

# Announcements

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**Advent Around the World: Christian Formation | Sun, Dec 3, 10 & 17 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm**  
Learn how Christians live out their faith and engage with Advent in very different situations. Class includes scripture reading, guest speakers, and interaction. Registration optional.

## **Ongoing Pastoral Care**

The ministers of the church have prayed over all the prayers submitted at our last night of prayer. Thank you for sharing what is on your hearts. We are available for individual appointments for prayer, to listen, and to answer questions you may have. Please email [info@parkstreet.org](mailto:info@parkstreet.org) or a minister directly, if you would like to schedule a time with one of our pastors. We invite you to All-Church Prayer on Fri, Dec 1 with a portion of time to pray for the church.

## **Blue Christmas | Mon, Dec 4 | 7:00–8:00 pm | Sanctuary**

A service that acknowledges suffering and offers hope, with music and the reading of a parable. Seekers welcome. [cmay@parkstreet.org](mailto:cmay@parkstreet.org)

## **A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Sun, Dec 10 | 7:00 pm**

Music by choir and congregation, accompanied by orchestra. Register for childcare: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements).

## **Morning Worship | Sun, Dec 24 | 11:00 am only**

Join us for our fourth Sunday of Advent service. (No 8:30 service.) Nursery and children's church available.

## **Christmas Eve Services | Sun, Dec 24 | 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 pm**

Candlelight services: 3:00 pm (a simple service with hymns and organ), 5:00 & 7:00 pm (music led by choir, brass and organ, also livestreamed: [parkstreet.org/livestream](http://parkstreet.org/livestream)). Please note: no nursery or children's church.

## **Perspectives Course | Jan 29–May 13 | Mondays, 6:00–9:00 PM | PSC**

A 15-week course rooted in the Scriptures. Contact [bmperspectives@gmail.com](mailto:bmperspectives@gmail.com).

## **Mission Conference 2023 Survey & Next Steps**

Thank you for participating in the Mission Conference. We hope you felt encouraged! Give feedback and learn about next steps at: [parkstreet.org/missions](http://parkstreet.org/missions).

**Wondering where your gifts to Missions go? | Visit [parkstreet.org/give-to-missions-2023](http://parkstreet.org/give-to-missions-2023)**

**Budget Update | Visit [parkstreet.org/announcement](http://parkstreet.org/announcement) for a full budget announcement.**

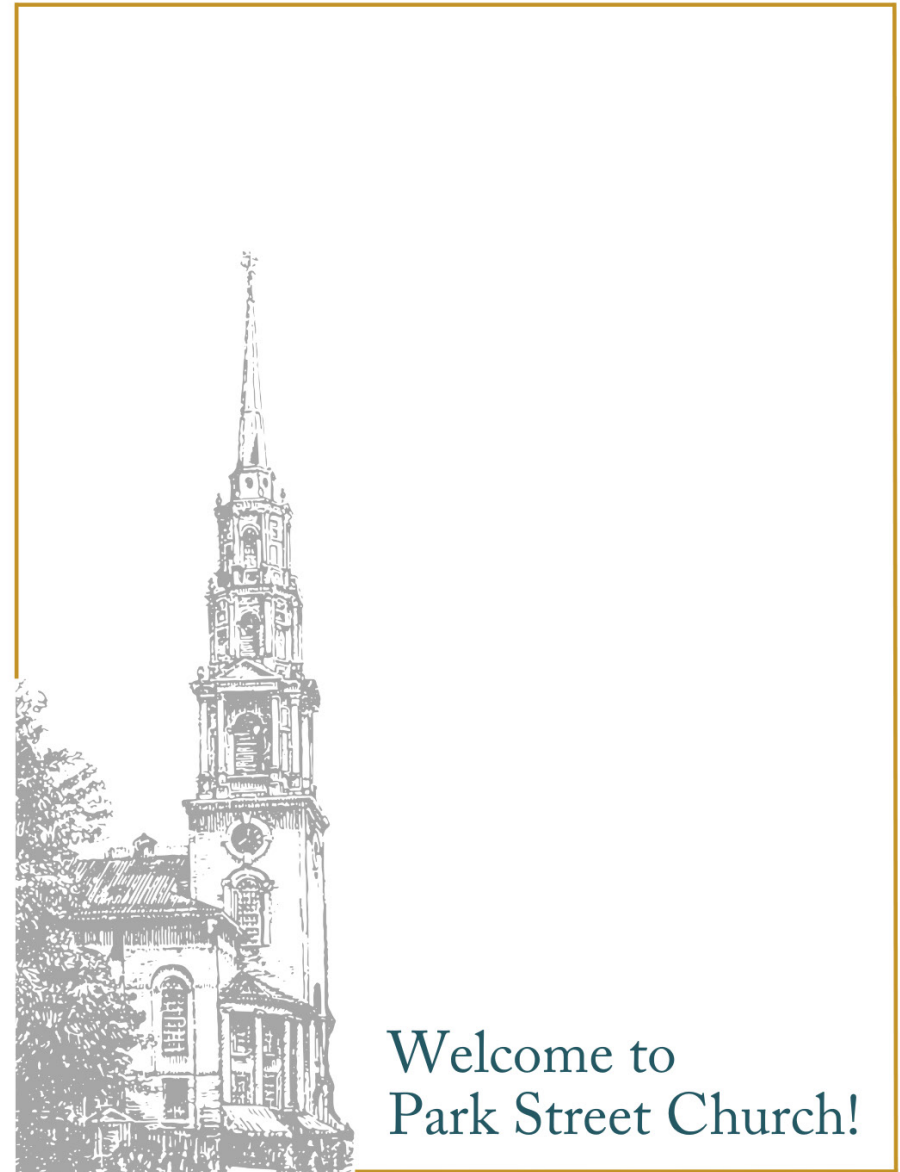
## **Download the Park Street Church App to Connect, Serve, and Find Resources!**

Scan the QR code below to download the app and get connected to Park Street Church. For help, find us in the Welcome Center after the service or email: [app@parkstreet.org](mailto:app@parkstreet.org).



More details at: [parkstreet.org/announcement](http://parkstreet.org/announcement).

For regular updates: [parkstreet.org/enews](http://parkstreet.org/enews).



Welcome to  
Park Street Church!

SERVICE of WORSHIP

Park Street Church

The Lord's Day, November 19, 2023

4 pm

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Let All Things Now Living*

ADORATION, CONFESSION, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements)

*Infant Dedication*

*Rescuer*

*By The Savior's Power*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:9-23

pew bible p. 599

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

pew bible p. 952

*after each reading:*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**The Priority of the Cross**

Mark Booker

*Christ the True and Better*

THE PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

[parkstreet.org/giveonline](http://parkstreet.org/giveonline)

*I Stand Amazed*

BENEDICTION

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Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Damian Long, *Minister to Small Groups & Young Adults*

Yannick Assogba, *Elder*

Rich Spinelli, *Lay Reader*

Hudson Hensz, son of Justin and Chenchen, *Infant Dedication*

The Sunday Night Band

A complete staff directory can be found at [parkstreet.org/about-us/staff](http://parkstreet.org/about-us/staff)

New?

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Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you are here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples.

If you're new, here are some specific steps you can take to connect:

- Fill out a **Connect card** in the pews and hand it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. You can also visit [parkstreet.org](http://parkstreet.org) or scan this QR code. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center and pick up a **Welcome booklet** to take with you.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community, and ask questions.



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## Collective Prayers

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*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Let us pray together...

- As we remember the Mission Conference, that we would reflect deeply on the mission of God and hear his call for how we can participate in his plan for the redemption of creation and the reconciliation of all things to himself.
- That those who are alone during the holidays would know the presence of God, and that Park Street would be a true family to all members.
- That God's peace would reign on the earth, and his kingdom come in full swiftly.

Send your prayer requests to [pastoralcare@parkstreet.org](mailto:pastoralcare@parkstreet.org) or call 617-523-3383