

EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 33	Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister
Praise to the Lord	
ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD’S PRAYER	Doug May, Elder-candidate
PEACE	
LIFE OF THE CHURCH	
Forever The River of the Lord King of Glory	
SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:27–9:1	Kumba Seddu
Children ages 3 to 3 rd grade are dismissed.	
SERMON “Identity and Mission”	[omitted in web version]
Jesus, Strong and Kind	
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER	Michael Balboni
OFFERTORY	
How Great Thou Art	
BENEDICTION	
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LIFE TOGETHER

REDEPTIVE COMMUNITIES
Building community around Boston’s people & problems with the Gospel’s hope & power.
TODAY, 5:30 PM.
Groups include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)

WELCOME!

We are so glad you came, and we want you to feel at home here! Please introduce yourself at the **info center** 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.

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 2nd 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: 📞 parkstreet.org
- 📘 “park street church”
- 📧 “@parkstchurch”
- 📶 password “parkstreet200”

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 (Park Street Conf Rm)

- 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

The Last Sunday Before Lent

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

LIFE of the CHURCH

PRELUDE

Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT

Jesu, Lead My Footsteps Ever
Sanctuary Choir

Words: Picander
trans. C. S. Terry
Music: J. S. Bach
(1685–1750)

Jesu, lead my footsteps ever; ever all my senses guide.
From all ills my doings sever; put all else than thee aside!
Jesu let thy grace attend me; from all evil e'er defend me.

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* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 33

John Knight, Elder-candidate 8:30 AM
Charles Peltz, Elder-candidate 11:00 AM

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous;
it is fitting for the just to be thankful.

People: By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

Leader: Praise the LORD with the harp;
sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.

People: Let all the earth fear the LORD;
stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.

Leader: Sing unto him a new song; make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.

People: For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.

* HYMN No. 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

Laast Uns Erfreuen

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
2020 Short Term Missions

8:30 AM

ANTHEM

Benedicimus Deum Caeli
Sanctuary Choir

Words: Tobit 12:6
Music: 2010
James MacMillan
(b. 1959)

Benedicimus Deum caeli,
Let us bless the God of heaven;

et coram omnibus viventibus confitebimur ei:
in the sight of all who live, we will praise Him:

quia fecit nobiscum misericordiam suam.
for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 6:1–6

8:30 AM children ages 3–12 are dismissed;
11:00 AM children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed.

Emma Verrengia 8:30 AM
Linda Hemphill 11:00 AM

* HYMN No. 281

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Shout On

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 8:27–9:1

Bill Pearson, Dir. of Health Science Ministries

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734)

SERMON “Identity and Mission”

[omitted in web version]

* HYMN

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

Musical score for 'Lift High the Cross' in G major, 4/4 time. The score is for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a Crucifer. It includes a 'Fine' section and a 'Repeat Refrain' section.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred Name.

- Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Lift high...*
- Saved by this Cross whereon their Lord was slain,
the sons of Adam their lost home regain. *Lift high...*
- O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Lift high...*
- Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. *Lift high...*
- So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Lift high...*

Words: 1887 | George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)
alt. 1916 | Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)
Music: *Crucifer*, 1916 | Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Bill Pearson

OFFERTORY

Park Street Brass

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

* HYMN No. 310

Rejoice the Lord Is King

Darwall

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Nathan Skinner, organ

* Congregation standing as able

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PRAYER & PRAISE

Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You" (Psa. 40:16).

- Pray for the Congregation:
- praise God, whose gift of salvation leads us to righteousness (Eph. 5:8);
 - celebrate the rich, ethnic and cultural diversity God creates (Rev. 7:9);
 - live humbly in the equality of our creation (Acts 17:26).

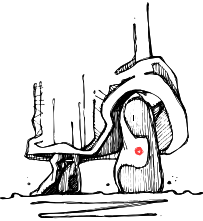
- Pray for the People:
- [omitted in web version]
 - God's grace for those struggling with hopelessness or debilitating anxiety;
 - blessing of jobs that align talents, abilities and education with gainful employment;
 - amidst the virus emergency, for the unity and winsome witness of believers, and for wisdom, healing, safety of all.

- Pray for grace and mercy:
- an intellect to understand God, reason to discern his activity;
 - diligence to seek and wisdom to find God;
 - and a spirit to know and a heart to meditate on God.

[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.



LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE SUNDAYS, MAR 1–APR 5. This year we will explore the "Cost of Discipleship," studying Mark 8–10. Registration and details at ☎ www.parkstreet.org/LDI.

2020 ANNUAL MEETING WED FEB 26. 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/annualmeeting. All are invited to attend, but only members of Park Street Church may vote.

SENIOR MINISTER INSTALLATION FRI MAR 27, 7:00 PM. A service installing the Rev. Mark L. Booker as the 16th Senior Minister of Park Street Church will be held, with a reception to follow.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS Budget Q&A, TODAY after each service.

Men's Breakfast, SAT FEB 29, 7:30–9:30 AM. ✉ relliott@parkstreet.org.

Sunday Morning Micah Class, starting SUN MAR 1, 9:45 AM, Granary Rm.

All-Church Prayer Meeting, FRI MAR 6, 7:00 PM.

Global Professionals Incubator, SAT MAR 7, 10:00 AM, International (Van Baay) House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Return BCPC Baby Bottles to the front desk by MAR 1.

2020 Short-Term Mission application dead-line is MAR 1 for summer STMs. ☎ www.parkstreet.org/shorttermmissions.

College Ministry House openings for a man and a woman. ✉ catrice.conover@cru.org.

International House opening for a woman ✉ pasha@swissmail.org.