

EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 84

Kris Perkins, Associate Minister

Better Is One Day

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Margaret Sloat, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Installation

Bill Pearson, Dir. of Health Science Ministries

*Love Comes Down
Your Grace Is Enough
Open the Eyes of My Heart*

PSALM 49

Children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed.

Leslie Bodkin

SERMON "How Wealth Cheats You In The End"

Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

Take My Life

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kris Perkins

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

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

REDEMPITIVE COMMUNITIES

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

SUNDAYS twice a month, 5:30 PM. Next meeting TONIGHT.

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)

THE SANDWICH ISLAND MISSION: HAWAIIAN PERSPECTIVES

SUN OCT 20, 5:30 PM. Hear from Natives and residents of Hawaii about the impact the missionaries' arrival had on the history and culture of the islands.

SUNDAY NIGHT BAND *in Concert*

SUN NOV 10, 5:00–6:30 PM.


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"

PRAYER MEETINGS

FRI 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. *Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* Mt 11:28.

PRAYER CALENDAR

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

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 College Lunch (Terrace Rm)
Park Street International Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 PM Redemptive Communities (twice a month)

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
Woman's Benevolent Society

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 (Terrace Room)

FRIDAYS

7:00 PM Family Night & Youth Group

Details about these and other events are at www.parkstreet.org/events.



PARK STREET CHURCH
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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



PSALMS

OCTOBER 13, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

LIFE *of the* CHURCH

PRELUDE *Andante, from Sonata in D minor* F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
Nathan Skinner, organ

* **CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 84** Simon Chang, *Elder* 8:30 AM
Charles Peltz, *Elder* 11:00 AM

Leader: How lovely are your dwellings, O LORD God of hosts!
People: **My soul has a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
Leader: Blessed are they who dwell in your house; they will be always praising you.
People: **Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of your Anointed.**
Leader: For one day in your courts is better than a thousand.

* **HYMN No. 34** *The God of Abraham Praise* Leoni

* **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
Baptism administered by Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister* 11:00 AM
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NEW TESTAMENT READING
Mark 4:35–41

* **HYMN No. 521** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Solid Rock

PSALTER READING
NOTE: Chant is the singing of unmetrical text to very simple melodies—a form of heightened speech. Since there is no fixed rhythm, chant works well with texts where every line is a different length (like the Psalms). The specific melodies of Gregorian chant (developed 6th–10th century, Western church) evolved from earlier forms of chant (Roman and Gallican chant, Jerusalem chant), which trace back to the chant of ancient Jewish synagogues. If you’re curious what Jesus and the apostles sounded like when they sang the psalms, you can get a sense of it listening to Gregorian or Byzantine chant.

Today, Psalm 27 is chanted to a Gregorian melody. The pause at the half-verse (asterisk) is traditional, and intends to accent the antecedent-consequent structure of Hebrew poetry.

Psalm 27
1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
they stumbled and fell.
3 Though a host were encamped against me, yet my heart would not be afraid, *
and though war rose up against me, yet would I put my trust in him.
4 One thing have I desired of the Lord; one thing I seek: *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, *
and to seek him in his temple.
6 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; *
indeed, in the secret place of his dwelling he shall hide me,
and set me high upon a rock of stone.
7 And now he shall lift up my head *

above my enemies round about me.
8 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; *
I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.
9 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto you; *
have mercy upon me and hear me.
10 You speak to my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, O Lord, will I seek.
11 O hide not your face from me, *
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
12 You have been my helper; * [omitted in web version]
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
13 When my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord takes me in.
14 Teach me your way, O Lord, *
and lead me in the right way, because of my enemies.
15 Deliver me not over to the will of my adversaries, *
for there are false witnesses who have risen up against me,
and those who speak wrong.
16 I would utterly have fainted, *
had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living.
17 O wait for the Lord; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart. *
O put your trust in the Lord.

* **GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734)**
8:30 AM children ages 3–12 are dismissed; 11:00 AM children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed.

SERMON “The Face of God” Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

* **HYMN No. 92** *A Mighty Fortress* Ein Feste Burg

MINISTER INSTALLATION Bill Pearson, *Dir. of Health Science Ministries*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Bill Pearson

OFFERTORY *Adagio & Allegro, from Sonata in G major* G. F. Handel (1685–1759)
Madeline Cawley, *flute*

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

* **HYMN No. 38** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Carillon-Sortie* H. Mulet (1878–1967)
Nathan Skinner, organ

* *Congregation standing as able*

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PRAYER & PRAISE

“A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise” (Psalm 51:17).

Pray for the Congregation:
• the senior minister search, God’s strength & protection (2 Thess. 3:3);
• avoiding pitfalls of debt (Prov. 22:26);
• the fruit of the Spirit of patience (Gal. 5:22).

Pray for the People:
• [omitted in web version]

Pray for the unrepentant:
• mercy on those who do not believe in Jesus, the revealed Son of God;
• awakening by Scripture and the Holy Spirit to awareness of sinfulness and peril;
• removal of ignorance, hardness of heart and contempt for the living God.

[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.

BULLETIN REQUESTS can be made by noon on the Tuesday before publication. ✉ parkstreet.org/request.

BOSTON HAWAII

1819 🗿 2019

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE & HAWAIIAN MISSION BICENTENNIAL
In October 1819, 18 missionaries and 5 children were commissioned at Park Street Church before walking down to Long Wharf to board the ship, *Thaddeus*. We will be celebrating this and other journeys *by faith* with commemoration events along with our annual Global Missions Conference. 🗿 www.parkstreet.org/byfaith.

Hawaiian Bicentennial Celebration
SUN OCT 20 with Pastor Kenneth Makuakāne and Dr. Ku’uipolani Kanahahele Wong.

Hawaiian Commemoration Program
WED OCT 23, 7:00 PM with a performance of *My Name is ‘Ōpūkaha’ia*.

Boston to Hawaii 2020 A reciprocity trip is being planned for APR 2020 to celebrate the arrival of the Hawaiian mission. 🗿 www.parkstreet.org/hawaiiitrip.

LOVE BOSTON DAY
SAT OCT 26. Service projects throughout the city. Sign up today! 🗿 www.parkstreet.org/loveboston.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY
Fall Community Tables: Share a meal in homes around Boston and discuss the theme “Free to Flourish.”
Women’s Retreat: NOV 15–17, Pilgrim Pines, NH. 🗿 www.parkstreet.org/women.

UNION DINNER & COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP
TUE OCT 15, 7:00 PM, Granary Room. Pat and Tammy McLeod lead a workshop on working through conflict and communicating well. RSVP by TODAY. ✉ union@parkstreet.org.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY
Please consider serving on or making a suggestion for someone to serve on the Nominating Committee. Email suggestions ASAP to the Deacons’ Sub-Committee at 🗿 heatherbrownlewis@yahoo.com.