

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 68
Damon Addleman

Come Thou Fount
Everlasting God
What A Beautiful Name

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER
Brian Winey, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Baptism of Zachary Simonton
Administered by Kris Perkins,
Associate Minister

SCRIPTURE READING
1 John 2:28-3:3
Norris Henry
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"ABBA, FATHER"
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Chris May, Minister to Women

OFFERTORY

Good Good Father

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

PRAYER & PRAISE

Our Gospel

• Pray that we, as the body of Christ, will faithfully bear His image in our lives.

Our World

• Pray for more laborers to translate the Scriptures into the estimated 1700 languages that are still in need of a translation.

• Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus to Hindus celebrating Diwali this week.

Our Nation

• Pray for control of the wild fires in the west, and for those devastated by their destruction.

• Pray for our nation to overcome racism and discrimination.

Our City

• Pray for those in the medical field, that they will be instruments of God's love and mercy.

• Pray that we will share our time and resources sacrificially with those that God has placed in our communities.

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

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[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.

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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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OCTOBER 15, 2017
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Welcome!

Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister



TODAY 8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
1 John 2:28-3:3
"Abba, Father"
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

AFTER CHURCH
Christian Education Classes 9:45 AM
Barnabas Groups (see inside for details)
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 *Canzon, from Divine Musical Praise* G. B. Riccio
Hannah Price, violin; Kyle Peck, trombone (fl. 1609–1621)

INTROIT *Above All Praise and Majesty* F. Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir (1809–1847)

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 68 Joel Stanton, *Elder* 8:30 AM
Herman Smith, *Elder* 11:00 AM

Leader: May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

People: Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds—
his name is the LORD—and rejoice before him.

Leader: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

People: Praise him in the great congregation; praise the LORD in the assembly of Israel.

* **HYMN** No. 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

* 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

ANTHEM *Sehet, welche eine Liebe, from St. Paul* F. Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Hosea 11:1–4, 8–11 Chris Sherwood, *Assistant Minister*

* **HYMN** No. 131 *Children of the Heavenly Father* Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 2:28–3:3

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

SERMON "Abba, Father" Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

* **HYMN** No. 261 *What Wondrous Love is This* Wondrous Love

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Chris Sherwood

OFFERTORY *Largo and gigue, from Sonata in F major* B. Marcello
Julianne Johnston, flute; Jared Hettrick, bassoon (1686–1739)

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

* **HYMN** No. 81 *O Love of God, How Strong and True* Jerusalem

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro, from Concerto in G major BWV 571* J.S. Bach
Anna Ludwikowska, organ (1685–1750)

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* *Congregation standing as able*

INTROIT

Above All Praise
Words: based on Nehemiah 9:5
Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Above all praise and all majesty,
Lord, thou reignest evermore.
Hallelujah.

ANTHEM

Sehet, welche eine Liebe, from St. Paul
Words: 1 John 3:1
Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Sehet, welche eine Liebe hat uns der Vater erzeiget,
Behold, what a love has the Father bestowed on us,

dass wir sollen Gottes Kinder heißen
that we should be called children of God.

Today we welcome to the organ console **Anna Ludwikowska**, a native of Poland who is studying sacred music in Lubeck, Germany. Anna is undertaking a six-month internship in church music at Park Street, and will be participating frequently in worship services. Please greet her with a warm welcome!

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*)

DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE
(*Fellowship Hall*)

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

GIVING through October 8

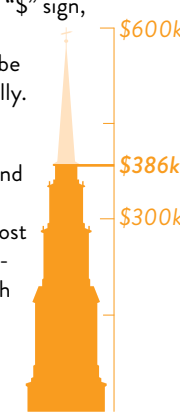


You can give online at www.parkstreet.org/give, through the ACS Church Life app.

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 or online at www.parkstreet.org/give.



MISSIONS

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.

LIFE of the CHURCH

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.

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 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.

PARK STREET ARTS SCREENING LUNCH

SUN, OCT 29 from 1:00 PM–2:30 PM in the Common Room. Come hang out with the PSFilms crew and watch a short film. Over lunch we'll discuss how the Gospel can be—has been—should be—conveyed through the medium of film. ✉ csherwood@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

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.

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.