

EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 4

Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

Agnus Dei

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Jason Abraham, Elder

Everlasting God

PSALM 3

Come to Us O Lord
From the Inside Out

PSALM 5

Children ages 3-8 are dismissed.

Katie Simpson, Gordon College

SERMON "Help"

Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

Gloria 34

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

OFFERING OF PRAYERS & GIFTS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

REDEMPTIVE COMMUNITIES

SUNDAYS starting SEP 22, 5:30 PM. Groups include:

- Justice—focus on criminal justice and prisoners
- Redeeming Science & Health
- Enable Boston—care of persons of disability
- Redeeming the Arts
- Boston Flourish—focus on poverty

More information today in the Welcome Center.

ENGAGING CURRENT ISSUES

SUN SEP 29, 5:30 PM. Dr. John Knight poses the question, "Is Cannabis Good for Us?"

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. The full slate of fall programming resumes in September (details below). You are welcome to join these 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.


NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION


SUN SEP 15, 9:45 AM and 5:30 PM.

New to PSC? Come hear from and meet some of the family ministry staff. You'll learn more about the ways you can connect your family to the life of the church and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the church. Please RSVP to aherndon@parkstreet.org.


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"

GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS

The first SAT of each month, 10:00 AM-noon. Join the other Park Streeters in the Global Professional Community as we kick-off our year in the Van Baay House near Harvard Sq. Our emphasis will be developing discipleship skills. [✉ davidrix@acsacc.com](mailto:davidrix@acsacc.com).

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS

9:45 AM College Small Group (3rd Flr Conf Room)
Community Hour (resumes SEP 22)
North | Common Room
Central | Fellowship Hall
South | Terrace Room
West | Granary Room
Hour of Prayer (Missions Conf Rm)
International Bible Class (Park Street Room)

12:30 PM Park Street International Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
College Lunch (Terrace Rm)

5:30 PM Redemptive Communities (starts SEP 22)

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
Woman's Benevolent Society (resumes OCT 2)

7:00 PM Café (Early 20s)
Pathways: Singles 40+ (1st & 3rd)

THURSDAYS

6:30 PM DivorceCare (resumes SEP 12)

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.



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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



PSALMS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT Lead Me, Lord
Sanctuary Choir
Words: Psalm 5:8, 4:8
Music: S.S. Wesley (1810–1876)

Lead Me, Lord,
lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord,
thou Lord only,
that makes me dwell in safety.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 99** Alex Pless, Elder 8:30 AM
Margaret Sloat, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble;
he sits between the cherubim; let the earth shake.
People: **The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
They shall give thanks unto his Name, which is great and wonderful.**
Leader: O magnify the LORD our God, and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.
People: O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.

* **HYMN No. 100** Holy, Holy, Holy Nicæa

* **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 Kris Perkins, Associate Minister

ANTHEM Chorus from *Elijah* Words: Jeremiah 8:19–20
Sanctuary Choir Music: F. Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

The extended musical introduction represents Israel's
increasing desperation amid drought and famine.

Help, Lord! Wilt thou quite destroy us?
The harvest now is over, the summer days are gone,
and yet no power cometh to help us!
Wilt then the Lord be no more God in Zion?

PSALTER READING Josiah Perkins

Psalm 3 Lord, how they are increased who trouble me;
many are those who rise against me.

Floor: Lord, how they are increased who trouble me;
many are those who rise against me.

Balcony: Many there are who say of my soul,
"There is no help for him in his God."

Floor: But you, O Lord, are my defender;
you are my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.

Balcony: I called upon the Lord with my voice,
and he heard me from his holy hill.

Floor: I lay down and slept, and rose up again,
for the Lord sustained me.

Balcony: I will not be afraid of ten thousands of the people
who have set themselves against me round about.

Floor: Rise up, O Lord, and help me, O my God;
for you smite all my enemies on the cheek-bone;
you have broken the teeth of the ungodly.

Balcony: Salvation belongs to the Lord; may your blessing be upon your people.

Psalm 4

Floor: Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
you set me free when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me,
and hear my prayer.

Balcony: O you children of men, how long will you blaspheme my honor,
and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?

Floor: Know this also, that the Lord has chosen for himself
the one that is godly; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Balcony: Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

Floor: Offer the sacrifice of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.

Balcony: There are many that say, "Who will show us any good?"
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

Floor: You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when others' grain and wine and oil increased.

Balcony: I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest;
for you, Lord, only, make me dwell in safety.

* **HYMN No. 608** To God My Earnest Voice I Raise Rockingham
8:30 AM children ages 3–12 are dismissed; 11:00 AM children ages 3–8 are dismissed.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 5 Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

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

SERMON "Help!" Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

* **HYMN No. 402** Abide with Me Eventide

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Michael Balboni

OFFERTORY None Other Lamb (hymn no. 158)
Lizabeth Malanga, soprano

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

* **HYMN No. 345** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Austria

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

* Congregation standing as able

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PRAYER & PRAISE

"Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last." (Revelation 1:17)

Pray for the Congregation:

- the senior minister search, wisdom from above (Col. 2:8);
- opportunities to do good to all (Gal. 6:10);
- boldness to ask God for more faith (Luke 17:5).

Pray for the People

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Pray for People in the Path of Dorian:

- the people of the Bahamas, comfort amidst profound loss;
- first responders helping in relief efforts;
- mercy and protection from the unpredictable elements of nature.



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

SECOND SUNDAY PRAYER

TODAY, 3:00 PM, Granary Room.

PRAYER CALENDAR

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



COLLEGE GATHERING

Small Group, weekly, 9:45–10:45 AM.
Fellowship Lunch, weekly, 12:30–1:15 PM.
Free fab food, conversation, prayer.
✉ alexisbdrake@gmail.com.

CityWide FRI SEP 20, 7:30 PM.
Fall Retreat OCT 4–6, NH. Deepen relationships with God & fellow undergrads.
📍 www.cruboston.com/fallretreat.

INTERSERVE CONFERENCE

SAT SEP 14, 9:00–3:00 PM, First Cong. Church, Hamilton. "Longing for Home: Refugees & Me." For more info and to register: 📍 interserveusa.org/events.
✉ missions@parkstreet.org.

ESL WORKSHOP

SAT SEP 14, 9:30–12:00 PM, Terrace Room. Learn about Park Street's FOCUS ESL program, and how to get involved. Registration deadline SEP 10. For more info and to register: ✉ kpatschke@parkstreet.org.

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. Register at 📍 www.parkstreet.org/staytreat.

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If you have a personal prayer request that you would like printed for congregational prayer, please contact Pat Chen 📞 617.523.3383 ext. 215 or ✉ pchen@parkstreet.org.

Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.