

Church Picnic

on BOSTON COMMON

TODAY! 12:30–4:00 PM

LUNCH provided @ 12:30

GAMES for all ages

MUSIC provided by Lizje Sarria Band and
Steven Courtney Band (special set just for kids)!

In the afternoon, we will hold our 4:00 PM service outside on the Common. So bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket and worship with us under the canopy of the Boston sky!

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 us at our church picnic 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)
International Bible Class (resumes SEP 8)
College Small Group (starts SEP 1)
- 12:30 PM Park Street International Fellowship (resumes SEP 8)
College Lunches (starts SEP 1)
- 5:30 PM Newcomer Connection (Library)

MONDAY

The church is closed on Mondays in JUL and AUG.

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
Choir Rehearsal (resumes SEP 5)
Friendship Bible Study
| Adult slower-pace (AUG 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

*Praise the Lord,
O my soul!
all my inmost being,
praise his holy name.*

AUGUST 25, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

LIFE *of the* CHURCH

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* Music: Richard Farrant
Park Street Chamber Choir

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100** Alexis Sauer-Budge, Elder 8:30 AM
Simon Chang, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: O be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
People: serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Leader: O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.
People: For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endures from generation to generation.

* **HYMN** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Old Hundredth
(Stanzas 2-3 may be sung in harmony, from hymn No. 1.)

- All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.
- The Lord ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make.
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- O, enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
- For why? The Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood
and shall from age to age endure.
- To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

* **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

Baptism Administered by Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister
Harper Josephine Neubauer-Norman 11:00 AM
daughter of Tim and Laura

ANTHEM *Day by Day* Words: St. Richard of Chichester
Park Street Chamber Choir (c. 1197-1253)

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day.

PSALTER READING Emma Verrengia 8:30 AM
Psalm 103 Richard Ibekwe 11:00 AM

* **HYMN No. 76** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda Anima
8:30 AM children ages 3-6 are dismissed; 11:00 AM children ages 3-8 are dismissed.

PSALTER READING Zane Kang, Dir. of Small Groups and Young Adults 8:30 AM
Psalm 130 Michael Balboni 11:00 AM

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

SERMON "Teach us to Pray" Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Zane Kang 8:30 AM
Michael Balboni 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY *The Prayers I Make* Words: Michelangelo (1475-1564)
Caroline Nielson, tr. William Wordsworth (1770-1850)
mezzo-soprano Music: 1966 | Jane Marshall (b. 1924)

The prayers I make will then be sweet indeed
if thou the Spirit give by which I pray:
my unassisted heart is barren clay,
which of its native self can nothing feed.

Of good and pious works thou art the seed,
which quickens only where thou sayest it may:
unless thou show to us thine own true way
no man can find it: Father! Thou must lead.

Do thou, then, breathe those thoughts into my mind
by which such virtue may in me be bred
that in thy holy footsteps I may tread;
the fetters of my tongue do thou unbind,
that I may have the power to sing of thee,
and sound thy praises everlastingly.

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

* **HYMN No. 94** *How Firm a Foundation* Foundation

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in A* David N. Johnson
Nathan Skinner, organ (1922-1987)

* *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.

PRAYER & PRAISE

"Be not dismayed, for I am your God"
(Isaiah 41:10).

Pray for the Congregation

- the senior minister search, wisdom from above (James 3:17)
- those whom the Lord calls, strength and courage (Psalm 31:6)
- those who lost loved ones, comfort of God (Revelation 21:4)

Pray for the People

- [omitted in web version]

Pray for students and faculty:

- peace amidst transitions for many new and returning students;
- fruitfulness of instruction, learning, and research;
- flourishing of students and faculties in the new academic year.



PRAYER MEETINGS
FRI SEP 13, OCT 4, NOV 1, DEC 6.
7:00-8:30 PM, Sanctuary. "You who answer
prayer, to you all people will come." Ps. 65:2

PRAYER CALENDAR

Show the Senior Minister
Search Committee that you
are praying for them!
📧 www.parkstreet.org/smscprayer.



COLLEGE GATHERING

Gathering: Small Group, weekly (starting
SEP 1), 9:45-10:45 AM.
Gathering: Fellowship Lunch, weekly
(starting SEP 1), 12:30-1:30 PM. Free fab
food, conversation, prayer.
✉ alexisbdrake@gmail.com.
CityWide FRI SEP 20, 7:30 PM.
Fall Retreat OCT 4-6, NH. Deepen rela-
tionships with God & fellow undergrads.
📧 www.cruboston.com/fallretreat.

MIDDLE EAST STM TRIP

OCT 26-NOV 3. Final call for the Middle
East Medical and ESL trip! In need of one
more medical specialist and more ESL
teachers. Training provided for ESL. Con-
tact ✉ missions@parkstreet.org for details
and to apply. Application deadline SEP 8.

A YOUNG ADULTS "STAY-TREAT"

SEP 27 & 28, at Park Street Church.
Catch your soul-fire again at Café's first ever
"stay-treat!" Guest speakers Brigham Lee,
Stephanie Clark, and others will be exploring
how we can live on fire through prayer,
community, and service. Plus delicious food
and awesome activities here in the heart of
Boston. Registration will open soon!

LIFE TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS starting SEP 18,
10:00-11:30 AM, Terrace Room. Studying
the Book of Daniel. Newcomers welcome
any time throughout the year.
📧 www.parkstreet.org/lifetogether.

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✉ wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.

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