

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 119
Damon Addleman

O For A Thousand Tongues
Holy Spirit
It Is Well (Bethel)

ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER
Charles Peltz, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING
John 8:31-36
Mary Frances Giles
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"FREE AT LAST!"
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Michael Balboni,
Dir. of Medical Outreach Ministry

OFFERTORY

This Is Amazing Grace

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

- Praise God that he has conquered sin and death! Pray that more will embrace the way, the truth and the life.
- Pray that we would live our lives free from any fear, resting secure in the promises of God.

Our World

- Pray for the country of Kyrgyzstan, for democracy and religious freedom to continue under the new presidential leadership.
- Pray for unity and stability in Somalia, as the country recovers from a recent bombing which killed hundreds.

Our Nation

- Pray for the U.S. prisoner population of 2.1 million, that many will find freedom in Christ.
- Pray that we will be a nation of citizens willing to share with people in need.

Our City

- Pray that those who are homeless will find shelter, community and the comfort of God's love.
- Pray that we would be set free from our idols of education, money, power, prestige, and everything else that separates us from God.

Our Church

- Pray for the Park Street International Fellowship as they provide hospitality and spiritual direction to visiting internationals.

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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

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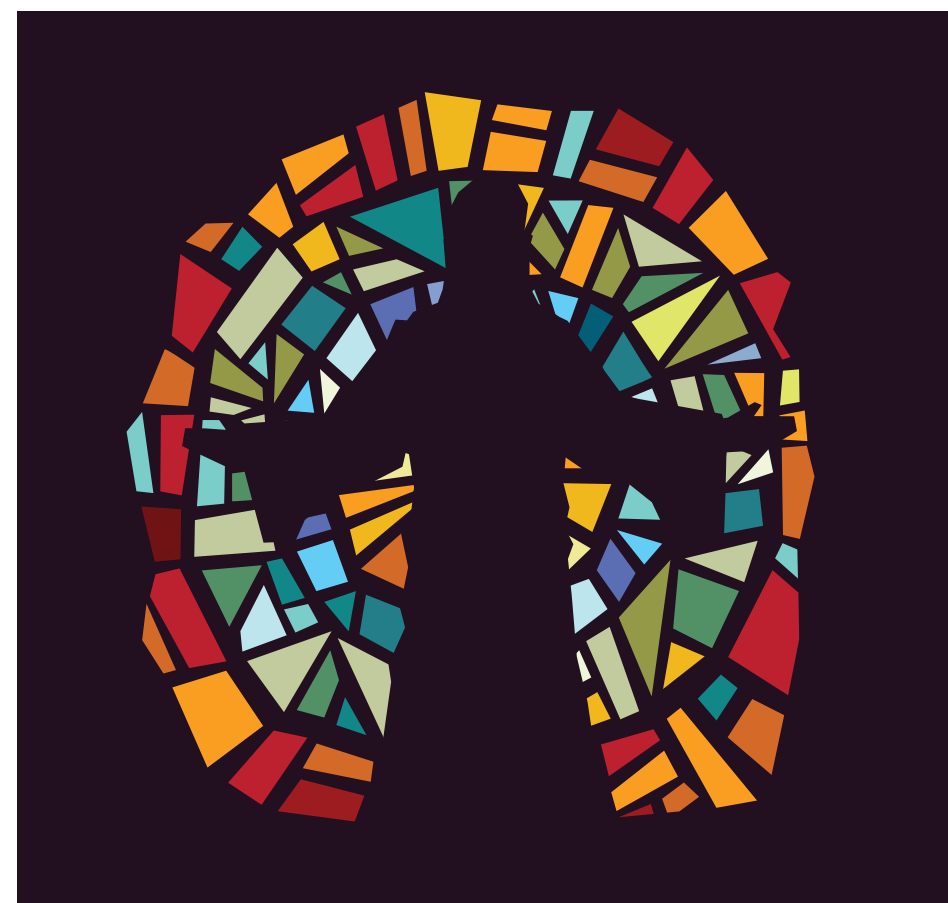


PARK STREET CHURCH
Evangelical. Congregational. International.

Welcome!

Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister

OCTOBER 22, 2017
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WELCOME MICHAEL BALBONI!

We welcome our new Director of Medical Outreach Ministry, Michael Balboni. Michael is an Instructor at Harvard Medical School and a palliative care researcher at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He holds a Ph.D. in theology from Boston University and completed post-doctoral training at the Harvard School of Public Health and at Harvard Divinity School. As a theologian, his focus has

included the development of a theology of medicine and a concentration in the theological underpinnings related to spiritual care in a pluralistic, secular medical context. He is currently finishing a manuscript, co-authored with his wife, Dr. Tracy Balboni, entitled *Hostility to Hospitality*, to be published with Oxford University Press in 2018. The book explores the manifestations of spirituality and religion within the socialization processes and institutional structures experienced by medical professionals. In addition, Michael works as a social-scientific researcher. His empirical projects currently focus on spirituality and religion and their associations with end-of-life medical utilization and patient outcomes. He is co-editor of *Spirituality and Religion Within the Culture of Medicine: From Evidence to Practice*, published in 2017 with Oxford. Please welcome him!

✉ mbalboni@parkstreet.org

TODAY 8:30, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

John 8:31-36
"Free at Last!"
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 *Andante religioso, from Sonata in B-flat* F. Mendelssohn
Anna Ludwikowska, organ (1809–1847)

INTROIT *A New Commandment* Richard Shephard
Sanctuary Choir (b. 1949)

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 119 Lyford Beverage, *Elder* 8:30 AM
Peter Van der Meer, *Elder* 11:00 AM

Leader: I rise before dawn and cry for help, LORD; I have put my hope in your word.

People: You are near, LORD, and all your commands are true.

Leader: I will always obey your law, for ever and ever. I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.

People: Let me live that I may praise you; may my tongue sing of your word.

* **HYMN** No. 30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne

* **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

Baptisms
Eleanor Louise Sharpe Administered by Chris May 8:30 AM
daughter of Allie and Aaron

Iona MacDonald
daughter of Amanda and Alistair Administered by Adam Herndon 11:00 AM

Luke Kandoyan
son of Anna and Vrej Kandoyan Administered by Chris Sherwood 11:00 AM

ANTHEM *Most Glorious Lord of Life* Gary Davison
Sanctuary Choir (b. 1961)

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 81:6–16 Tammy McLeod, *Dir. of College Student Ministries*

* **HYMN** No. 59 *Forever Settled in the Heavens* Duke Street

NEW TESTAMENT READING
John 8:31–36

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

SERMON "Free at Last!" Phil Thorne, *Interim Senior Minister*

* **HYMN** No. 565 *All for Jesus!* Wycliff

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Tammy McLeod

OFFERTORY *Frohloket, ihr seligen Kinder der Freien!* G. P. Telemann
Lori Brannen Chang, *soprano*; Julianne Johnston, *flute* (1681–1767)
Jared Hettrick, *bassoon*

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

* **HYMN** *Joyful Joyful* Hymn to Joy

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Chorale Fantasia on Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* C. H. H. Parry
Nathan Skinner, organ (1848–1918)

* *Congregation standing as able*

INTROIT

Words: John 13: 34–35

A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another.

ANTHEM

Most Glorious Lord of Life
Words: Edmund Spenser (1552–1599)
Music: 2004 | Gary Davison (b. 1961)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day, didst make thy triumph over death and sin: and having harrow'd hell,† didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou didst die, being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity.†

And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again: and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,† with love may one another entertain.†

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought, love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

†harrow: plunder, torment, wreak havoc; See 1 Pt. 3: 19–20 | felicity: gladness, joy | dear: (word play) adj. "cherished, valuable"—but also adv. "at a high cost." The whole line paraphrased: "and for [Jesus's] sake, who bought all [his cherished] people at similarly great cost" | entertain: literally "hold together," maintain, give attention.

OFFERTORY

Frohloket, ihr seligen Kinder der Freien!
Music: G. P. Telemann (1681–1767)

Frohloket, ihr seligen Kinder der Freien!
Rejoice, ye blessed children of freedom!

Die Fessel der Knechtschaft sind ewig zerstückt.
The fetters of slavery are broken forever.

Der Heiligste macht uns aus Sklaven und Knechten
The Holy [God] makes us—slaves and servants—

schon itzo auf Erden zu freien Gerechten,
to be free and righteous, already on earth,

bis daß uns bei Zions verherrlichten Reichen
until [he] delights us by Zion's glorious riches

das Erbe der völligen Freiheit beglückt.
with the inheritance of complete freedom.

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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.

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*)

DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE
(*Fellowship Hall*)

GIVING

through October 15

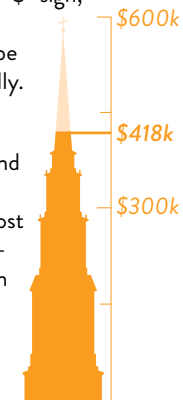


You can give online at www.parkstreet.org/give, through the ACS Church Life app.

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

Missions Emphasis Week NOV 4–12.
Visit parkstreet.org/MEW2017 for the schedule and details about these and other events:
NOV 4—Community Meals with our missionaries
NOV 10—Concert of Prayer for the World
NOV 11—Love Boston Day

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.

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

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.