

EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

CANDLE OF HOPE

CALL TO WORSHIP from 1 Peter 1:3-8

Rebekah Novinger & Charissa Hoffman

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

John Liu, Elder

*Love Comes Down
Here I Am to Worship
King of Kings*

PSALM 110

Children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed.

SERMON "The King is Coming"

Kris Perkins, Associate Minister

Light of the World

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

OFFERTORY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Non-alcoholic wine is served. Gluten-free wafers are available at the front center station.

Even So Come

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

ALL-CHURCH SUPPER

TODAY, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall.

THURSDAY NIGHT OUTREACH

A ministry that addresses suffering in our immediate neighborhood through friendship and mercy. Congregants gather to prepare a meal, pray, and offer needed provisions to neighbors. Meet from 5:30-9:30 PM, come and leave as time permits.

Immediately following All-Church Supper TODAY, we will fill backpack care packages for our homeless/underprivileged friends. The backpacks containing basic necessities will be gifted at TNO's 15th Annual Christmas Dinner. ✉ tno@parkstreet.org.



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. 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"

MISSIONS GIVING

Park Street Church engages in global outreach through staff, mid-term, and short-term missionaries and global professionals. Our passion is for unreached people groups—those whose Christian witness is less than 2% of its population. We currently have 31 missionaries and two Global Professionals serving 11 countries.

Only those gifts specified as being for "missions" go towards supporting the Park Street Church missions program. Please designate part of your weekly or monthly offering to "Missions" at www.parkstreet.org/giveonline.

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)

FRIDAYS

7:00 PM Family Night & Youth Group

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



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Dr. Phil Thorne
Interim Senior Minister

Hope THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

LIFE *of the* CHURCH

PRELUDE Nathan Skinner, *organ*

INTROIT *Sleepers, Wake!* Words and Music: Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608)
Sanctuary Choir arr. F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Sleepers, wake! a voice is calling,
it is the watchmen on the walls:
thou city of Jerusalem!
For lo! the Bridegroom comes.
Arise, and take your lamp! *Alleluia!*
Awake! His kingdom is at hand!
Go forth, go forth to meet your Lord!

CANDLE OF HOPE Emilio Sison & Aldar Nyamlkhagva 8:30 AM
* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from 1 Peter 1:3–8 Grace Hwang & Emily Greven 11:00 AM

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

Leader: He has promised us an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade, and we are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

People: **Though we do not see him, we love him, and though we do not see him now, we believe in him. We are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for we are receiving the goal of our faith, the salvation of our souls.**

All: **Let us worship the Lord of Hope!**

* **HYMN** No. 324 *Christ is Coming!* Neander

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 Jason Abraham, *Elder* 8:30 AM
Charles Peltz, *Elder* 11:00 AM

ANTHEM *On Jordan’s Bank* Words: Charles Coffin
Sanctuary Choir Music: arr. 2000 | Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every Christian breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our heart prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace we waste away,
Like flowers that wither and decay.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
Whose Advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 110

* **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 King is Coming” Kris Perkins, *Associate Minister*

* **HYMN** No. 311 *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* Aurelia

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Bill Pearson, *Dir. of Health Science Ministries*

OFFERTORY Simon Chang, *piano*

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

THE LORD’S SUPPER

All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper using the words: “The body of Christ broken for you,” and, “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

Hymn No. 193 *Let All Mortal Flesh* Picardy

* **HYMN** No. 198 *Lift Up Your Heads* Truro

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Fugue on the Magnificat* J. S. Bach (1685–1750)
Nathan Skinner, *organ*

* *Congregation standing as able*

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PRAYER & PRAISE

“With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken” (Psa. 16:8).

Pray for the Congregation:

- the senior minister search, strength of God’s wisdom (1 Cor. 1:25);
- joy in imparting wisdom (Prov. 23:15);
- the fruit of the Spirit of gentleness (Gal. 5:23).

Pray for the People:

- [omitted in web version]
- protection from faithless fears and worldly anxiety;
- grace for those struggling in marriage and family, to seek and accept help;
- mercy for those searching for affordable housing and gainful employment.

Pray for mercy and justice:

- trust that God has you where you need to be (Psa. 46:10);
- remembrance that we serve a God of hope (Rom. 15:13);
- encouragement through fresh revelation of God’s truth (Psa. 85:11).

[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.

CONGREGATIONAL Q & A

FRI DEC 6, 7:00 PM. Church leaders will present direction and goals for the coming year to the congregation. We will have a substantial Q&A opportunity and welcome discussion!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

FRI DEC 13, 7:00–9:30 PM. Holidays making you dizzy? Let’s slow down, have some fun, and celebrate Jesus with everyone. For more information and to RSVP go to 📍 www.parkstreet.org/extravaganza.

DIVORCECARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SAT DEC 14, 9:30–12:00 PM. If you are separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful, depressing time. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you discover new ways to enjoy them again. For a special program for children ages 5–12, RSVP by DEC 8 to 📧 divorcecare@parkstreet.org.



A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

SUN DEC 15, 7:00 PM. A liturgical service retelling the story of humanity’s fall and redemption, and the birth of the Messiah. Music by the Park Street Orchestra and the Sanctuary Choir. Child-care and other information available at 📍 www.parkstreet.org/lessonsandcarols.

We need volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers for this event! No prior experience needed. Please contact ✉ lc@parkstreet.org.

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