

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 104
Damon Addleman

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
This I Believe
O Come To The Altar

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER
Mark Snell, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Short Term Missions Update

SCRIPTURE READING
Acts 10:1-24, 34-48
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"THE GOD WHO INTERRUPTS"
[omitted in web version]

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Kris Perkins, Associate Minister

Holy Spirit
People of God

BENEDICTION

FAMILIES & CHILDREN



Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center!

EVENING SERVICE

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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

Newcomers' Connection 5:30 PM (Library)

Discipleship Institute 5:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:45-10:45 am

BIBLE STUDY FOR INTERNATIONALS

Int'l Bible Study Team (Park Street Room)
Study the Bible with other internationals. Be inspired and transformed by the Word of God. All internationals welcomed, including families with kids in children's programs.

COLLEGE CLASS: THE ESSENTIALS

Chris & Liz Lawson (Terrace Room)
Join us in this 10-part series as we take a closer look at the foundational elements and practices of the Christian faith such as the doctrine of the Trinity, our assurance of salvation, and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

GENESIS

Mary Harvey, Norm Graf (Common Room)
Genesis narrates incredible stories involving God at work in the lives of his people. Through these stories, Moses presents profound truths of God's character, promises, presence, and his covenant with his people that can vitally affect our faith today. Come explore these with us.

GOD'S PEOPLE IN EXILE & THEIR RETURN TO THE LAND

Perry & Elaine Phillips (Granary Room)
This class is designed to follow last year's focus on 1 and 2 Kings—the history of Israel and Judah in the Land. This term we will consider the radical changes God's people faced in the cosmopolitan culture of Babylon and later Persia.

HONEYMOONERS

R. Paul & Lori Johnson; Rosanna & Dan Verrengia; Chris & Doug May; Jonathan & Stephanie Verrengia; Mark & Stephanie Snell (6th Floor Conference Room)
The first two years of marriage are so important. During this time you build the foundation for your relationship. Meet other newlyweds, have fun, and learn principles for developing a marriage that will last a lifetime.

DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

9:45-11:00 am & 5:30-7:00 pm

A connecting group is available for those who did not pre-register! Come to the Fellowship Hall and join us for a conversation about the Body of Christ.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for:

- [omitted in web version]
- for the victims of HURRICANES Harvey, Irma, and Maria, that aid would come quickly and medical needs would be met;
- Pastor JIMMY DORRELL and the Church Under the Bridge that ministers to the poor, ex-offenders, mentally ill, homeless, addicts, and other marginalized people, as they celebrate their 25th year of meeting underneath the Interstate 35 underpass in Waco Texas;
- JORDAN WHITMER, the 19-year-old founder and full-time staff member of #HowtoLife, a student-led movement that has held 14 evangelistic events in five states and plans to expand to 12 more states this year;
- "The Commission on a Way Forward" created by the United Methodist Council of Bishops to resolve hermeneutical conflicts over their Book of Discipline's statements on human sexuality;
- Christian Aid pastor PABLO, whose ministry has established 50 house churches in Spain this year, each church adding dozens of new members from Syrian refugees;
- Pastor GUNSING and his friend MANSINGH who were beaten and robbed by a radical anti-Christian mob on their way to a prayer meeting in their Indian village; "No matter what the cost is, for following Jesus and serving him, I will live for Him alone," said pastor Gunsingh;
- the estimated 100,000 brothers and sisters in Christ who are locked up in harsh prisons or work camps in NORTH KOREA.
- the STUDENTS FOR LIFE of America's campaign to dozens of states and more than 90 universities to bring pro-life awareness to college campuses.

[To request a PDF of the bulletin with all prayer requests included, please email ✉ spire@parkstreet.org.]

REQUESTS/ UPDATES

Contact Chris Sherwood ☎ 617.523.3383 ext. 402 or ✉ csherwood@parkstreet.org. Send confidential prayer requests to ✉ wingsprayer@parkstreet.org.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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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 24, 2017
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Welcome!

Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



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Acts 10:1-24, 34-48
"The God Who Interrupts"
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AFTER CHURCH

Christian Education Classes 9:45 AM
Discipleship Institute 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM
Barnabas Groups (see inside for details)
Newcomers' Connection 5:30 PM (Library)

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 1

Week of Prayer
Beginning OCT 1, Park Street Church will be joining together in prayer daily, leading up to an all-church concert of prayer on FRI OCT 6.

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 Come, Creator Spirit J. S. Bach & A. Guilmant
Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT May Thy Holy Spirit P. Tchesnokov
Sanctuary Choir (1877-1944)

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 104 Martha Neu, Elder 8:30 AM
Nora Laver, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all.
People: The earth is full of your creatures, who look to you to give them their food at the proper time.
Leader: When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.
People: When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.
Leader: When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
People: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.

* **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
Short Term Missions Update

ANTHEM How Lovely Are the Messengers, from St. Paul F. Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir (1809-1847)

SCRIPTURE READING Chris Sherwood, Assistant Minister 8:30 AM
Acts 10:1-24, 34-48 Pat Chen, Dir. of New Initiatives to Internationals 11:00 AM

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

SERMON "The God Who Interrupts" [omitted in web version]

* **HYMN** No. 441 Jesus Shall Reign Duke Street

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Chris Sherwood 8:30 AM
Pat Chen 11:00 AM

OFFERTORY Bouree and Gigue, from Partita in E major J. S. Bach
Amy Galluzzo, violin (1685-1750)

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

* **HYMN** No. 604 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Marion

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Fantasia on Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Uso Seifert
Nathan Skinner, organ (1852-1912)

* Congregation standing as able

INTROIT

May Thy Holy Spirit
Music: Pavel Tchesnokov (1877-1944)

May thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Thou art our love and joy divine, O Lord God.
May thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord.
Alleluia.

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers, from St. Paul
Words: Romans 10:15, 18
Music: 1836 | Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers
that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth
the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center!

MORNING SERVICES
Children are always welcome in our regular services

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 classes. Email relliott@parkstreet.org or check with an usher for more information.

GIVING

through September 17

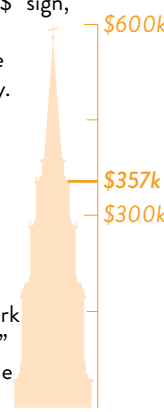


You can give online at www.parkstreet.org/give, through the ACS Church Life app.

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 supporting this important project with your tax-deductible gift to "Park Street Church - Capital Campaign" in the offering this morning or online 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. desdemonia2000@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 spiritual gifts within the Body of Christ. Register by tomorrow at www.parkstreet.org/PSDI.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

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

BCPC NIGHT TO INSPIRE

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices (BCPC) presents "A Night to Inspire" with Bob and Pam Tebow on FRI NOV 3, at 7:00 PM at the Westin Waltham Hotel. Come to be inspired. Give to be an inspiration. Tickets are available at www.lovelifenow.info.

JOBS

Learn more www.parkstreet.org/jobs.

PARK STREET SCHOOL

We are currently seeking Kindergarten lead teachers. Please send resume/ inquiries to employment@parkstreetschool.org.

GORDON COLLEGE

Seeking a dedicated and hardworking professional to serve fulltime as Special Assistant to the President. hr@gordon.edu for details.

MINISTER SEARCH

SENIOR MINISTER APPLICATIONS

We are accepting applications and referrals for our new Senior Minister. Please visit www.parkstreet.org/search for details.

LIFE of the CHURCH

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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

FALL RETREAT

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

WOMEN

Learn more www.parkstreet.org/women.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Details and registration at www.parkstreet.org/women.

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.

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 mornings and evenings. If you can help out for one SUN a month, please let us know right away! sverrenia@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