

EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118

[omitted in web version]

*Praise to the Lord
How Great Is Our God
Jesus You Alone*

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Alexis Sauer-Budge, *Elder*

PEACE

WELCOME
Financial Update

Baptism of Miriam Elizabeth Chang
daughter of Bailey and Susan

administered by [omitted in web version]

PSALM 46

Andrew May, *PSC Missionary*

SERMON "Things Fall Apart"

[omitted in web version]

It Is Well

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

[omitted in web version]

OFFERING OF PRAYERS & GIFTS

What the Lord Has Done in Me

BENEDICTION

Andrew May

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.

LEARN & GROW

TONIGHT

CONFLICT AND COMMUNICATION
taught by Pat and Tammy McLeod
SUN MAY 12 and 19 at 5:30 PM

Communicating through our differences may be one of the most important skills in life, yet we rarely receive training, let alone see good models, on how to do it well. In our first two seminars, we have learned nine principles of communication in how to talk and how to listen.

Tonight's final class will help you put these skills into practice within a relational conflict. All are welcome.

Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.
James 1:19-20

MAY 5: How to talk

MAY 12: How to listen

MAY 19: How to resolve conflict

GET CONNECTED

WELCOME!

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!

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
- "park street church"
- "@parkstchurch"
- password "parkstreet200"

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS

- 9:45 AM Hour of Prayer (Missions Conf Rm)
International Bible Class
(Park Street Rm)
- 5:30 PM Newcomer Connection (Library)

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

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

FRIDAYS

- 7:00 PM Family Night & Youth Group

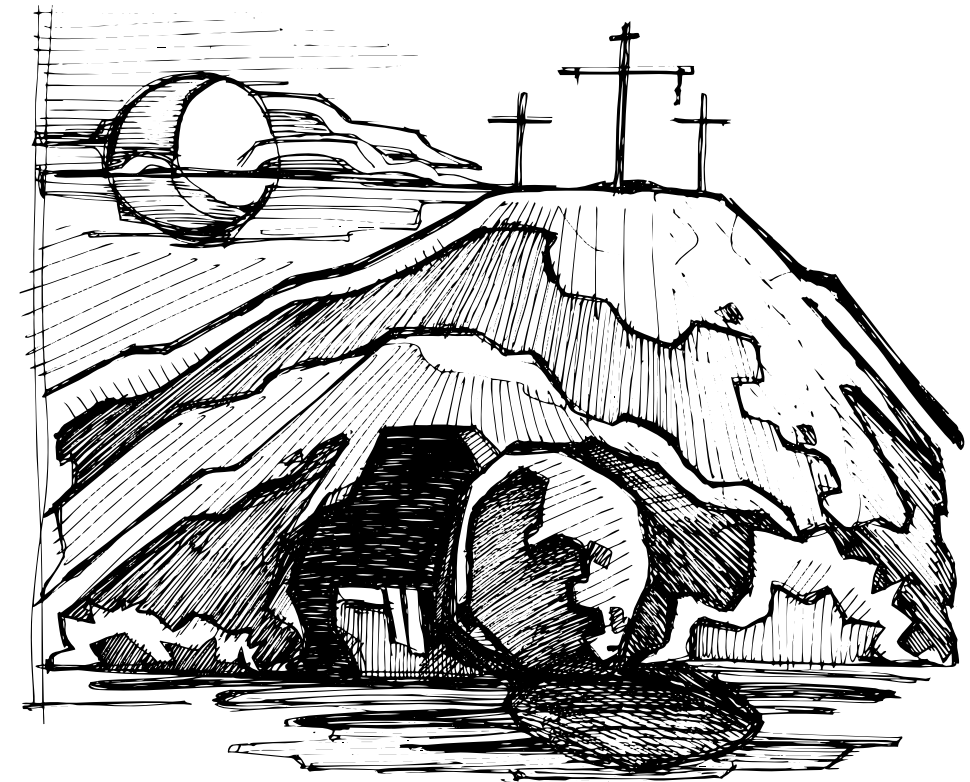
Details about these and other events are at www.parkstreet.org/events.



PARK STREET CHURCH
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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



GIVING

through May 12

Missions

BUDGET TO DATE: \$636K

GIVING: \$447K

Ministry & Operations

BUDGET TO DATE: \$1,041K

GIVING: \$777K

Total giving to Ministry and Operations (M&O) through last Sunday was \$777K, a \$264K or 25% shortfall against our 2019 budget and even with giving during the same period last year.

Total giving to Missions through last Sunday was \$447K, a \$189K or 30% shortfall and 2% behind last year at this time. Please remember that all undesignated gifts are credited to M&O. **Gifts to Missions must be designated for Missions.**

The cumulative shortfall through May 12th stands at \$453K. Please consider making a special gift to Park Street Church this spring as we work to reduce this shortfall in preparing for the summer months ahead.

Set up monthly giving online at www.parkstreet.org/give, or give through the ACS Church Life app.

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT *Be Strong!* Children's Choir
Words: Trilby C. Jordan, based on Isa. 41:10,13 & Jos. 1:9
Music: Sandy Wilkinson

From wisdom of the Bible we know God loves us so.
We know that God is by our side wherever we may go.
But when we look around us at problems on parade,
sometimes we need to hear and heed:
"Be strong! Don't be afraid!"

*Be strong, be strong, our God has given this command:
Be strong, be strong; we are held in God's righteous hand.*

Oh, Joshua had courage and Bible readings show
in days long past, with trumpet blast, he conquered Jericho.
God strengthened him with courage to see the challenge through
take up the song, "Be strong! Be strong!"
There's so much we can do.

*Be strong, be strong, our God has given this command:
Be strong, be strong; we are held in God's righteous hand.*

We are held in God's righteous hand.
We are held in God's righteous hand. Be strong!

* **CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118** John Liu, Elder 8:30 AM
Margaret Sloat, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

People: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* **HYMN** *Jesus Lives!* St. Albinus

* **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

Financial Update

Baptism 8:30 AM
Anastacia Constance Florentien Blok administered by
daughter of Neil and Amanda Michael Balboni, Interim Assistant Minister

Commissioning 11:00 AM
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ANTHEM *Prayer* Words: John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890), adapt.
Sanctuary Choir Music: 2009 | René Clausen (b. 1953)

Help me spread your fragrance wherever I go.
Flood my soul with your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
That my life may be only a radiance of yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me
that every soul I know
will feel your presence in my soul.
Let them look up, and see no longer me, but only You. Amen.

This prayer has come to renown through St.
Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997), who recited it daily.

* **HYMN No. 281** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Shout On

SCRIPTURE READING Michael Balboni, Interim Assistant Minister
Psalm 46

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

SERMON "Things Fall Apart" [omitted in web version]

* **HYMN No. 92** *A Mighty Fortress* Ein' Feste Burg

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER [omitted in web version] 8:30 AM
Andrew May 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (hymn no. 53)* 8:30 AM
Cherub Choir

Aria from Messiah Words: from Psalm 16:10
Jennifer Schmundk, soprano G. F. Handel (1685-1750)

But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell;
nor didst thou suffer[†] thy Holy One to see corruption.

[†]suffer: tolerate, endure, accept

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

* **HYMN No. 384** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* Sicilian Mariners

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Carillon-Sortie* H. Mulet (1878-1967)
Nathan Skinner, organ

* *Congregation standing as able*

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PRAYER & PRAISE

"Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray ..."
(Luke 22:46)

Prayers for our Congregation

- for our elders as they weigh and consider ministry decisions (Acts 20:28-31)
- for the senior minister search process, that we wait on the Lord (Psalm 27:14), and collectively learn the Spirit's lesson for this challenging season (1 Samuel 16:7)
- for spiritual revival throughout our corporate life as a people (Psalm 85:6)
- for our teens and youth group, a growing hope in God (Psalm 71:5)
- that we would be a congregation who boasts only in Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 12:9)

Prayers for the People

- [omitted in web version]

Prayers for the World

- for President Donald Trump, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified (1 Timothy 2:2)
- for freedom of speech and freedom of religion to be accepted around the globe.

[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 Michael Balboni ☎ 617.523.3383 ext. 411 or mbalboni@parkstreet.org.

Send confidential prayer requests to wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.



CONGREGATIONAL Q&A

FRI MAY 31, 7:00 PM. Church leaders will present direction and goals for the coming year to the congregation. We will have a substantial Q&A opportunity and welcome discussion!

MEET YOUR MISSIONARIES

TODAY, 9:45, *Common Room*. Meet [omitted in web version], Carolyn Cummings, and Andrew May.

SUNDAY MORNING PIANO RECITAL

SUN MAY 26, 9:45 AM, *Sanctuary*. Piano recital by PSC missionary, Adrian Tam.

MIDDLE EAST STM TRIP

OCT 26-NOV 3. Now accepting applications for the Middle East Medical and ESL trip this fall. Contact ✉ missions@parkstreet.org for details and to apply.

KIDSWEEK

Join us JUL 15-19 for Kidsweek 2019: **Roar!** Kids (ages 3-9) and Tweens (ages 10-12) will enjoy songs, immersive Bible story experiences, games, crafts, and yummy snacks each day. Tweens get to go on their own special field trips. Register at ✉ www.regpacks.com/kidsweek.

BOSTON FELLOWS PROGRAM

SEP 2019-MAY 2020. A nine-month program for professionals seeking to cultivate the insights and spiritual habits necessary for meaningful vocation. Application deadline JUN 1. 🌐 www.bostonfellows.com. ✉ kelly.madden@bostonfellows.com.