’s international student ministry. ✉ [pasha@swissmail.org](mailto:pasha@swissmail.org).

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB

PSC is looking for a full time administrative assistant to organize and coordinate details surrounding ministry programming. See details at 🌐 [www.parkstreet.org/jobs](http://www.parkstreet.org/jobs).