

LIFE *of the* CHURCH



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. All are invited to attend, but only members of Park Street Church may vote. ✉ sverrengia@parkstreet.org for childcare, ages 0-5.

ORGAN CONCERT

FRI MAR 16, 7:30 PM, given by our music intern Anna Ludwikowska, featuring works of Bach, Buxtehude, Karg-Elert, and Sawa. Families welcome. Kids (adults welcome) come at 6:45 PM for an organ demonstration (kids can play!). The concert and demonstration will highlight the rebuilt antiphonal division, which is nearing completion.

INTERNATIONAL EASTER DINNER

SAT MAR 24, 4:00 PM. Fellowship Hall. Dinner followed by a short presentation on Easter. All are welcome! Please register at: www.parkstreet.org/focuseasterdinner.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Submit names by MAR 19 for bulletin; max 25 characters. Cost \$15. ✉ jomahony@parkstreet.org or ☎ 617.523.3383.

SEASON OF *Lent*

MIDDAY LENTEN SERVICES

Join us WEDNESDAYS 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.

INTERSERVE CONFERENCE

SAT MAR 3, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. *Love Beyond Your Window* with guest speakers Dr. Aaron N., "Adventures of an Ob/Gyn in C. Asia" and Sam Schreiner, Forman Christian College, Pakistan. ☎ 207.657.4125 or ✉ yetibang@gmail.com.

BCPC BABY BOTTLES RETURN

SUN MAR 4. If you picked up a baby bottle to support Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices, please turn it in at the reception desk. Deadline MAR 4. ✉ missions@parkstreet.org

COMMUNITY TABLES

Sign up for a Women's Ministry Community Table in your neighborhood. www.parkstreet.org/women/communitytable.

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 3rd 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). For more information contact ✉ tmcleod@parkstreet.org

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

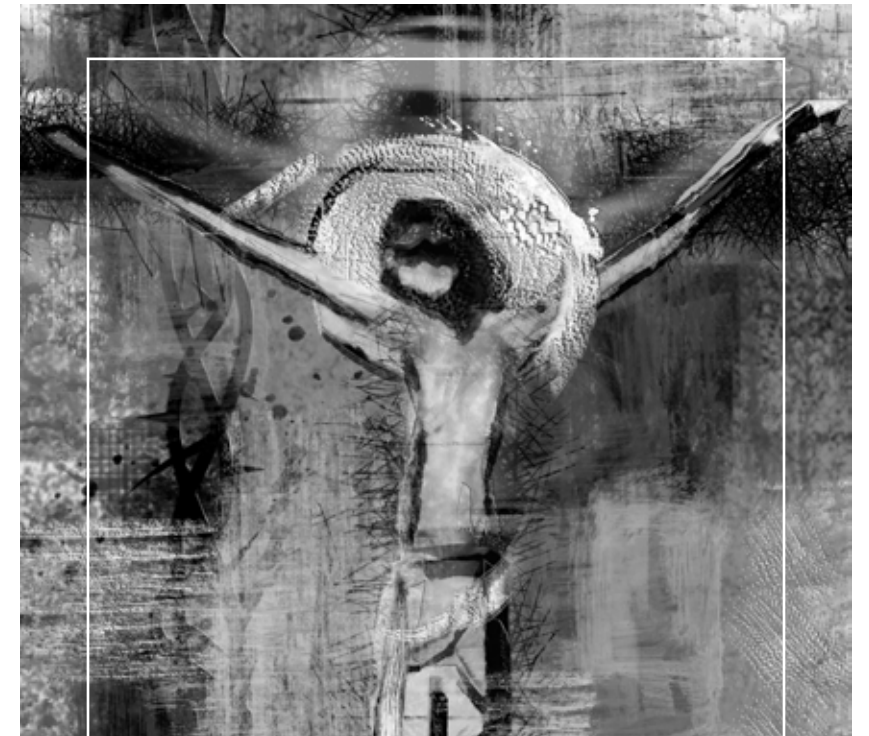
Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center for information on today's class times and locations. While children are always welcome in our Sanctuary, the service is also streamed to the Welcome Center downstairs and to a quiet room available to nursing mothers. Please ask an Usher for directions!



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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



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MEDIA

- 📺 SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM on Family AM 590
- 📺 SUNDAYS, 8:30 & 11:00 AM, & 4:00 PM: www.parkstreet.org
- 📺 "park street church"
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FEBRUARY 25, 2018
The Second Sunday in Lent

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!

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.

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE *Ah, Holy Jesus* (hymn no. 248) J. Brahms (1833–1897)
Anna Ludwikowska, organ

INTROIT Psalm 32 *Beati Quorum Via* Sanctuary Choir James Nares (1715–1783)

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!
Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.
For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.”
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 73 Tom Miller, *Elder-candidate* (8:30 AM)
John Liu, *Elder-candidate* (11:00 AM)

Leader: Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.
People: **My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.**
Leader: Those who are far from you will perish.
People: **But as for me, it is good to be near God.
I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.**

* **HYMN** *How Shall I Sing That Majesty* Coe Fen

* **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 (8:30 AM)
1st Grade Bible Presentations

Baptisms (11:00 AM)
Henry Malcolm Davenport Chris May, *Minister to Women*
son of Kathleen and Andrew

Phoebe Dodge Adams Pat Chen, *Dir. of New Initiatives to Internationals*
daughter of Liz and Dan

ANTHEM *Christus Factus Est* Words: Phil. 2:8–9
Sanctuary Choir Music: attr. F. Anerio (1560–1614)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
Christ became for us obedient
usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
even to death, even death on the cross

Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen,
Therefore God exalted him and gave him a name

quod est super omne nomen.
which is above all names.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Tammy McLeod, *Dir. of College Student Ministries*
Psalm 139:1–12; 23–24

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Matthew 5:8

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

SERMON “Walking in the Light” Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

* **HYMN** No. 457 *Come Thou Fount* Nettleton

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Tammy McLeod, *Dir. of College Student Ministries*

OFFERTORY *Acquaint Now Thyself with Him* Words: adapt. from Job 22;
Wesley Newcomb, *bass-baritone* Ps. 99, 96; Mic. 6
Music: 1960 | Michael Head (1900–1976)

Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace;
thereby good shall come unto thee.
Exalt the Lord our God
and worship at his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Fear before him all the earth.
Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name.
Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before the most high God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings?
He hath showed thee, O man, what is good.
And what doth the Lord require of thee,
but to do justly, and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with thy God?

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

* **HYMN** *My Song is Love Unknown* Love Unknown

* **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 73
Damon Addleman

Come Thou Fount
Rescuer
Nothing But The Blood

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD’S PRAYER
John Liu, *Elder-candidate*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
1st Grade Bible Presentations
Kristina Johnson, *Dir. of Children’s Ministries*

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 5:8
Leslie Bodkin
(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

SERMON
“Walking in the Light”
Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Zane Kang, *Dir. of Small Groups and Young Adults*

OFFERTORY

This I Believe

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.]

REQUESTS/ UPDATES
Contact Chris Sherwood ☎ 617.523.3383 ext. 402 or ✉ csherwood@parkstreet.org. Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.