

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from
Nate Haywood

Our God
Good Good Father
Gloria 34

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER
Charles Peltz, faculty at
New England Conservatory, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Tammy McLeod, Dir. of College Ministry
Richard Ibekwe, MIT

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 1:1-8; 14-15
Matthew Woolsey, Northeastern
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM"
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

OFFERTORY
Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Daniel Ang, Harvard University, cello;
Shannon Jacob, staff at Berklee, piano

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Tim Leary, Dir. of Grad Student Ministry
Michael Balboni, Harvard Medical School
& Boston Healthcare Fellowship

What A Beautiful Name
God Is For Us

BENEDICTION

IN MEMORY OF JOHN ZVARA

John Zvara passed into the presence of the Lord on AUG 29, joining his beloved wife Rose on her birthday. He was raised by Slovak immigrant parents of humble means and devout faith. After serving as a Naval pilot he moved to Cambridge in 1953 to attend MIT, when he and Rose began attending Park Street.

Over a period of 64 years John served in numerous leadership roles at the church, fulfilling his passion for missions, Christian education and capital development. He helped lead the charge in numerous capital campaigns for the modernization and expansion of church facilities, including remodeling at Zero Park Street, demolition and construction of 1 Park Street, and acquisition and renovation of 2 and 3 Park Street. He also served as founding President of Park Street Kids and Park Street School, founding Trustee of Boston Trinity Academy and Trustee of Gordon College.

John was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He had a great sense of humor

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center!

EVENING SERVICE
Children are always welcome in our regular services

Nursery 3:50-5:30 PM
Ages 0-2 Bldg 2, 1st Flr

Sunday Night Choir 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.

AFTER CHURCH TODAY

Welcome Receptions 5:30 PM
College students: Granary Room
Grad students: Terrace Room

Newcomers' Connection 5:30 PM (Library)

and a happy smile even into his final days. He loved a good limerick and was often known to compose a witty verse for special occasions. He was loved and appreciated by all who knew him.

A Memorial Service will be held at Park Street on Sep. 23 at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, gifts are suggested in his memory to Park Street Church, Park Street School or Boston Trinity Academy.



PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for:

- [omitted in web version]
- PSC's Citywide "COLLEGE WELCOME MEALS;"
- preparations for MINISTRY FAIR SUNDAY;
- the 31 CHRISTIAN WORKERS in Aleppo and Damascus who are worn down after working for months to serve the thousands of people who are coming to faith;
- Pastor "Dan" and "Kiran" who are planting churches and serving the needy in NEPAL and have baptized 154 people in the last two months;
- SOPHIA NAKISAALA in Uganda who became a Christian after her 5-year-old daughter was prayed for and healed has been forced into hiding with her four children ages 3 to 11;
- tens of thousands of Christians who are returning to their homes in the Nineveh Plains in IRAQ and face the challenge of rebuilding their communities;
- Pastor HENRY DAVAYO and the Witu African Inland Church in Kenya as they support hundreds of Kenyan Christians who have fled from increased killings by al-Shabaab terrorists;
- Apostolic Evangelical Church of Thessaloniki, Greece and pastor PAUL DIMITRIADIS as they share food, shelter and the Gospel to thousands of refugees who are stranded after being denied entry into Europe.

[To request a PDF of the bulletin with all prayer requests included, please email ✉ bulletin@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

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
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Welcome!

Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



TODAY

8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
Mark 1:1-8; 14-15 | The Gospel of the Kingdom
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

AFTER CHURCH

Welcome Receptions 9:45 AM, 12:30 PM & 5:30 PM
College students: Granary Room
Grad students: Terrace Room
Faculty (9:45 AM only): Terrace Room

Newcomers' Connection 5:30 PM (Library)

SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 10

University Sunday

Receptions hosted by Cru and InterVarsity for students and faculty (details inside). Not a student? Visit the Life Together tables in the Welcome Center to find out how to connect. Children's choir and Children's Christian Education also start today.

SEPTEMBER 17

Ministry Fair Sunday

A celebration of community and an opportunity to get involved!

SEPTEMBER 24

Discipleship Institute & Christian Education

The Discipleship Institute is a six-week program where, through instruction, group discussion, and individual reflection, we will examine together the practical implementation of faith in daily life. This fall we will be exploring the gifts of the Holy Spirit within the Body of Christ. Register by SEP 18 at 🌐 www.parkstreet.org/PSDI.

This fall's Christian Education classes include God's People in Exile & Their Return to the Land, Genesis, Honeymooners, and others. Visit 🌐 www.parkstreet.org/christianeducation for a complete list and description.

FIRST TIME HERE?

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 for a welcome packet 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

PRELUDE Courante, from Partita no. 2 J. S. Bach
Maryann Han, New England Conservatory, piano (1685–1750)

INTROIT God is Living, God is Here! J. S. Bach
Sanctuary Choir (1685–1750)

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 111 Peter Van der Meer, Elder 8:30 AM
Lyford Beverage, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
People: **Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**
Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds; and his righteousness endures forever.
People: **He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.**

* **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 Tammy McLeod, Dir. of College Ministry
Testimony Dylan Ross, Boston College 8:30 AM
Testimony David (BuLake), Boston University & PSIF 11:00 AM

ANTHEM Cosmic Prayer Carson Cooman
Sanctuary Choir (b. 1982)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Phei Er Saw, PSIF 8:30 AM
Isaiah 40:1–8; 21–24 Andrew Tingley, Harvard Business School 11:00 AM

* **HYMN** Comfort, Comfort Ye My People Psalm 42

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke Kelly, Harvard College 8:30 AM
Mark 1:1–8; 14–15 Sophie Linnell, Gordon College 11:00 AM

* **GLORIA PATRI** (HYMN No. 734)
Children are dismissed to Children's Choir (8:50 AM) and Children's Church.

SERMON "The Gospel of the Kingdom" Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

* **HYMN** No. 310 Rejoice, the Lord Is King Darwall

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Tim Leary, Dir. of Grad Student Ministry 8:30 AM
Justin Ren, faculty at Boston University
[omitted in web version] 11:00 AM
Summar Sparks, Boston University Law School

OFFERTORY Gigue, from French Suite no. 5 J. S. Bach
Maryann Han, New England Conservatory, piano (1685–1750)

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

* **HYMN** In Christ Alone In Christ Alone

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE March de Fête Henri Büsser
Nathan Skinner, organ (1872–1973)

* Congregation standing as able

INTROIT

God is Living, God is Here!
Words: Laurence H. Davies
Music: J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Wherefore despair?
God the Lord is everywhere!
Shall he sleep when shadows darken,
he who made the eye so clear?
When we cry, shall he not hearken,
he who made the listening ear?
God is God the Lord, all seeing
when despair torments our being.
So my soul, now do not fear;
God is living, God is here!

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ANTHEM

Cosmic Prayer
Words: Howard Georgi
(Professor of Physics, Harvard) b. 1947
Music: Carson Cooman
(Composer-in-Residence, Harvard) b. 1982

O God of the heavens and the earth,
of the astronomical and the subatomic,
of the living and the dead,
of science and history, of life and love,
we give you thanks.

We give you thanks for the miraculous
variety of your creation.
We pray for the energy and time
and patience and talent
to learn more about the world you have made,
and for the humility always to recognize
how little we know. Amen.

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a Christian, or if you desire prayer for any reason,
come to the right front of the sanctuary following
the service and a member of the Prayer or Pastoral
Care Team will be there to pray for you.

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tree in the Welcome Center!



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

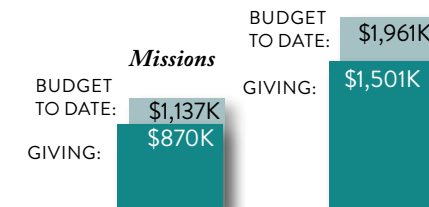
Sunday Morning Children's Choir (8:30 AM)
(Children dismissed during the Gloria Patri.)
1st–6th grade..... Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5th Flr

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:45–10:45 AM
Age 3–Kindergarten..... Bldg 1, 3rd Flr
1st–4th grade..... Bldg 1, 4th Flr
5th–6th grade..... Sky Rm, Bldg 1, 5th Flr
7th–12th grade..... Youth Rm, Bldg 3, 4th Flr

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

GIVING

through September 3

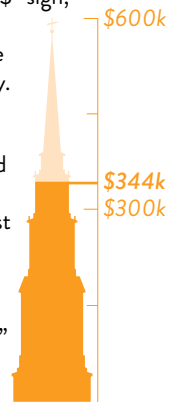


You can give online at www.parkstreet.org/give,
through the ACS Church Life app.

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 has begun. In its
entirety the work is expected to cost
up to \$600k. Please consider sup-
porting 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.



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

SMALL GROUPS

Find other open small groups on the back cover or
at ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/smallgroups.

A small group for singles over 40 is open to new
members! Meet them WEDNESDAYS at 7:00
PM to study the Bible and other Christian books
and join in social activities.
✉ drvanessarojas@gmail.com.

Cambridge small group for young adults (30s).
Meeting 7:30 PM on WEDNESDAYS near
Davis/Porter Sqs. ✉ christydanelle@gmail.com.

DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

SUNDAYS after the 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM
services. Exploring finding and using our spiri-
tual gifts within the Body of Christ. Details and
registration at ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/PSDI.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

THURSDAYS beginning SEP 7, 6:30 PM. Join
us for a Biblically based DivorceCare seminar.
✉ divorcecare@parkstreet.org

WHOLE PERSON CARE CONFERENCE

SAT, SEP 23, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM. Learn to
assess and address the spiritual needs of your
patients in a professional, ethical, relevant, and
compassionate manner. Details and registration
at ⓘ www.healthcarefellowship.org.

SERVE

Learn more ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/serve.

CALLING ELDER CANDIDATES

If you are a PSC member interested in serving
as an elder, or you know someone who would,
the Nominating Committee would like to meet
you. ✉ whweld@gmail.com

WORK WITH BABIES AND TODDLERS!

We need at least 30 new volunteers this fall to
work with our babies and toddlers on SUN morn-
ings and evenings. If you can help out for one
SUN a month, please let us know right away!
✉ sverrengia@parkstreet.org

WELCOME TEAM NEEDS YOU!

We need at least 30 new greeters and ushers this
fall to welcome congregants and visitors to our
church on Sundays. If you can help out one SUN
a month, please let us know right away!
✉ brian@imulticultural.org.

LIFE of the CHURCH

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Learn more ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/college, or
ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/grads.

BOAT CRUISE

SEP 22, 7:00 PM. Join college students from all
over Boston for a sunset cruise. Purchase tickets
at ⓘ cruboston.com/boatcruise.

FALL RETREAT

SEP 29–OCT 1. Spend the weekend away in New
Hampshire making friends and growing in your
faith. Details at ⓘ cruboston.com/fallretreat.

WOMEN

Learn more ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/women.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Starting soon! Details and registration at
ⓘ www.parkstreet.org/women.

CREATING SPACE TRAINING

SEP 17, 1:00 PM–2:30 PM. Interested in hosting
or planning an event for Women's Ministry? We'll
equip you with everything you need to know!
Contact ✉ margaret.sloat@gmail.com to RSVP.

4TH TRIMESTER MINISTRY

4th Trimester is a PSC ministry that offers support
to new moms in our church community in the
three months after giving birth or adoption. 4th
Trimester wishes to offer support for moms who
have experienced loss such as miscarriage or still-
birth. ✉ 4thtrimester@parkstreet.org.

MINISTER SEARCH

SENIOR MINISTER APPLICATIONS

We are accepting applications and referrals for our
new Senior Minister. Please visit
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JOBS

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teachers. Please send resume/ inquiries to
✉ employment@parkstreetschool.org.

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to serve fulltime as Special Assistant to the Presi-
dent. ✉ hr@gordon.edu for details.