



BOSTON FELLOWS OPEN SESSION
SAT MAR 16, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM.
Pick and Stick: Neighborhood-based Community Development. In keeping with our One Mile Vision, PSC is partnering with Boston Fellows to hear from activist/teacher/minister Cynthia Wallace about God at work in the Homewood neighborhood of Pittsburgh, and here in Boston. Visit www.parkstreet.org/bostonfellows to learn more.

ESL TEAHOUSE CHAT
THURSDAYS, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM.
Sip tea while practicing conversational English in the company of friends. Spouses and children of ESL students always welcome. Members of the Park Street Church community encouraged to participate. Reservations recommended, but not required: ✉ kpatschke@parkstreet.org.

SECOND SUNDAY PRAYER
3:00–3:45 PM, Granary Room. "Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence" (Heb 4:16) as we pray to the Lord together in community. All are invited.

HAWAII MISSION RECEPTION
SUN MAR 17, 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Granary Room. Come meet Neal Hitch, Executive Director of the Hawaii Mission Houses Historic Site and Christopher Cook, author, as we begin a series of events to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the first mission to the Sandwich Islands. ✉ missions@parkstreet.org.

MINISTER/DIRECTOR OF CITY ENGAGEMENT
Reporting to the Minister of Missions, the Minister/Director of City Engagement will be a vision-caster for both city professionals and for the vulnerable in Boston. For a full job description and details on how to apply, visit www.parkstreet.org/jobs.



SEASON OF LENT
WEDNESDAYS during Lent, 12:15–12:45 PM. Join us for our series of mediations during Lent, as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

MAR 13 | Pat Chen
Dir. of New Initiatives to Internationals

MAR 20 | Polo (Jin) Dong
PSIF Intern

MAR 27 | Zane Kang
Dir. of Small Groups and Young Adults

APR 3 | Miranda Kwon
College Intern

APR 10 | Chris May
Minister to Women

APR 17 | [omitted in web version]
Minister of Missions

Communion will take place on SUN MAR 17, SUN MAR 31, and SUN APR 14 as well as at our Maundy Thursday service on APR 18.

MARY MACKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP
Applications for the Mary MacKenzie Scholarship are now being accepted. Mary MacKenzie was a long-time member of Park Street Church and served as the secretary for Senior Minister Paul Toms. She loved to travel and was known by her friends for her warmth and sense of humor. In 2015, Mary left funds to Park Street Church in her will to be used to "help students attending a Christian College." Eligible students must have been an active participant or member of Park Street Church for a minimum of three years and must be planning to attend a Christian college. The application packet can be downloaded at www.parkstreet.org/marymackenzie, or picked up at the reception desk. Applications are due APR 30. ✉ jbmanola@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS
9:45 AM College Gathering (Terrace Rm)
LDI (Fellowship Hall)
Hour of Prayer (Missions Conf Rm)
International Bible Class
(Park Street Rm)
Class: Lessons from the Book of Numbers (Common Rm)

12:30 PM Park Street International Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 PM College Gathering (Terrace Rm)
LDI (Fellowship Hall)

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)
Pathways: Singles 40+ (1st & 3rd)

THURSDAYS
6:30 PM DivorceCare

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal
TNO
Friendship Bible Study
(slower-paced)

FRIDAYS
7:00 PM Family Night & Youth Group

Details about these and other events are at www.parkstreet.org/events.

We're so glad you came! Please introduce yourself to a minister, elder or church member wearing a nametag. Get to know us at Community Hour at 9:45 AM or 5:30 PM. Join us the first Sunday of the month for Park Street Prime. Visit the info wall in the Welcome Center after the service and fill out a "connect" 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.

PARK STREET families

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: www.parkstreet.org

📘 "park street church"

📧 "@parkstchurch"

📡 password "parkstreet200"



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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



SEASON OF
Lent

MARCH 10, 2019
The First Sunday in Lent

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE *Con moto maestoso, from Sonata in A major* F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
Nathan Skinner, organ

NOTE: in the middle section, the pedals play hymn No. 554, "From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee," Martin Luther's paraphrase of Psalm 130. Over this melody, the hands play a double fugue, somber at its beginning, but gradually turning desperate—perhaps evoking the supplications of the psalmist. In this context, the opening and closing portions of the piece can be taken to depict the "plenteous redemption" of God.

INTROIT *Chorale, from the St. Matthew Passion* J. S. Bach (1685–1750)
Sanctuary Choir

Once I loved from thee to wander, now I seek thy face again,
all the more, when'er I ponder on my dying Savior's pain.
Lo, my guilt do I confess; yet thy grace and righteousness,
blessed truth, are far excelling all the sin within me dwelling.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 119 Alex Pless, Elder 8:30 AM
Jason Abraham, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: I will praise you, LORD, with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

People: **May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees.**

Leader: Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

People: **I wait for your salvation, LORD, and I follow your commands.**

* **HYMN No. 508** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Aberystwyth

* **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

Dedication Tim Leary, Dir. of Grad Student Ministry 11:00 AM

Jubilee Bellows

daughter of Alyssa and William

ANTHEM *Turn Back, O Man* Words: Clifford Bax (1886–1962)
Sanctuary Choir Music: Old 124th psalm tune;
arr. Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
Still wilt not hear thy holy God proclaim,
"Turn back, O Man, forswear thy foolish ways."

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
Age after age their tragic empires rise,
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep:
Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep,
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one:
nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,
peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry:
"Earth shall be fair and all her folk be one!"

St. 1: Rom 1:18-22, Ec 3:11; St. 2 Rev 3:3, 2 Chr 7:14
St. 3 refers to the new Earth (2 Pet 3)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zane Kang, Director of Small Groups
Ezekiel 37:1–14 and Young Adults
Children are dismissed.

* **HYMN No. 334** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Trentham

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 3:1–6

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

SERMON "Sardis: Wake Up!" Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Zane Kang

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*
Jared Hettrick, bassoon

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

* **HYMN No. 539** *Jerusalem the Golden* Ewing

* **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 119

*Our God
Love Comes Down
We Believe*

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Alexis Sauer-Budge, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3:1–6

Children ages 3–12 are dismissed.

SERMON

"Sardis: Wake Up!"

Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

Jesus You Alone

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

OFFERTORY

*King of My Heart
Rescuer*

BENEDICTION

[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.]

PRAYER & PRAISE

"Urge that supplications... be made for all people" (1 Timothy 2:1)

Pray for our moral formation

(from Exodus 20):

- *Idols*: that we would worship God only, and not idols (v. 4).
- *Sabbath*: that we would be a people enjoying physical and spiritual rest (v. 8).
- *Honor*: that we would honor parents and submit to those in authority (v. 12).
- *Life*: that we would not kill, but be a people who choose life (v. 13).

Prayers for our congregation:

- protection and fruitful ministry for our Middle East and Central Asia short-term teams, currently abroad.
- our church small groups: spiritual growth and protection.
- Park Street School: spiritual blessing and children who follow Jesus

Prayers of collective response:

- for the satisfaction of the hungry and thirsty (Matt. 5:6; 25:35).
- for Boston Public School teachers, wisdom, courage, and love for students (Prov. 22:6).
- for the leaders of both houses of Congress: virtue and peace (1 Tim. 2:2).

If you have a personal prayer request that you would like printed for congregational prayer, please contact Michael Balboni ☎ 617.523.3383 ext. 411 or ✉ mbalboni@parkstreet.org.

Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.