

# LIFE *of the* CHURCH

## 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 Park Street Church College Leadership Community (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](mailto:tmcleod@parkstreet.org) for more information.

## 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](mailto:gdemosthene@gordonconwell.edu).

## BOSTON HEALTHCARE FELLOWSHIP WINTER RETREAT

Join students and professionals in healthcare and research at Toah Nipi **FEB 16–18** for a time of renewal, connecting with God and others, and learning about developing discipleship. 🌐 [www.healthcarefellowship.org/winterretreat2018](http://www.healthcarefellowship.org/winterretreat2018) or ✉ [bostonhealthcarefellowship@gmail.com](mailto:bostonhealthcarefellowship@gmail.com).



## 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](http://www.parkstreet.org/ifboston).



## SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Missions is now accepting applications for the 2018 Short-Term Missions trips. Apply online at 🌐 [www.parkstreet.org/shorttermmissions](http://www.parkstreet.org/shorttermmissions). Deadline is **FEB 15**.

## 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*. First two classes are free! 🌐 [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org). Contact ✉ [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org) for more information.

## 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.

### 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** | Preschool/Pre-K

**JAN 21** | Elementary grades

**JAN 28** | 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

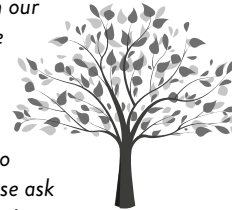
**JAN 21** | Race

**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

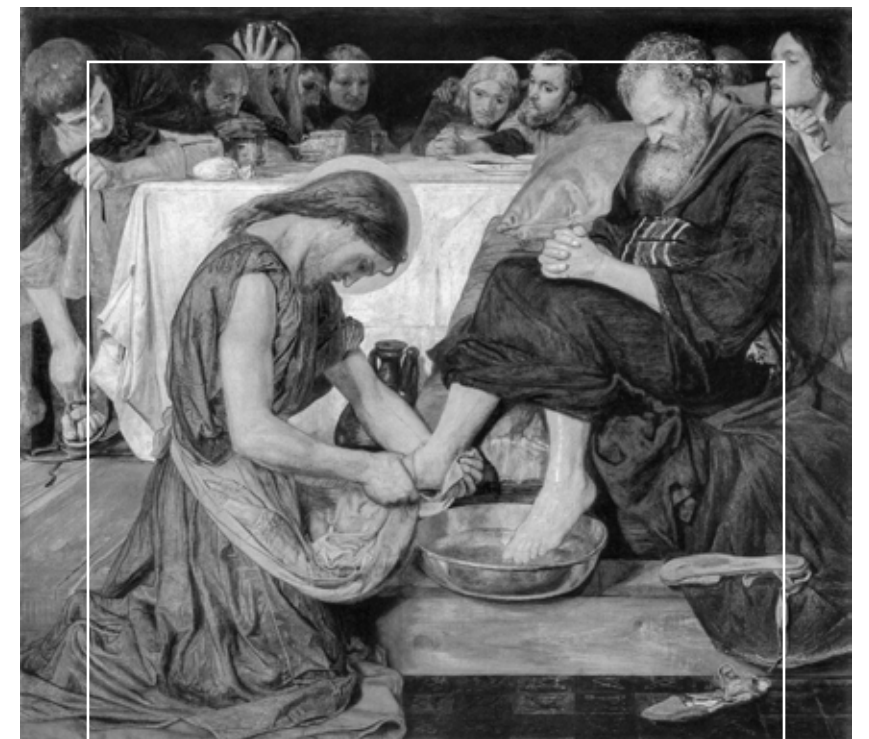
Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center for information on today's class times and locations. While children are always welcome in our Sanctuary, the service is also streamed to the Welcome Center downstairs and to a quiet room available to nursing mothers. Please ask an Usher for directions!



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Dr. Phil Thorne  
*Interim Senior Minister*



SIMPLY JESUS.

## Welcome!

We're so glad you came! Please introduce yourself to a minister, elder or church member wearing a nametag. Get to know us at our **5:30 PM Newcomer Connection** in the library. 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!

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## MEDIA

📺 **SUNDAYS** at 11:00 AM  
on Family AM 590

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# MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

## PRELUDE

*Thine Be the Glory*  
Anna Ludwikowska, organ

## INTROIT

*God So Loved the World* Words: John 3:16–17  
Sanctuary Choir Music: John Goss (1800–1880)

God so loved the world that he gave  
his only begotten son,  
that whosoever believeth in him  
should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world  
to condemn the world;  
but that the world through him  
might be saved. *Amen*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118 Alexis Sauer-Budge, *Elder-candidate* (8:30 AM)  
John Liu, *Elder-candidate* (11:00 AM)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: **Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”**

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:  
“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

People: **I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.**

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

People: **Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

\* HYMN No. 274 *Thine Be the Glory* Maccabeus

## \* 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

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## ANTHEM

*The Glory of the Father* Words: adapted from John 1  
Sanctuary Choir Music: Egil Hovland (1924–2013)

The Word was made flesh  
and dwelt among us.  
We beheld the glory of the Father,  
full of grace and truth.  
In the beginning was the Word.

The Word was with God.  
In him was life;  
and the life was the light of men.  
He came to his own,  
and his own received him not.

## EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 4:12–16

Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister*

\* HYMN No. 301 *Join All the Glorious Names* Darwall

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:4

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

SERMON “Jesus Wept” Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

\* HYMN No. 486 *God, Be Merciful to Me* Redhead

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister*

OFFERTORY *Fantasy*  
Daniel Faris, *violin*

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

\* HYMN No. 689 *Be Still, My Soul* Finlandia

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* *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 front right of the sanctuary following the service and we’d be happy to pray for you.*

# EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

## CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118

Nate Haywood

*The Earth Is Yours*  
*Holy Spirit*  
*All Creatures Of Our God And King*

## ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD’S PRAYER

Margaret Sloat, *Elder-candidate*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1–10

Brian Ellis  
*(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)*

## SERMON

“Jesus Wept”

Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

*Be Thou My Vision*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Andrea Zvara, *Dir. of Global Outreach*

## OFFERTORY

*Ever Be*

## BENEDICTION

## PRAYER & PRAISE

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The 11-member **PSC Senior Minister Search Committee** as they sort through resumes and sermons.

**Moody Bible Institute** as they work through difficult administrative and theological issues.

**Elam Ministries**, an indigenous outreach in Iran where Christianity seems to be “growing faster than any country in the world”.

**World Vision’s Men Care Groups** in Agra, India who are training and equipping families and communities to end child marriages.

**World Relief** as they serve refugees escaping from Myanmar to Bangladesh who lack clean water and shelter.

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## REQUESTS/ UPDATES

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