

## Important Dates

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Tue, Dec 10 | 7:00 pm | Blue Christmas  
Sun, Dec 15 | 7:00 pm | A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols  
Sat, Dec 24 | 5:00 & 7:00 pm | Christmas Eve Services  
Sun, Dec 29 | 11:00 am | Morning Service

## Announcements

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### Blue Christmas

Tue, Dec 10 | 7 pm

Blue Christmas is a service that acknowledges suffering and offers hope. We enjoy jazz music, we sing together, we hear the parable *Ragman* instead of a sermon and there's no offering collected. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Chris May at [cmay@parkstreet.org](mailto:cmay@parkstreet.org).

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Sun, Dec 15 | 7 pm

Our traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols retells the story of humanity's redemption in scripture and song, from the fall of man to the birth of the Messiah. The service includes music by the Sanctuary Choir and Park Street Orchestra, as well as hymns sung by the congregation. Seating for this service will be limited to sanctuary capacity. We suggest arriving early to ensure finding a seat. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Register for childcare: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements).

### Annual Meeting 2025

The 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

### church center

Looking to get connected? Visit [parkstreet.churchcenter.com](http://parkstreet.churchcenter.com) or download the Church Center app to join groups, register for events, give online, and stay updated!



PARK STREET CHURCH



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, December 1, 2024

*The First Sunday of Advent*

4 pm

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
By Thy Mercy*

ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zechariah 4

Revelation 11:1-18

*after each reading:*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks Be to God.**

pew Bible p. 794  
pew Bible p. 1034

SERMON

The Two Witnesses

Mark Booker

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

PEACE

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

People: And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OFFERTORY

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

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*Turn Your Eyes*

BENEDICTION

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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.



## Collective Prayers

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*"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2*

Let us pray together...

- Thanking the Lord for the many ways he has blessed each of us, but particularly that, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- For those without homes living around our church and in Boston as the weather gets colder, that God would provide shelter and warmth, and would bring healing where it is needed.
- That as we enter into the season of Advent, God would guide us into the ways he has for us to grow as disciples of Jesus who proclaim him in both word and deed.

Submit personal prayer requests to [parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://parkstreet.org/requestprayer), or call 617-523-3383.

## Service Participants

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Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Maria Harmon, *Lay Reader*

The Sunday Night Band