

Announcements

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Tonight | 7:00 pm

Music by choir and congregation, accompanied by orchestra. Seating is limited, please arrive early.

Join us for our Second Sunday Meal | Today | 5:30 pm

Advent Around the World | Sun, Dec 17 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm | Granary Room

Learn how Christians live out their faith and engage with Advent from a global perspective. Please note there will be no evening class today due to Lessons & Carols.

Join us for Daily Advent Readings | parkstreet.org/advent | parkstreet.org/ministries/psc-app

On the website and Church Center app, or print (located in the back of the sanctuary).

An Advent Call to All-Church Prayer and Fasting

Sign up for a time to pray for our church at: parkstreet.org/announcements.

Family Ministry's Christmas Extravaganza | Fri, Dec 15 | 7:00–9:00 pm | Park Street Church

Worship Service | Sun, Dec 24 | 11:00 am only

Join us for our fourth Sunday of Advent service; nursery and children's church will be available.

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

Candlelight services: 3 pm (a simple service with hymns and organ), 5 pm & 7 pm (music led by choir, brass and organ, also live-streamed: parkstreet.org/live). No childcare. Receptions after 3:00 & 5:00 services. Bring your best baked good, dessert or finger food to share.

Short-Term Mission Info Session | Tue, Dec 12 | 7:00 pm | Zoom Link: missions@parkstreet.org

Walking Through Loss, Lament and Turmoil | Fri, Dec 15 | 7:00 pm | Welcome Center

Join us for a conversation with Karen Mason about listening, understanding, and processing some of the complexities of loss and turmoil from a biblical perspective.

DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays | Sat, Dec 16 | 9:45 am | Park Street Church

Find hope and learn how to navigate the season. Register: divorcecare@parkstreet.org.

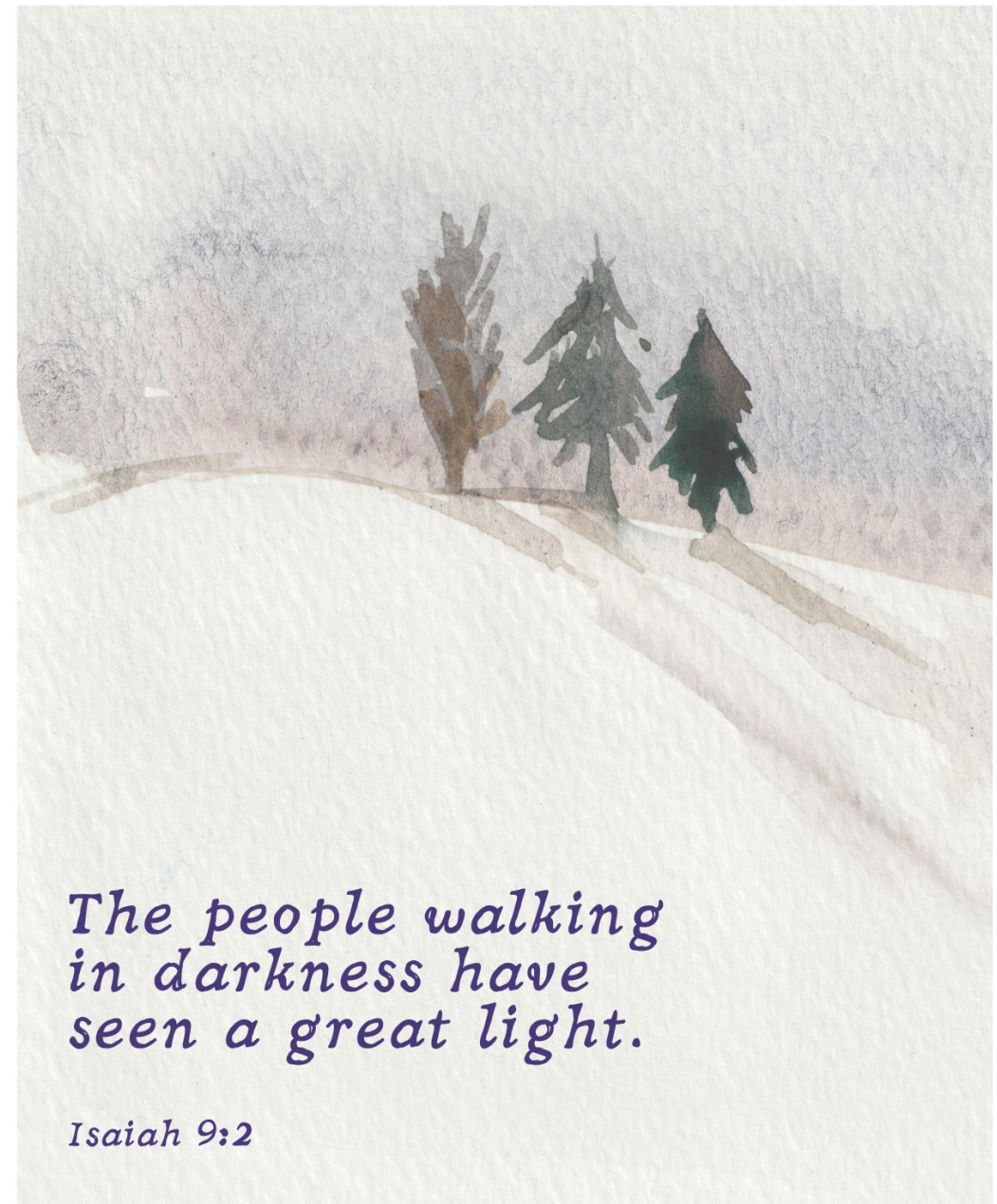
Room Opening at PSC's College Ministry House (Wilson House) | tmcleod@parkstreet.org

Mark Your Calendar for the 2024 Annual Meeting | Sun, Feb 25 | Park Street Church

December Financial Update

During the last weeks of December our congregation's M&O and Missions giving is hoped to be \$1,000,000 for M&O and \$640,000 for Missions. While the remaining need may seem daunting, especially if you are new to Park Street, take heart. It is typical for 30% or more of the annual budgets to be funded by gifts given in the month of December. View a graph at parkstreet.org/announcements. Please pray, remembering that each of us should give as we are able, and that God loves a cheerful giver. Please remember that gifts intended for Missions must be specifically designated as such.

For regular updates: parkstreet.org/enews.



SERVICE of WORSHIP

Park Street Church

The Lord's Day, December 10, 2023

The Second Sunday of Advent

4 pm

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Come To Us O Lord

ADORATION, CONFESSION, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

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

People: And with your spirit.

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Light of the World

By Thy Mercy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 9:12-24

pew bible p. 637

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

pew bible p. 952

after each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

The Man of the Cross

Mark Booker

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

THE PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

parkstreet.org/giveonline

King of Kings

BENEDICTION

Mark Booker, Senior Minister

Chris May, Minister to Women

Linda Herman, Elder

Leslie Bodkin, Lay reader

The Grass Family, Advent Wreath

The Sunday Night Band

A complete staff directory can be found at parkstreet.org/about-us/staff

New?

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 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.



Collective Prayers

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" Mark 1:3

Let us pray together...

- That God would reveal to each of us, and to our community as a whole, our sin and that he would help us to repent and turn to him.
- That God would guide us, the lowly and the common people, in how we can work with him to make his kingdom real on the earth.
- That God would guide our society as we continue to grapple with the proper use of technology.
- That we would allow the gospel to liberate us from the need to pursue glory, praise, status or honor from the world.

Send your prayer requests to pastoralcare@parkstreet.org or call 617-523-3383

Important Dates

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

Sun, Dec 24 | 11:00 am | Fourth Sunday of Advent Service

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

Sun, Dec 31 | 11:00 am | Morning Service Only

Sun, Feb 25 | Time TBA | Annual Meeting