

# LIFE *of the* CHURCH



## BELIEVERS IN BUSINESS

FEB 23-24. As a Christian MBA, you often face both the opportunities and challenges to living out your faith in Jesus through your work. Join us for the annual **Believers in Business Conference** at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City. You'll have the opportunity to learn pathways to become kingdom-minded leaders, connect with industry leaders, other Christian MBA's, and with God, and advance God's calling for your work life. [www.bibconference.org](http://www.bibconference.org)

## OVERCOMING UNCIVIL DIALOGUE: NEW LESSONS FROM THE PURITANS

SAT FEB 24, 1:00-3:00 PM. Suffolk University Law School, (opposite PSC). A talk and Q&A by Prof. Robert Allison and Prof. Dale Kuehne as well as a mini-museum show of colorful Puritan women's weekday clothing presented by Ruby Grace Miller. Questions? [elisabethmsherry@me.com](mailto:elisabethmsherry@me.com).

## 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

WED FEB 28. All-Church Dinner, 6:00 PM; Meeting, 7:00 PM. The congregation will elect Officers, Elders, Nominating Committee members, adopt the budget and hear ministry reports. See candidate bios at [www.parkstreet.org/annualmeeting2018](http://www.parkstreet.org/annualmeeting2018). All are invited to attend, but only members of Park Street Church may vote.

Pick up an expanded edition of the FEB/MAR Life of the Church in the Welcome Center.

## 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 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!

## SEASON OF Lent

### MIDDAY LENTEN SERVICES

Join us starting this WED from 12:15-12:45 PM for a short service in the Park Street Sanctuary on your lunch break to mark the Lenten season with worship. Invite your coworkers to join you as we reflect and prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Services include special music, Scripture readings, a short meditation and prayer. Services will also be streamed live online. [www.parkstreet.org/lent](http://www.parkstreet.org/lent).

### NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

TODAY, 9:45 AM, Infant Rm (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr, Bldg 1). An open house for new and expectant parents. Stephanie Verrengia (Nursery Director), Adam Herndon (Family Minister), and some volunteers would love to meet you. If you can join us, please email Stephanie at [sverrengia@parkstreet.org](mailto:sverrengia@parkstreet.org). We look forward to meeting you!

### 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.

### CITYWIDE (COLLEGE STUDENTS)

FRI FEB 16, 7:30 PM, Meet in the Welcome Center to worship God and connect with other students from around Boston. [www.cruboston.com](http://www.cruboston.com).

Find more events at [www.parkstreet.org/events](http://www.parkstreet.org/events).

Sign up for ministry e-newsletters at [www.parkstreet.org/enews](http://www.parkstreet.org/enews).

Find a small group at [www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups](http://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.

### 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.

### GATHERING

Gathering is a new offering for college students on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 AM in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr Conf Rm, Bldg 3. 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). Contact [tmcleod@parkstreet.org](mailto:tmcleod@parkstreet.org) for more.

### ALL CHURCH DINNER

FEB 11, 5:30 PM. Fellowship Hall.  
All are welcome for this time of fellowship.

## THE Beatitudes

### LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

The registration deadline has been extended to today! FEB 18-MAR 25 at 9:45 AM and 5:30 PM. Register online at [www.parkstreet.org/ldi](http://www.parkstreet.org/ldi).

## FAMILIES & CHILDREN

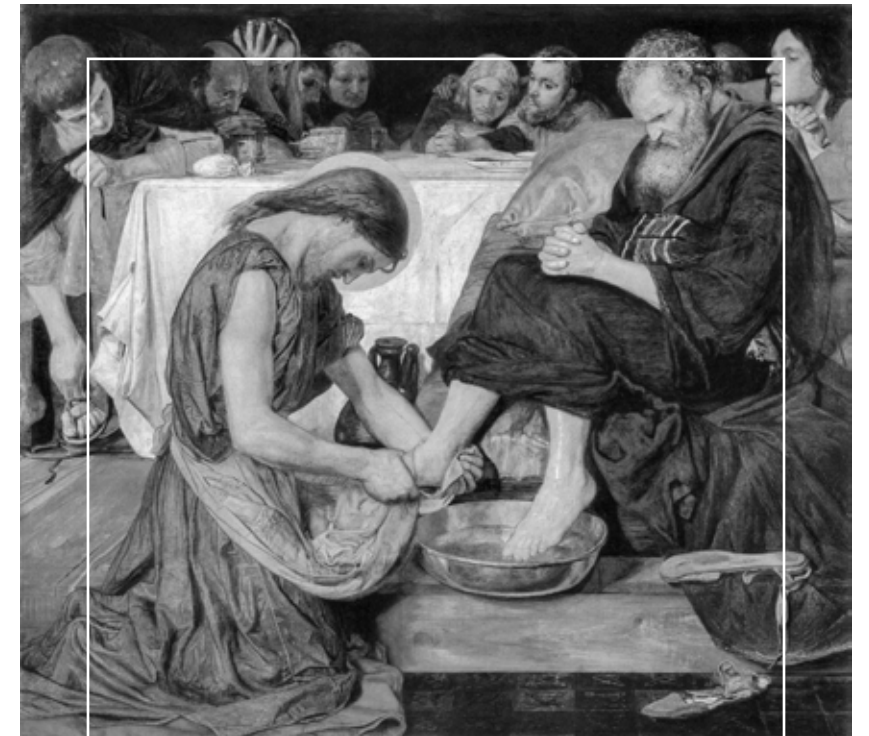
Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center for information on today's class times and locations. While children are always welcome in our Sanctuary, the service is also streamed to the Welcome Center downstairs and to a quiet room available to nursing mothers. Please ask an Usher for directions!



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Dr. Phil Thorne  
Interim Senior Minister



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## MEDIA

SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM  
on Family AM 590

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FEBRUARY 11, 2018

# MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

**PRELUDE** *Toccata No. 11* Georg Muffat (1653–1704)  
Anna Ludwikowska, organ

**INTROIT** *Lord, I Trust Thee* Music: hymn tune “Schmücke Dich” (hymn no. 421)  
Lord, I trust thee; I adore thee. arr. 1716 | G. F. Handel (1685–1759)  
Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying,  
for the bread of life I’m sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease;  
fill my heart with joy and endless peace.  
When the breath of life has left me,  
may my soul be blended with thee.

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from **Psalm 28** Simon Chang, *Elder-candidate* (8:30 AM)  
Martha Neu, *Elder-candidate* (11:00 AM)

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

People: **The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.  
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.**

Leader: The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

People: **Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them for ever.**

\* **HYMN** No. 103 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Grosser Gott

\* **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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\* **HYMN** No. 339 *For Your Gift of God the Spirit* Blaenwern

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Chris Sherwood, *Assistant Minister*  
2 Samuel 12:1–7a

**ANTHEM** *Call to Remembrance* Words: Psalm 25:5–6  
Sanctuary Choir Music: R. Farrant (c. 1525–1580)

Call to remembrance, O Lord,  
thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness,  
which hath been ever of old.  
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:  
but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord,  
for thy goodness.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**  
Matthew 5:1–7

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

**SERMON “Echoes of Mercy”** Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

\* **HYMN** *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive* Crimond

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** Chris Sherwood, *Assistant Minister*

**OFFERTORY** *Laudamus Te, from the Mass in B minor* Words: Gloria in Excelsis, ancient hymn  
Sarah Shafer, *soprano*; Guan-Ting Ku, *baroque violin* Music: J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

*Laudamus te*  
We praise you

*Benedicimus te*  
We bless you

*Adoramus te*  
We adore [worship] you

*Glorificamus te*  
We glorify you.

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

\* **HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful* Hymn to Joy

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in F minor: IV. Allegro assai vivace* F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)  
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 28**  
Nate Haywood

*Praise To The Lord*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*  
*It Is Well (Bethel)*

**ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD’S PRAYER**  
Alexis Sauer-Budge, *Elder-candidate*

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**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Matthew 5:1–7  
Kristina Johnson  
*(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)*

**SERMON**  
“Echoes of Mercy”  
Phil Thorne,  
*Interim Senior Minister*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**  
Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister*

**OFFERTORY**  
*Rescuer*

**BENEDICTION**

## PRAYER & PRAISE

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Comfort for the family of **Joseph Steiner**, former Park Street missionary, who passed away on JAN 10. He and his wife Marge were with Trans World Radio from 1960–1992, producing gospel-centered radio programs in Eastern Europe.

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

*Praise:* The provincial government overturned the decision to force the closure of six churches of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan.

**Barnabas Ministries** as they share the love of Christ by providing, food, water and medicine in Yemen, named by the UN as the “worlds worst humanitarian crisis.”

The “**Rebuilding Homes for Santal Christians**” project in Bangladesh where thousands of Christians have lived in makeshift tents since police and radicals torched their wooden homes in 2016.

**Juliana Taimoorazy** and the **Iraqi Christian Relief Council** as she petitions the UN on behalf of the 15,000 Iraqi Christian refugees who have been living in indigent conditions in Amman since 2014.

[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).]

**REQUESTS/ UPDATES**  
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