

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 96
Nate Haywood

God Is For Us
Holy, Holy, Holy
Hosanna (In The Highest)

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER
David Rix, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Financial Update

SCRIPTURE READING
John 3:1-21
David Alvarez
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN"
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Zane Kang, Dir. of Small Groups
and Young Adults

Till I See You

BENEDICTION

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

Discipleship Institute 5:30 PM Fellowship Hall
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.

Newcomer's Connection 5:30 PM Library



WELCOME ZANE KANG!

We welcome our new interim Director of Small Groups and Young Adults, Zane Kang! Zane has been a part of the Park Street body for the last several years and recently graduated from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He would love to get to know you! He is working on updating our small group records, so if you lead a small group but have not yet heard from him, please send him a note by email.

✉ zkang@parkstreet.org

PRAYER & PRAISE

Our Gospel

- Praise God that through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into His Kingdom family.
- Pray that the Good News of God's love will result in many putting their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our World

- Praise God that His Church is growing in countries like North Korea, Somalia, Afghanistan and Iran.
- Pray that persecuted believers around the world will stand strong in their faith, and be a light to their persecutors.

Our Nation

- Pray for the churches in Puerto Rico as they support their communities in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.

- Pray for all those affected by the recent shootings in Las Vegas.

- Pray that we would be a nation of peacemakers, for the Lord said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthew 5:9)

Our City

- Pray that the Lord will give us opportunities to show His love across cultural barriers here in Boston.
- Pray for freedom for those in bondage to addictions.

Our Neighbors

- Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with our friends and neighbors, and for open hearts to receive the message.
- Pray for comfort and hope for the lonely and afflicted in our communities.

Our Church

- Pray for wisdom and stamina for the Senior Minister Search Committee.
- Pray for the family of former Park Street missionary to India, Charles Chamberlain, as they mourn his recent passing.
- Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with various illnesses and other trials.

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

Please get in touch!

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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

📘 "park street church"

📧 "@parkstchurch"

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OCTOBER 8, 2017
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Welcome!

Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



"They devoted themselves to... prayer" ACTS 4:42

TODAY 8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
John 3:1-21
"You Must Be Born Again"
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

AFTER CHURCH
Christian Education Classes 9:45 AM
New Family Orientation 9:45 AM (Upper Sky Room)
Discipleship Institute 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM
Newcomer's Connection 5:30 PM Library

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 *Fidelis* Percy Whitlock (1903–1946)
Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT *Heavenly Light* Alexander Kopylov (1854–1911)
Sanctuary Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 96 David Rix, Elder 8:30 AM
Mark Snell, Elder 11:00 AM

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

* HYMN No. 155 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!* Deo Gracias

* 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
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ANTHEM *Let There Be Light!* Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)
Sanctuary Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 36:22–27 [omitted in web version]

* HYMN No. 335 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* Redhead

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3:1–21

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

SERMON "You Must Be Born Again" Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

* HYMN No. 455 *And Can It Be* Sagina

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER [omitted in web version]

OFFERTORY *O Light of Life!* Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)
Jennifer Schmunk, soprano

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731)

* HYMN No. 111 *This Is My Father's World* Terra Beata

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in D major* David N. Johnson (1922–1987)
Nathan Skinner, organ

If you would like to find out more about becoming 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.

* Congregation standing as able

INTROIT

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given
on great and small to shine, O Light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night
see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing to all creation,
lead us to our salvation!
All those whose feet may falter,
lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of Love!
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be!
Light Divine, we praise thee!

ANTHEM

Thou whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight, hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel's day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring,
on thy redeeming wing,
healing and sight, health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly[†] blind, oh, now to all mankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight; move o'er the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,
grace, love, and might! Boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light!

[†] inly: inwardly

OFFERTORY

O Light of Life! O pure Light Divine!
Thou art in us; our ember is thine.
Kindle our faith, give hope when we fear,
deepen our love—thy fire appear!
Light of our souls, thou spark at our birth—
Grow bright in us, shine in all the earth!

O Light of Life! O sweet Light of Grace!
Thou bids us come, We follow apace.
On through the night, walk with us we pray.
Lead us to dawn, Thy merciful way.

O Light of Life! O dear Light of Love!
Come, wash us clean, send forth thy white Dove!
Fill us with Fire, enlighten our eyes;
Help us to love—'tis price of the prize.
Then let us come, enrobe us in white.
cleaving to thee, light unto thy Light.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:45–10:45 am

BIBLE STUDY FOR INTERNATIONALS
Int'l Bible Study Team (*Park Street Room*)

COLLEGE CLASS: THE ESSENTIALS
Chris & Liz Lawson (*Terrace Room*)

GENESIS
Mary Harvey, Norm Graf (*Common Room*)

GOD'S PEOPLE IN EXILE & THEIR RETURN TO THE LAND
Perry & Elaine Phillips (*Granary Room*)

HONEYMOONERS
R. Paul & Lori Johnson; Rosanna & Dan Verrengia; Chris & Doug May; Jonathan & Stephanie Verrengia; Mark & Stephanie Snell (*6th Floor Conference Room*)

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

LIFE of the CHURCH

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!
✉ 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

JOBS

Learn more 📄 www.parkstreet.org/jobs.

GORDON COLLEGE

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

PARK STREET SCHOOL

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

FACILITIES HELP

Help needed for various part-time church facilities and reception work. ✉ relliott@parkstreet.org for more information.

MINISTER SEARCH

SENIOR MINISTER APPLICATIONS

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

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 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.

WOMEN

Dig deep at a Faith Journey or Life Together Bible Study, grow to be better friends at a Creating Space event, offer (or receive!) love and help for new mothers with the 4th Trimester Ministry, or sign up to receive our Woman to Woman e-newsletter at 📄 www.parkstreet.org/women.

COLLEGE

ENEWS: For upcoming events, please contact Taylor at ✉ treltm24@gmail.com to be added to the college student email list.

CITYWIDE: FRI OCT 13, 7:30 PM. Join area college students for worship at our monthly fellowship. ✉ brittany.myers@cru.org.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

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

PARK STREET FILMS OPEN HOUSE

SUN, OCT 29 from 1:00 PM–2:30 PM in the Terrace Room. Come hang out with the PSFilms crew and watch a short film. We'll discuss how the Gospel can be conveyed through the medium of film. ✉ csherwood@parkstreet.org for details.

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.