

EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 95

All Creatures of Our God and King

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Simon Chang, *Elder*

*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Blessed Be Your Name
Ever Be*

1 THESSALONIANS 1

Children ages 3-11 are dismissed.

Patrick Schneider

SERMON "Imitation is the Real Thing"

Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister*

Lord, I Need You

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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

OFFERING OF PRAYERS & GIFTS

By Our Love

In Christ Alone

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

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.

LIFE TOGETHER

SERVING AT CHURCH

Build up the church, edify the body, glorify God, and meet life-long friends. Any of the groups of volunteers listed below would be thrilled to have you on their team! Please serve the church with us. After the worship service, talk to Michael Balboni or email ✉ mbalboni@parkstreet.org to find out how to join.

Ushers (warmly show people to an open seat)

Greeters (be a friendly host at the doors)

Nursery (help babies laugh and give their parents the gift of a worship service)

Children's Church (the Bible is brand new to kids!)

Enable Boston (make the Gospel accessible to kids with disabilities)

Communion Servers (offer the cup and bread—must be a Park Street member)

Prayer Team (intercede for others)

Dinner Set-up, Cooking, Clean-up (fun times in the kitchen)

Media & Slides (lead worship behind the scenes, literally)

Band Support (set-up and/or break-down equipment)

Sunday Night Band (make a joyful noise)

WELCOME!

We are so glad you came, and we want you to feel at home here! Please introduce yourself at the info wall in the Welcome Center and receive a gift for first-time visitors. You can also find information about our ministries and the history of the church. While many of our regular events are on summer break, everyone is encouraged to join a summer BBQ or any other of the events listed at www.parkstreet.org/events.

CHILDREN & NURSERY

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"

WEEKLY EVENTS

(Summer Schedule)

SUNDAYS

9:45 AM Hour of Prayer (Missions Conf Rm)
5:30 PM Newcomer Connection (Library)

MONDAY

The church is closed on Mondays in JUL and AUG.
7:30 PM 3-D College Gatherings
(at 1626 Mass Ave, Cambridge)

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM Café (Young Adults)
Union (Young Marrieds)
PSFilms

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM Café (Early 20s)

THURSDAYS

7:00 PM TNO (Homeless Outreach)
Friendship Bible Study
(adult slower-pace) (JUL 25,
AUG 15, 31)

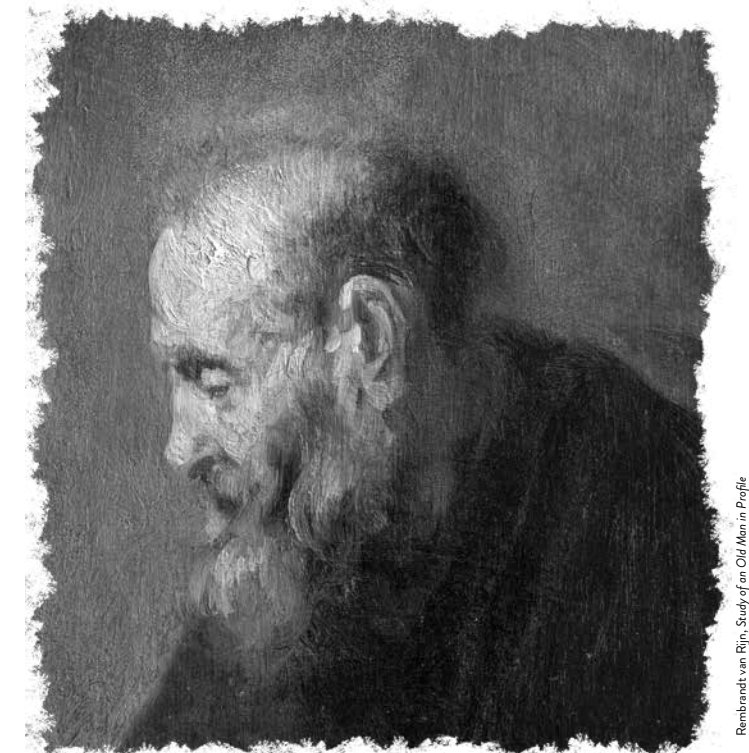
The full schedule of weekly programming will resume in the fall. Details about these and other events are at www.parkstreet.org/events.



PARK STREET CHURCH
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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



Rembrandt van Rijn, Study of an Old Man in Profile

BIG IDEAS OF *Paul*
SUMMER SERMON SERIES

JULY 21, 2019

PRELUDE Nathaniel Efthimiou, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 95 Margaret Sloat, Elder 8:30 AM
Jason Abraham, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
 People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
 Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
 People: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

* HYMN No. 302 Come, Christians Join to Sing Madrid

* 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
 Baptisms
 [omitted in web version]

* HYMN No. 411 Shine Thou upon Us, Lord Leoni

SCRIPTURE READING
 1 Thessalonians 1

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734)
*8:30 AM children ages 3-6 are dismissed.
 11:00 AM children ages 3-8 are dismissed.*

SERMON "Imitation is the Real Thing" Kris Perkins, Associate Minister

* HYMN No. 642 Be Thou My Vision Slane

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER [omitted in web version]

OFFERTORY Nathaniel Efthimiou, organ

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

* HYMN No. 361 O Praise Ye the Lord Laudate Dominum

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Nathaniel Efthimiou, organ

* Congregation standing as able

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PRAYER & PRAISE

*"Praying at all times in the Spirit"
 (Ephesians 6:18).*

Pray for the Congregation

- the senior minister search, wisdom from above (James 3:17),
- that we would stand our ground when the day of evil comes (Eph. 6:13),
- spiritual fruit from seeds sown during Kidsweek.

Pray for the People

- [omitted in web version]

Pray for the World

- Emergency Medical Service caregivers: protection, wisdom, joy,
- firemen: protection and blessing over their lives and families,
- lawyers: guided by clear sense of justice, pursuing the greater good,
- those without jobs: encouragement, hope, an open door.

[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](tel:617.523.3383) ext. 411 or mbalboni@parkstreet.org.

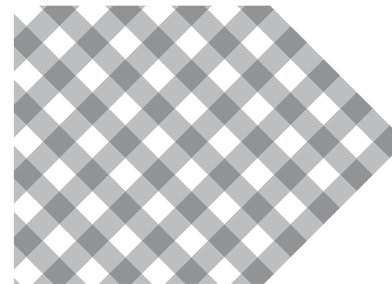
Send confidential prayer requests to wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.



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SUMMER BBQS

Gather with your church community in your own neighborhood! Hosts listed here would love to have you over. RSVP at www.parkstreet.org/summerbbq for a specific date and location.



CHURCH PICNIC

SUN AUG 25, 12:30-4:00 PM, Boston Common. Gather with the entire church body out on the Common for an all-church picnic! More details to come. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kris at kperkins@parkstreet.org.

SHAKESPEARE ON THE COMMON

SUN JUL 28, 6:00-10:00 PM, Boston Common near the gazebo. Please join Women's Ministry for this free performance of "Cymbeline." Contact Cindy Cutlip: livingandactive@aol.com.

50 DAYS OF PRAYER

Pick up a summer prayer guide while exiting the sanctuary, or find it online at www.parkstreet.org/50days.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

SAT AUG 17, 7:00 PM, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common. UniteBoston invites you to *Engage Boston: UniteBoston's Celebration of Worship*—a summer gathering of diverse music, song, dance, spoken word, and art with Christians across denominations. mbalboni@parkstreet.org.

WILSON HOUSE OPENINGS

The College Ministry residence in Harvard Sq has openings for housemates. Attendance at PSC and 6.5 hrs/week serving with PSC college ministry is required. tmcleod@parkstreet.org.

MISSIONARY RECEPTIONS

TODAY, 9:45 AM, Granary Room. Meet Alberto and Joanna Parada.
 SUN AUG 11, 9:45 AM, Granary Room. Meet [omitted in web version]

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATES

Public minutes from the JUL 2 meeting of the search committee can be found at www.parkstreet.org/searchstatus.

PARK STREET SCHOOL JOBS

Park Street School is looking to hire several positions, including a Part-Time Preschool Music Teacher, Part-Time Auxiliary Coordinator, Development Associate, Assistant to the Head of Schools, Elementary Principal Please email employment@parkstreetschool.org for details.

BOSTON TRINITY ACADEMY

Boston Trinity Academy is hiring a full-time Development Communications Associate. To see the job description and learn how to apply, visit bostontrinity.org/about/careers.

ELDER NOMINEES

If you know a PSC member who would be a good elder, or if you are interested in being an elder, the Nominating Committee would like to hear from you. nominatingcommittee@parkstreet.org

AM SCRIPTURE READERS

Interested in serving in worship by reading scripture? n Skinner@parkstreet.org to find out more.