

EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 119

Kris Perkins, Associate Minister

God of Wonders

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Lyford Beverage, Elder

The Earth Is Yours
Open Up the Heavens
Waymaker

PSALM 19:7-14

Children ages 3-8 are dismissed.

Amy Hale

SERMON "Will You Listen to God Speaking?"

Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

This Is My Father's World

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kris Perkins

OFFERING OF PRAYERS & GIFTS

You Are Good

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

Building community around Boston's people & problems with the gospel's hope & power.

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

- Justice—focus on criminal justice and prisoners (Granary Room)
- Redeeming Science & Health (Common Room)
- Enable Boston—care of persons with disabilities (Library)
- Redeeming the Arts (Sky Room)
- Poverty Lab (Fellowship Hall)

More information today in the Welcome Center.

ENGAGING CURRENT ISSUES (SERIES)

SUN SEP 29, 5:30 PM. In the first of several discussions on current issues, Dr. John Knight poses the question, "Is Cannabis Good for Us?"

PORN AFFECTS EVERYONE

THURSDAYS starting SEP 26, 7:00-8:15 PM, Terrace Room. No one escapes the influence of pornography's shadow. Because this is a cultural stronghold perpetuated by silence, all Christians need to learn about porn, how to pray, and strategies to protect ourselves and others. Because it affects everyone, we invite all to attend to be equipped through this 10-week video series followed by discussion.

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.

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 Street-ers 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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS

9:45 AM College Small Group (3rd Flr Conf Room)
Community Hour
North | Terrace Room
Central | Fellowship Hall
South | Common 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

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)

THURSDAYS

5:30 PM TNO (Homeless Outreach)
6:30 PM DivorceCare (Granary Room)
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal
Friendship Bible Study (slower-paced)
Porn Affects Everyone Series (starts SEP 26)

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 22, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

LIFE *of the* CHURCH

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT O Come, Ye Servants Words: based on Psalm 113: 1, 3
Sanctuary Choir Music: Christopher Tye (c. 1505–c. 1573)

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name, from early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; he makes his mercies known; ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 119** Simon Chang, Elder 8:30 AM
John Liu, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: O Lord, your word endures for ever; it stands fast in the heavens.

People: Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; you have laid the foundation of the earth, and it abides.

Leader: I am yours; O save me! For I have sought your commandments.

People: My lips shall pour forth your praise.

Leader: Surely my tongue shall sing of your word.

* **HYMN No. 53** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lobe Den Herren

* **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

Kim Watson and Akiko Igawa, ESL Program 8:30 AM
Jennifer Wang and Sarah Fashakin, PSIF Small Group Leaders 11:00 AM

ANTHEM Praise Words: Aidan Clarke
Sanctuary Choir Music: Alec Rowley (1892–1958)

To the Master of music and loveliness: Praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Maker of movement, color and light: Praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion for ever.
To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love:
To the Artist of Life, to the Greatest and Least: Praise, power, dominion for ever.

For he is the greatest upon his high throne, and he was the least as the child of a maiden:
Praise then to Jesus whose mother was Mary,
and praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us. Praise.
Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee: give us thyself both in time and eternity.
Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be,
Lord of all beauty.
Praise, power, dominion for ever.

PSALTER READING Emma Verenngia 8:30 AM
Psalm 19 Richard Ibekwe 11:00 AM

* **HYMN No. 111** This is My Father's World Terra Beata
8:30 AM children ages 3–12 are dismissed; 11:00 AM children ages 3–8 are dismissed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Romans 1:16–23

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

SERMON “Will You Listen to God Speaking?” Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

* **HYMN No. 119** Sing the Almighty Power of God Forest Green

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER [omitted in web version]

OFFERTORY Lord, Thou Art My Refuge Words: from Psalm 119
Jennifer Schmunk, soprano Music: A. Dvořák (1841–1904)

Lord, thou art my refuge, and in thy word put I my trust.
Out of my sight, ye that do evil!
for my heart is fixed, I will hold fast to God's commandments.
Strengthen me, that I may keep thy law, and that thy statutes may be my delight.
I am afraid of thee and of thy greatness,
trembling do I come before thy judgment seat.

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

* **HYMN** Joyful, Joyful Ode to Joy

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare B. Marcello
Nathan Skinner, organ (1686–1739)

* Congregation standing as able

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PRAYER & PRAISE

“The unfolding of your words gives light”
(Psalm 119:30).

Pray for the Congregation:

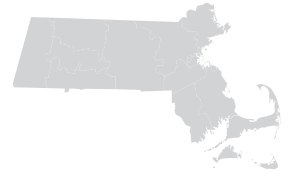
- the senior minister search, wisdom from above (1 Cor. 1:25);
- valuing the words of the wise (Prov. 2:17);
- the fruit of the Spirit of love (Gal. 5:22).

Pray for the People:

- [omitted in web version]

Pray for the Discouraged:

- those suffering from anxiety, depression or mental illness;
- that God bears their sorrows and supplies their needs;
- that God restore them to strength of mind and cheerfulness of spirit.



COMMUNITY HOUR

Get to know your neighbors! Come to a time of refreshments and discussion with the people who live in your neck of the woods. **Beginning TODAY at 9:45 AM.** Check out the map in the Welcome Center to find your community location!

9:45 AM

North | Terrace Room
Central | Fellowship Hall
South | Common Room
West | Granary Room

COLLEGE GATHERINGS

Small Group, weekly, 9:45–10:45 AM.

Fellowship Lunch, weekly, 12:30–1:15 PM. Free fab food, conversation, prayer.
✉ alexisbdrake@gmail.com.

Fall Retreat OCT 4–6, NH. Deepen relationships with God & fellow undergrads.
📍 www.cruboston.com/fallretreat.

GRAD STUDENT RETREAT

OCT 11–13, Toah Nipi, New Hampshire. Details and registration at 📍 www.intervarsityretreat.info. Questions? Ask Tim at ✉ TLeary@parkstreet.org.

A YOUNG ADULTS “STAY-TREAT”

SEP 27 & 28, at Park Street Church. Guest speakers Brigham Lee, Stephanie Clark, and others will be exploring how we can live on fire through prayer, community, and service. 📍 www.parkstreet.org/staytreat.

PRAYER MEETINGS

FRI 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.

[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 Pat Chen 📞 617.523.3383 ext. 215 or ✉ pchen@parkstreet.org.

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

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