

EVENING WORSHIP 4:00 pm

CANDLE OF HOPE
CALL TO WORSHIP from 1 Peter 1:3-8
Grace Man

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Come To Us O Lord
This Is Amazing Grace*

**ADORATION, CONFESSION
& LORD'S PRAYER**
Simon Chang, Elder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Financial Update
Stephen Adams

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 2:25-38
Patrick Schneider
(Ages 3-12 dismissed for Sunday Night Choir)

"An Attentive Life"
Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

OFFERTORY
Light Of The World

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Tammy McLeod, Dir. of College Ministries

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

***THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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.

** 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.*

FAMILIES & CHILDREN



Look for the Family Ministries tree in the Welcome Center for information on today's class times and locations. 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. Please ask an Usher for directions!

Children and Youth Christian Education:
5:15-6:15PM
(No Christian Education classes tonight!)

AFTER CHURCH TODAY

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope
5:45-7:00 PM. The Sunday Night Leadership Team invites you to join them in the Fellowship Hall for a time of worship and prayer in community to reflect on the past year, express our hopes for the coming year, and lift our hearts towards heaven. All are welcome, and childcare will be provided.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise the Lord:

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- Hundreds of men and women received Christ at Franklin Graham's Festival of Hope at Oslo Spektrum in Norway last weekend.

Pray for:

- A covert indigenous Christian clinic in an undisclosed city in Syria that has generated dozens of new house churches to support hundreds of new believers.
- Christian Aid as they work with Haya, her three young children and other Muslim refugees. After they escaped from Syria to Turkey Haya's hut was burned down by neighbors. They now live with their 8 relatives in a 10 x 10 foot room with no means of support.
- Mr. Majhi, Karketta, Ba, Majhi and Miss Kumari, were beaten and arrested in Hyderabad, India for "promoting enmity between classes" after they prayed for a sick woman. Each faces 3 years in prison.
- Sunit Kumar and her four children who have been ostracized by their village after her husband filed apostasy charges against them and put them out of their home.
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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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HOPE

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 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. Craig Phillips (b. 1961)
Nathan Skinner, organ

INTROIT *Sleepers, Wake* F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Sanctuary Choir

CANDLE OF HOPE
* CALL TO WORSHIP from 1 Peter 1:3-8 the Liu Family, 8:30 AM
Jasper Arneberg 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 *Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding* Merton

* INVOCATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER Peter van der Meer, Elder 8:30 AM
Lyford Beverage, Elder 11:00 AM
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
Financial Update Tracy Noga, Treasurer

ANTHEM *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 2:25-38

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

SERMON "An Attentive Life" Phil Thorne, Interim Senior Minister

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER [omitted in web version]

OFFERTORY *Sleepers, Wake!* (see Introit lyrics) J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Park Street Orchestra

* 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 *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* Helmsley

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* James Vivian (b. 1974)

* Congregation standing as able

INTROIT
Sleepers, Wake!
Words and Music: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)
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!

ANTHEM
O Come, O Come Immanuel
Words: 18th century Latin
Music: plainsong, arr. John Rutter

O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Sung by the congregation.

Hymn No. 193 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Tune: Picardy

Hymn No. 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich*
Tune: Fragrance

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MISSIONS PLEDGES



We want you to participate with us in taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth! Please pledge to join us in God's work through giving, praying, learning, serving, or going yourself. Place your 2018 pledge in the offering plate or visit us at www.parkstreet.org/missionspledge. We will continue to receive pledges for the next several weeks.

Actual (as of Nov 25)
126 Pledges | \$570,000

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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.

SECURITY MEETING

Join us today in the Sanctuary after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services for a brief informational meeting to review security, evacuation, and emergency procedures. While geared toward ushers, greeters, and hospitality leaders, anyone is encouraged to attend. Questions? relliott@parkstreet.org

OCKENGA LOBBY INSTALLATION

Park Street Arts' installation is *Come to the Table*—a traveling exhibit by 33 artists curated by Sandra Bowden and Cameron Anderson, the Executive Director of Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA). As we eat the bread and drink the cup we receive Christ's invitation to sacrifice and suffering and to celebrate the grace that we have received.

REDEEMING CAPITALISM CLASS

Winter term, beginning Jan 26/27. Taught by Rev. Dr. Ken Barnes (Mockler Center at Gordon-Conwell), GCTS students can enroll normally; non-matriculated students (PSCers) may audit the course for \$150. Limited scholarships are available. gdemosthene@gordonconwell.edu.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Make Park Street Church your spiritual home! Join Park Street Church through a small group membership class, Sundays, 9:30-10:45 AM, JAN 14-FEB 25 (joining MAR 18). Pre-registration required. See: parkstreet.org/membership, or contact Acacia at aabraham@parkstreet.org, x406.

MISSIONS

STM INFO SESSIONS

SUN DEC 10, following each service. 2018 Short-Term Missions Info Sessions. Come learn about the 9 trips being offered this year, both local and abroad. Contact missions@parkstreet.org.

LEARN MISSIONS

Wednesdays starting JAN 24, 6:00-9:00 PM. Learn about missions firsthand in this extraordinary 15 week course (ends MAY 23) called *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*. You will have 15 instructors with a breadth of global experience. www.perspectives.org. Contact missions@parkstreet.org for more information.

LIFE of the CHURCH

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

TNO WISHLIST

Please donate items for Thursday Night Outreach's annual Christmas gift backpacks! Visit www.parkstreet.org/TNOwishlist for suggested items. Bring all donations to Park Street Church c/o TNO no later than Today!

QUIET MORNING

SAT DEC 9, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, \$5. A morning of encouragement for Park Street women and their friends, joining in community for reflective silence. A light lunch will be served. Please register at www.parkstreet.org/quietmorning.

COLLEGE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

SUN DEC 10, 12:30 PM. College students are invited to a festive Christmas luncheon at the Bilazaris (1 Charles St. South, 3rd floor lounge). RSVP to treltm24@gmail.com.

LESSONS & CAROLS

SUN DEC 10, 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. Childcare and other information available at www.parkstreet.org/lessonsandcarols.

For this service, we need 15 volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers from 6:00-9:30 PM on DEC 10. No prior experience needed. Please contact Stephen Adams at lc@parkstreet.org.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

FRI DEC 15, 6:00 PM. A Christmas immersion experience in which families in groups of 15-20 are guided through a re-enactment of the biblical narrative of the birth of Jesus. The journey takes about 75 minutes, and registration is free, but required. Space is limited, so invite your friends and neighbors soon! www.parkstreet.org/journeytobethlehem.

CHRISTMAS EVE

SUN DEC 24. Morning worship at 11:00 AM. Service of Carols & Lights at 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 PM. Families with young children are especially invited to our 3:00 PM service.



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