

# EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

## PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 132

*What A Beautiful Name*

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Charles Peltz, *Elder-candidate*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*God Is for Us  
Better Is One Day  
He Reigns*

MARK 4

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

Leslie Bodkin

SERMON "Secrets of the Kingdom"

Michael Balboni, *Assistant Minister*

*Your Spirit*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Bill Pearson, *Dir. of Health Science Ministries*

OFFERTORY

APOSTLE'S CREED

Bill Pearson

*This I Believe*

BENEDICTION

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## LIFE TOGETHER

### REDEMPTIVE 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 (Bldg 3, Rm 301)  
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 (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 PM Redemptive Communities (twice a month)  
College Gathering (Bldg 3, Rm 301)

### 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

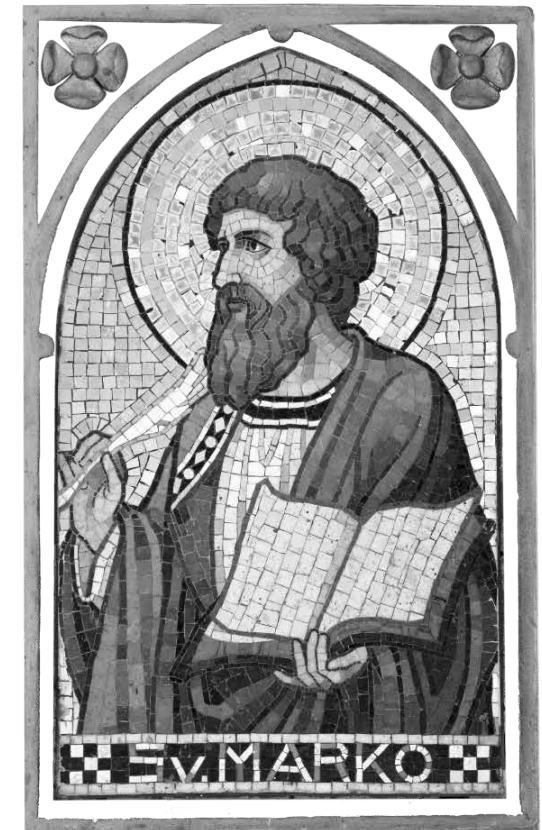
7:00 PM Family Night & Youth Group

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*On the way*  
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

# MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

# LIFE *of the* CHURCH

**PRELUDE** *Jesus, Do You Now Come From Heaven to Earth* J. S. Bach  
Nathaniel Efthimiou, organ (1685–1750)

**INTROIT** *These Are They* Words: Rev. 14:4–5  
Music: John Goss  
These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. (1800–1880)  
These were redeemed from among men,  
being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.  
And in their mouth was found no guile:  
for they are without fault before the throne of God.

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 132** Mark Snell, Elder 8:30 AM  
Lyford Beverage, Elder-candidate 11:00 AM

Leader: LORD, remember David, and all his tribulations,  
How he swore unto the Almighty God of Jacob,  
“I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor my eyelids to slumber,  
until I find a place for the temple of the LORD,  
a habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.”

**People:** We will go into his tabernacle,  
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

Leader: Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place,  
you and the ark of your strength.

**People:** Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,  
and let your saints sing with joy.

\* **HYMN No. 167** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Laudes Domini

\* **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 Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices

**ANTHEM** *O Lord, Increase Our Faith* Music: Henery Loosemore  
(d. 1670)  
O Lord, increase our faith,  
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;  
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience,  
in all our adversity.  
Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Chris Lawson 8:30 AM  
Isaiah 49:22–26 Richard Ibekwe 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. 164** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Pat Chen, Minister of Pastoral Care & Small Groups  
Mark 3:13–35

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

**SERMON “Spiritual Power”** [omitted in web version]

\* **HYMN No. 598** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Cwm Rhondda

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** Pat Chen

**OFFERTORY**

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

\* **HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful* Ode to Joy

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *In Thee Is Gladness* J. S. Bach  
Nathaniel Efthimiou, organ

\* *Congregation standing as able*

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

*“Come follow me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matt. 4:19)*

**Pray for the Congregation:**

- for the senior minister search, encouragement and unity (Rom. 15:5);
- for fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith (Heb. 12:2);
- for enduring suffering for the sake of good works in Christ (1 Pet. 2:21).

**Pray for the People:**

- [omitted in web version]
- Perseverance and faith for those enduring chemotherapy and healing from cancer;
- Comfort for the brokenhearted, and solace for those who are mourning;
- Mercy for those searching for affordable housing and gainful employment;
- Courage to deal with hidden shameful acts, and confidence in God’s grace;
- Hope and help for those struggling with addiction and compulsive behaviors.

**Pray for grace and mercy:**

- for repenting of sin and seeking reconciliation;
- for accepting the forgiveness Jesus died to give me;
- for no fear of condemnation, for those in Christ Jesus.

[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.]

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.

Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ 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.

## 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. 🌐 www.parkstreet.org/membership.

## BOSTON HEALTHCARE FELLOWSHIP WINTER RETREAT

FEB 14–16. Join biomedical science and healthcare students and professionals at Toah Nipi Retreat Center in Rindge, NH. Dr. Dennis Hollinger, professor and past president of GCTS, will speak on a theology of sexuality and navigating healthy conversations in a pluralistic world. For details go to 🌐 www.healthcarefellowship.org/winterretreat2020.

## COLLEGE SMALL GROUP GATHERING SUNDAYS

at 9:50 AM and 5:30 PM, Bldg 3 Rm 301. An undergraduate community for fellowship, discussion, and prayer to grow together in Christ’s love.

## INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OPENING

The Van Baay House in Harvard Sq has an opening for a woman who will be involved in PSC’s international student ministry. ✉ 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.

**BULLETIN REQUESTS** can be made by noon on the Tuesday before publication. 🌐 www.parkstreet.org/request.