

LIFE *of the* CHURCH

GATHERING

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 22–75).

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 **TODAY**. 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.

LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE
FEB 18–MAR 25 after the 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM services. Give your spiritual and relational life a boost during Lent. Join intergenerational groups as we study the **Beatitudes** and do practical exercises on mercy, peacemaking, and being salt and light. Register online at 📍 www.parkstreet.org/ldi by FEB 4.



SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Missions is now accepting applications for the 2018 Short-Term Missions trips. Apply online at 📍 www.parkstreet.org/shorttermmissions. Deadline is FEB 15.

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 or ✉ bostonhealthcarefellowship@gmail.com.

PERSPECTIVES 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. Contact ✉ 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) Fellowship Hall
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

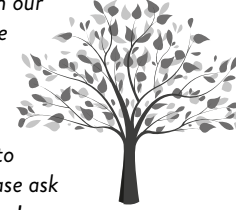
JAN 21 | Race

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

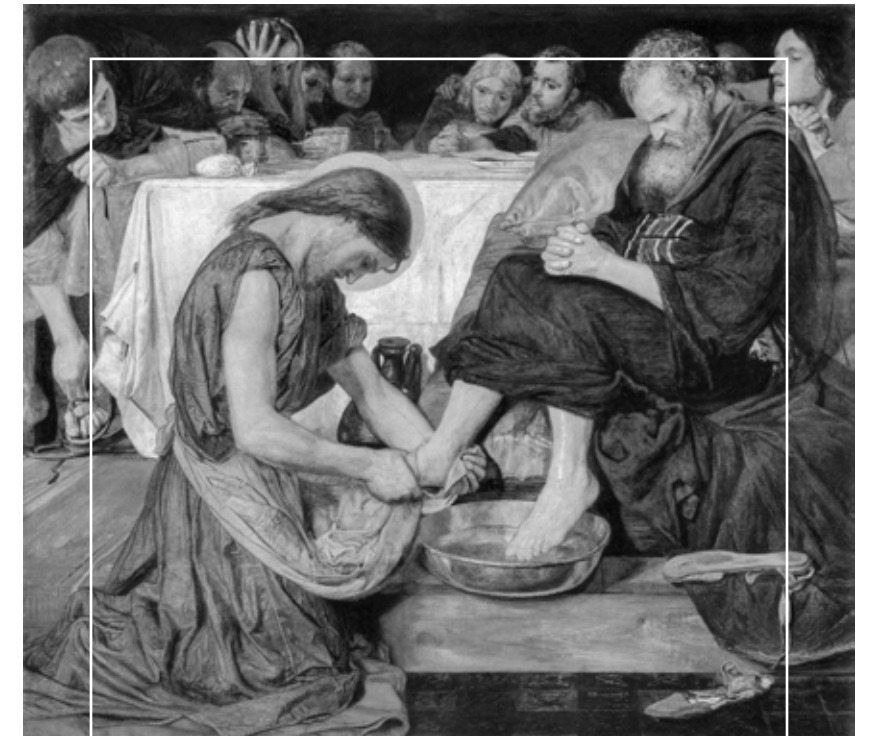
Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center for information on today's class times and locations. While children are always welcome in our Sanctuary, the service is also streamed to the Welcome Center downstairs and to a quiet room available to nursing mothers. Please ask an Usher for directions!



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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!

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.

MEDIA

📺 SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM
on Family AM 590

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& 4:00 PM: 📍 parkstreet.org

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JANUARY 21, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT *God Be in My Head* Words: Sarum Primer, 1514
Sanctuary Choir Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head, and in my understanding,
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking,
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking,
God be in my heart, and in my thinking,
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 90 John Liu, *Elder-candidate* (8:30 AM)
Margaret Sloat, *Elder-candidate* (11:00 AM)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
People: **Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
Leader: You turn men back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, O sons of men.”
People: **Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**
Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
People: **May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.**

* HYMN No. 30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne

* 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
Partner Ministries

ANTHEM *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* Words: from Psalm 84
Sanctuary Choir Music: 1865 | Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth,
For the courts of the Lord.
My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.
How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
Blest are they that dwell within thy house,
They praise thy name evermore.
How lovely is thy dwelling place!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families*
Psalm 139:7–16

* HYMN No. 122 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* Ode to Joy

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Mark 9:33–37

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

SERMON “These Little Children” Michael Balboni, *Dir. of Medical Outreach Ministries*

* HYMN *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* Abbot’s Leigh

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families*

Psalm 130
Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.
People: **Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**
Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?
People: **But with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are feared.**
Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.
People: **My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**
Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
People: **He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

OFFERTORY Nathan Skinner, organ

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

* HYMN No. 26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord* Woodland

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

* *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 90
Nate Haywood

*Our God
Good Good Father
Revelation Song*

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD’S PRAYER
Tom Miller, *Elder-candidate*

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Partner Ministries

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 9:33–37
Erika Anderson
(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

SERMON
“These Little Children”
Michael Balboni,
Dir. of Medical Outreach Ministries

Take My Life

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Chris May, *Minister to Women*

OFFERTORY

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION

PRAYER & PRAISE

[omitted in web version]

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

World Vision as they partner with the U.N. and UNICEF to launch the global partnership to end violence, torture and trafficking against children.

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 Relief as they serve refugees escaping from Myanmar to 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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