EVENING WORSHIP

4:00 pm

PRELUDE

CANDLE OF LOVE CALL TO WORSHIP Stacy Hannell & Imelda Bennett

administered by Chris May, Minister to Women

Bill Pearson, Dir. of Health Science Ministries

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

Linda Herman, Elder

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Dedication

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Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus Great Are You Lord

PSALM 103 Children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed.

SERMON "Abounding in Love"

King of Kings

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY Make Room

He Shall Reign For Evermore

BENEDICTION

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Next Sunday, December 15 will be Phil Thorne's last Sunday as Interim Senior Minister of Park Street Church. Please join us next week in offering our heartfelt gratitude for Phil and Cindi's service to us at receptions following each worship service.

LIFE TOGETHER

REDEMPTIVE COMMUNITIES

Building community around Boston's people & problems with the Gospel's hope & power. Tonight, 5:30 PM.

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)

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 *"*th www.parkstreet.org/events.



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CHILDREN පි 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 2^{nd} 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: 1 parkstreet.org
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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-New classes today! 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

*Resumes JAN 9

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PARK STREET CHURCH

Evangelical. Congregational. International.

Dr. Phil Thorne Interim Senior Minister



MORNING WORSHIP

| PRELUDE | | Nathan Skinner, organ | | O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free | | |
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| NTROIT | Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming Words: 15th Century carol | | thine own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell thy people save, | | | |
| i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | | (trans. 1894 Theodore Baker) | | and give them victory o'er the grave. | | |
| | | Music: arr. Michael Prætorius | | | | |
| | | (1571–1621) | | O come, thou Dayspring, come and | cheer | |
| | now a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! | | our spirits by thine advent here; | | | |
| | Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of ol | d have sung. | | disperse the gloomy clouds of night | 2 | |
| | | me, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter, | | and death's dark shadows put to flig | ht. | |
| | when half-spent was the night. | | | | | |
| | | | | O come, O come, thou Lord of mig | | |
| Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind; with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to men a Savior, when half spent was the night | | | | who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height, | | |
| | | | in ancient times didst give the law | | | |
| | | | | in cloud and majesty and awe. | | |
| | when half-spent was the night. | | | | | |
| ANDLE OF LOVE Dedeke Famil | | Dedeke Family 8:30 AM | O come, thou Key of David, come | | | |
| ANDLE OF LOVE Dedeke Family 8:30 AM ALL TO WORSHIP from 1 John 4 Rutledge Family 11:00 AM | | and open wide our heavenly home; | | | | |
| | о <i>,</i> | | make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. | | | |
| | , let us love one another, for love com | | | and close the path to misery. | | |
| | o loves has been born of God and kno | | OLD TESTAMANT RE | ADING | Marty Lindemann 8:30 AM | |
| | od shows his love among us: he sent l | his one and only son into the world | Zephaniah 3:14–20 | | Dianna Bennett 11:00AM | |
| | it live through him. 10t that we loved God, but that he lov | red us and sent his son | .T | | | |
| | sacrifice for our sins. | | * HYMN No. 324 | Christ is Coming | Neander | |
| | ip the God of Love! | | | 5 | | |
| 200 03 000130 | F | | PSALTER READING | Andre | a Zvara, Dir. of Global Outreach | |
| | | | Psalm 103 | | | |
| MN | Hark, a Thrilling Voice is Sour | nding Merton | | | | |
| | , , , | , 5 5 | | * GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 734) | | |
| VOCATION, CO | NFESSION ಆ LORD'S PRAYER | | 8:30 AM children ages 3–12 | ? are dismissed; 11:00 AM children ages 3 to 3 rd gra | de are dismissed. | |
| | ur Father who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. y kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. | | | SERMON "Abounding in Love " | | |
| | | | | IN LOVE | [omitted in web version] | |
| ive us this day our coming day's bread; nd forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; nd lead us not into trial, but deliver us from the Evil One. | | | * HYMN N₀. 76 | Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven | Lauda Anima | |
| | | | 111/4/14 140.70 | Tuise, my Sour, the King of Heaven | | |
| | | | CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Andrea Zvara | | | |
| or Thine is the kingdo | om, and the power, and the glory, fore | ver. Amen. | | | · ····· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| EACE | | | OFFERTORY | Church Sonata in F major | W. A. Mozart | |
| | | | | Park Street Orchestra | (1756–1791) | |
| FE OF THE CHUR | СН | Charles Peltz, <i>Elder</i> 8:30 AM | | | | |
| David Rix, Moderator 11:00 AM | | * DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 731) | | | | |
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| Niddle East Team Rep | | 8:30 AM | * HYMN | Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending | Helmsley | |
| edication | administered by Cl | nri s May, Minister to Women 11:00 AM | | | | |
| mitted in web versio | n | | * BENEDICTION | | | |
| THREE IN WED VEISIO | L., | | POSTLUDE | Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending | James Vivian | |
| nancial Update | | Mike Ahearn, Church Administrator | FUSILUDE | Nathan Skinner, organ | (b. 1974) | |
| • | | • | | i vatian Skiller, organ | (0.17/4) | |
| NTHEM | O Come, O Come, Immanu | | | | | |
| | Sanctuary Choir | Music: plainsong, arr. John Rutter | | | | |
| | | (b. 1945) | | | | |
| | O come, O come, Immanuel, | | Next Sunday, December 15 will be Phil Thorne's last Sunday as Interim Senior | | | |
| | and ransom captive Israel, | | | Minister of Park Street Church. Please join us next week in offering our heartfelt | | |
| | that mourns in lonely exile here, | | | nd Cindi's service to us at receptions follow | | |
| | until the Son of God appear | | 8 | | S the decoupy set even | |
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| | Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel | | | | | |
| | shall come to thee, O Israel. | | * Congregation standing as ab | le | | |
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LIFE of the CHURCH

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this King of Glory? - the LORD Psa. 24:10).

Congregation:

nior minister search, knowldom and joy (Ecc. 2:26); y attitudes toward wisdom :23);

uit of the Spirit of self-control

People:

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wisdom and direction for those oubt; courage to walk in the Christ;

those struggling with anxiety ession; grace to seek and find

those searching for affordable nd gainful employment.

cy and grace:

and relief for all who endure illness;

all care providers and trust in ng care;

n Jesus who knows our weak-

are omitted in the online he bulletin. To have a complete copy of the bulletin sent to you ail 🛥 bulletin@parkstreet.org.]

personal prayer request that you rinted for congregational prayer, let Pat Chen 🖀 617.523.3383 ■ pchen@parkstreet.org.

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ANGEL TREE FOR THE ROOT CELLAR

TODAY, Ockenga Lobby. Give a jacket, boots, and a toy to one or more kids in connection with the Root Cellar in Lewiston, ME. Gifts will be collected at the family ministry check-in area through DEC 15. 🛥 aherndon@parkstreet.org.

DIVORCECARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SAT DEC 14, 9:30-12:00 PM. If you are separated or divorced, the holidays can 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 TODAY to ⊠ divorcecare@parkstreet.org.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

FRI DEC 20, 7:00-8:30 PM. A Blue Christmas service to bring comfort and offer hope. There will be jazz, a reading of The Ragman parable, singing and a time of prayer. 🗷 cmay@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. Childcare and other information available at

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUE DEC 24, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 PM. Families with young children are especially invited to our 3:00 PM service, which includes a live nativity and a tree to decorate with donated mittens. Services at 5:00 and 7:00 PM are traditional, with carols and lights.

CHRISTMAS WELCOME

Hundreds of guests attend our special Christmas services, and we want to make sure they receive a warm welcome! Please join our team of greeters, ushers, and servers at Lessons and Carols and/or Christmas Eve services by signing up at " www.parkstreet.org/christmasvolunteers.