

LIFE *of the* CHURCH

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.

HAWAII MISSION RECEPTION

SUN MAR 17, 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Common 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. Application deadline MAR 18. For a full job description and details on how to apply, visit 🌐 www.parkstreet.org/jobs.

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.



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 20 | Polo (Jin) Dong
PSIF Intern

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

APR 3 | Miranda Kwon
College Ministry Intern

APR 10 | Chris May
Minister to Women

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

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

GET CONNECTED

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. 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: 🌐 parkstreet.org

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📧 “@parkstchurch”

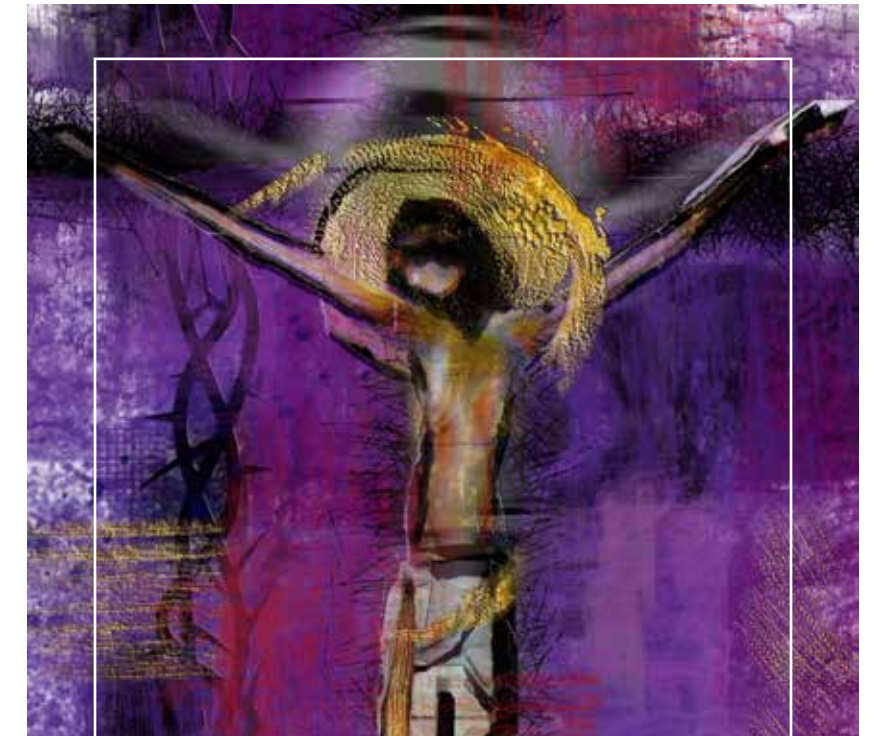
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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



SEASON OF
Lent

MARCH 17, 2019
The Second Sunday in Lent

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

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

From ill do thou defend me; receive me, lead me home;
new blessings daily send me; from thee all good things come.
Thy love full oft in kindness hath milk and honey given;
oh, heal my mortal blindness, and fix my heart on heaven.

* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 73 Simon Chang, Elder 8:30 AM
Mark Snell, Elder 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 No. 261 *What Wondrous Love Is This* Wondrous Love

* 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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ANTHEM *Deep River* Words & Music: Trad. Spiritual
Sanctuary Choir arr. 1990, René Clausen

Oh, deep river, my home is over Jordan,
deep river. Lord, I want to cross over into campground.†
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
that promised land where all is peace?

†**campground**: this is thought to refer to revivalist camp meetings, which represented among slaves a momentary context for fellowship, singing, and a foretaste of the freedom for which they yearned, both in this life and in the next

SCRIPTURE READING Tim Leary, *Dir. of Grad Student Ministries* 8:30 AM
Revelation 3:7–13 [omitted in web version] 11:00 AM

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734)
Children are dismissed.

SERMON “Philadelphia: An Open Door” Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

* HYMN No. 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Solid Rock

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Tim Leary 8:30 AM
[omitted in web version] 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY *Precious Lord, Take my Hand* Words & Music: Thomas Dorsey
Marana Avant, mezzo soprano (1899–1993)

Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light:

*Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.*

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:

When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand:

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* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

THE LORD'S SUPPER
All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper using the words: “The body of Christ broken for you,” and, “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

Hymn No. 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* St. Elizabeth
Hymn No. 335 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with me* Redhead

* HYMN No. 155 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!* Deo Gracias

* BENECTION

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

*Your Grace Is Enough
Blessed Be Your Name
Jesus You Alone*

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER
David Rix, *Moderator*

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SCRIPTURE READING
Revelation 3:7–13
Children ages 3–12 are dismissed.

SERMON
“Philadelphia: An Open Door”
Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Chris May, *Minister to Women*

OFFERTORY

*THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Wonderful Cross

BENECTION

** All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Non-alcoholic wine is served. Gluten-free wafers are available at the front center station.*

[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

“I urge that supplications... be made for all people” (1 Timothy 2:1)

Pray for our moral formation (from Exodus 20):

- **God's Name:** that we would speak God's name with holiness and reverence, not belittling or abusing the specialness of God's names, titles, or attributes (v. 7).
- **Adultery:** that we would be chaste, safeguarding heart, speech, and behavior from lust, pornography, or taking advantage of our neighbor (v. 14).

Prayers for our congregation:

- that God's Spirit would empower each of the Thursday Night Outreach members to spread the Gospel and His love to the homeless people on the Boston Common.
- [omitted in web version]
- for Boston Trinity Academy, that students would grow in favor with God and man.

Prayers of collective response:

- for the unborn and little ones, that they would be seen and received with love and grace (Matt. 18:10–14).
- for Boston Police Officers, protection, patience, & love for justice (Is. 61:8).
- for the nine members of the Supreme Court, wisdom, prudence, justice (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.