

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 31
Nate Haywood

Good Good Father
What A Beautiful Name
Red Sea Road

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD’S PRAYER
Nora Laver, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Senior Minister Search
Committee Update
Nora Laver

Missions Update
the Parada Family

JOSHUA 1:1–9
Mary Frances Giles
(Ages 3–12 dismissed for Sunday Night Kids)

“STRONG AND COURAGEOUS”
Kris Perkins, Associate Minister of Families
and Church Development

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Tammy McLeod, Dir. of College Student Ministries

Come Ye Sinners

*THE LORD’S SUPPER

Everlasting God

BENEDICTION

REPORT from the
SENIOR MINISTER
SEARCH COMMITTEE

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📖 www.parkstreet.org/blog

JULY PRAYER UPDATE
Written by the Board of Elders Prayer Team:
Mark Snell, Joel Stanton, Nora Laver and
David Rix.

The entire congregation is encouraged to
hold the Senior Minister Search Committee
in daily prayer.

- PRAISES**
- For the arrival of our interim pastor Phil Thorne and his wife Cindi this month.
 - For the 2,750 unique visitors to the senior minister search committee site, the 362 downloads of the church profile, and the 1,766 downloads of PDFs with church reading material.



FAMILIES &
CHILDREN
Look for the Family Ministries
tree in the Welcome Center!

EVENING SERVICE
Children are always welcome in our regular services
Nursery 3:50–6:00 PM
Ages 0–2Bldg 2, 1st Flr

Sunday Night Kids 4:20 PM
(Children dismissed after the scripture reading.)
3–12 years old Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5th Flr

Nursing Mothers’ Room Bldg 1, 2nd Flr
The service is broadcast live in the nursing room.

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.

* 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.

- PRAY**
- For God’s wisdom to those considering applying for the SM position at PSC. The SM job has been posted on 11 sites including Christianity Today, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Fuller Theological Seminary. Nearly 50 personal phone calls or emails to Christian leaders for specific referrals have been made by the search committee members.
 - For the SMSC members’ wisdom in evaluating candidates. To date 24 job applications and 38 referrals for potential candidates have been received.
 - For God’s discernment and spiritual insight in evaluating sermons of potential candidates by the SMSC members.
 - For the church ministers and elders as they work on Sunday night ministry plans and better communication strategies.

VERSES FOR THE MONTH
Psalm 121

PRAYER
& PRAISE

- Praise the Lord:**
- that a federal judge in Michigan has ruled that 100 IRAQI CHRISTIANS facing deportation can stay in the United States for two more weeks;

- Pray for:**
- the US SUPREME COURT as it hears the case of Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission;
 - CHRISTIANS in Marawi, Philippines who are being killed or held hostage by the Islamic State—at least 350 are missing;
 - ERITREAN CHRISTIANS, 160 of whom have been arrested and locked in storage containers after the government began another crackdown against believers;
 - the U.S. COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM as they launch a list to provide the public with the names of people who are imprisoned, tortured or have disappeared because of their faith;
 - wisdom, patience and faith as we go through the PASTORAL TRANSITIONS that are taking place;
 - [omitted in web version].

[To request a PDF of the bulletin with all prayer requests included, please email ✉ spire@parkstreet.org.]

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

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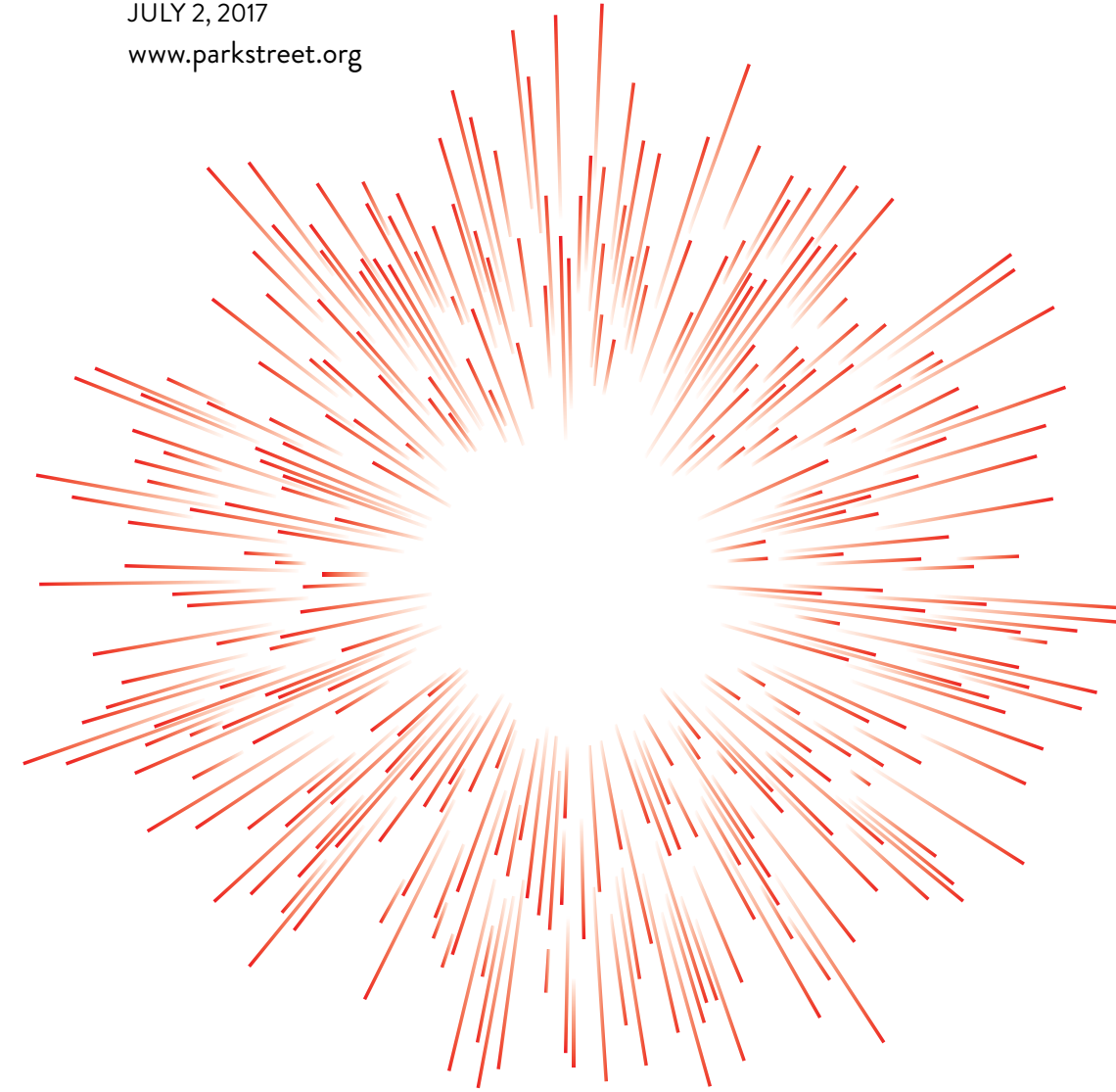
MEDIA

- 📻 SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM on Family AM 590
- ▶ SUNDAYS, 8:30 & 11:00 AM, & 4:00 PM: 📺 parkstreet.org
- 📘 “park street church”
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UPCOMING SERMONS

Today 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
Joshua 1:1–9 “Strong and Courageous”
Kris Perkins, Associate Minister of Families
and Church Development

Next Week
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

AFTER CHURCH TODAY
Morning Classes 9:45 AM
Bible Study for Int’ls, Park St Rm | ESL
Hour of Prayer, Missions/Focus Conf Rm | All Welcome!
Park Street International Fellowship (PSIF)
1:00 PM (Terrace Rm) All Welcome!

FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome!

We’re really glad you came! Please introduce yourself to a minister, elder or church member wearing a name tag. 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!

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 am

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| ENTRANCE HYMN | My Country, 'Tis of Thee | America |
| * CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118 | Mark Snell, Elder 8:30 AM Joel Stanton, Elder 11:00 AM | |
| Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. People: Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever." Leader: When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD; he brought me into a spacious place. People: The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. | | |
| * HYMN No. 75 | O Father, You Are Sovereign | St. Theodulph |
| * 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 | | |
| Senior Minister Search Committee Update | | |
| Welcome to New Members | Chris Sherwood, Assistant Minister | 11:00 AM |
| * HYMN No. 111 | This Is My Father's World | Terra Beata |
| SCRIPTURE READING | | Joshua 1:1-9 |
| * GLORIA PATRI (HYMN No. 734) | | |
| Children are dismissed to Children's Church. | | |
| SERMON "Strong and Courageous" | Kris Perkins, Associate Minister of Families and Church Development | |
| * HYMN No. 598 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | Cwm Rhondda |
| CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Pat Chen, Dir. of New Initiatives to Int'l | 8:30 AM [omitted in web version] 11:00 AM |
| OFFERTORY | from Cantata 29 "We Thank You, God, We Thank You" Lori Chang, soprano | J. S. Bach (1685-1750) |
| * 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. 710 | God of Our Fathers | National Hymn |
| * BENEDICTION | | |
| POSTLUDE | Variations on "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", 1891 Nathan Skinner, organ | Charles Ives (1874-1954) |

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* Congregation standing as able

OFFERTORY

from Cantata 29
We Thank You, God, We Thank You
Music: J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Remember us in Thine affection,
uphold us in Thy mercy still.

Bless the leaders who govern us;
do Thou guard us,
guide us, protect us,
bid us all to do thy will.

The singer in this aria addresses God only with pronouns. This is the case because the aria is only one piece within the cohesive whole of the full cantata (in which God is praised by name with grand biblical imagery). In his cantatas, Bach commonly writes solo arias that are intimate prayers (to our approachable God), utilizing appropriately personal language.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Sung by the congregation.

Hymn No. 170 Fairest Lord Jesus
Tune: Crusader's Hymn

Hymn No. 699 Like a River Glorious
Tune: Wye Valley

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

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MORNING SERVICES
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Nursery 8:20 AM-12:20 PM
Ages 0-1..... Bldg 1, 2nd Flr
Age 2..... Bldg 2, 1st Flr

Nursing Mothers' Room..... Bldg 1, 2nd Flr
The service is broadcast live in the nursing room.

Sunday Morning Children's Church (3-6 year-olds)
(Children dismissed during the Gloria Patri.)
8:50 AM..... Common Rm, Bldg 2
11:20 AM..... Bldg 1, 3rd Flr

Sunday Morning Children's Choir (8:50 AM)
(Children dismissed during the Gloria Patri.)
1st-6th grade Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5th Flr

PORTABLE LISTENING DEVICES can be obtained with advance notice for use in the worship services or Christian Education classes. Email ✉ relliott@parkstreet.org or check with an usher for more information.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR VALUABLES!
While we try to be really friendly, please remember that Park Street is an inner-city church; keep your belongings under your care at all times.

WELCOME RECEPTIONS

Next Week, SUN JUL 9, we will be welcoming our new interim senior minister and his wife, Rev. Dr. Phil and Cindi Thorne. Receptions to meet and welcome the Thornes will take place after all three services.



Rev. Thorne most recently comes from serving as interim minister at Mount Joy Church of God in Mount Joy, PA. Prior to that he served for 22 years as senior pastor at West Shore Evangelical Free Church in Mechanicsville, PA, and 13 years in other ministerial positions. He has extensive experience teaching in Christian colleges and seminaries, including most recently at Gordon-Conwell Theological seminary teaching "Pastoral Theology in Practice". We are grateful to God for bringing the Thornes to Park Street Church. Please join us in receiving them gladly next week.

BULLETIN REQUESTS can be made by NOON on the TUESDAY before publication. ✉ bulletin@parkstreet.org.

LIFE of the CHURCH

GIVING

through June 25



You can give online at www.parkstreet.org/give, through the ACS Church Life app.

Text to give! Text 617.925.6604 with the amount you'd like to give (include "\$" sign, for example, "\$25"). After a one-time registration process you will be able to give by texting automatically.

STEEPLE PROJECT

A long overdue project to repair and paint the steeple will begin soon. In its entirety the work is expected to cost up to \$600k. Please consider supporting this important project with your tax-deductible gift to "Park Street Church -Capital Campaign" in the offering this morning or on-line at ☎ www.parkstreet.org/give.



SERVE

WILSON HOUSE IN HARVARD SQUARE
PSC's College Ministry House run by Cru is seeking to fill vacant spots for missionally-minded millennial men who want to live in an intentional Christian community while reaching Boston college students with the Gospel. Contact ✉ brittany.myers@cru.org for an application.

CHILDCARE WORK WITH CRU
Opportunities for this upcoming school year are available. Contact Laura Collins for more information ✉ laura.collins@cru.org

MEDIA MINISTRY
Enjoy tech, audio, cameras, or poking touchscreens? Volunteer with our media ministry! Easy and quick to learn, small stipend available. ☎ parkstreet.org/media or ✉ media@parkstreet.org.

JOBS

PARK STREET SCHOOL
Interviewing for a Reading Instructor for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact Rochelle at ✉ rkarakey@parkstreetschool.org

CONNECT

Visit the ⓘ info wall in the Welcome Center for a list of weekly events, or find all of our upcoming events at ☎ www.parkstreet.org/events.

KIDSWEEK DECORATING DAY
SAT JUL 8. Kidsweek needs your help getting ready for the Fiesta! All hands are helpful! ☎ www.parkstreet.org/kidsweek.

ALL-CHURCH CAMP
AUG 23-27, Readfield, ME. Gather around a fire with the whole church (yes, that means you!). Three teaching tracks available (family-friendly, young professionals, intergenerational). Details at ☎ parkstreet.org/camp.

COLLEGE STUDENTS
Undergraduates looking to connect in community over the summer? Gather every TUE at 7:00PM in Fellowship Hall Room 5. Questions? Contact ✉ aaron.halvorsen@cru.org.

MISSIONS

MISSIONARY RECEPTION
JUL 16. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 AM service for a reception for all of our missionaries who are in town.

BOSTON FELLOWS PROGRAM
SEP 2017-MAY 2018 If you are in your 20s or 30s, how do you connect your work world, daily life, and Christ in a relevant way? Visit ☎ www.bostonfellows.com and consider a 9-month training program. ✉ missions@parkstreet.org.

TURKEY PARTNERSHIP
Looking for PT, OT & SLPs to help support ministry to refugee children with disabilities in Turkey. Contact ✉ lbodkin@parkstreet.org.

MINISTER SEARCH
SENIOR MINISTER APPLICATIONS
We are now accepting applications and referrals for our new Senior Minister. Please visit ☎ search.parkstreet.org for details.