

Park Street Church Daily Prayer Guide

OCTOBER 2026

“Now this is the confidence we have before Him: Whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for.” (1 John 5:14–15)

Please pray...

DAY 1

Board of Elders, *providing spiritual oversight*

- that they are a prayerful Board, seeking the Holy Spirit at all times in their decision making.
- that the Spirit of unity will continue the work of drawing our leaders and congregation together.
- for wisdom as to how they can shepherd our congregation effectively now and into the future.

DAY 2

Ministers & Staff, *shepherds, ministry leaders & facilities staff*

- that they will keep their eyes on God and be wise in leading God's people.
- that they will keep a vibrant, intimate love for Christ, seeking the daily filling of the Spirit from which to serve.
- that they will beware of the temptation to rely on their own strength, and keep healthy boundaries for their personal and family life.

DAY 3

Deacons & Committees, *Finance & Administration, Missions, Personnel, Nominating Committees, etc.*

- thank God for all who are willing to serve on these committees; pray that more will step up to serve.
- for wisdom in each and every decision that they make on behalf of the church.
- that they will not take a step apart from God's leading, but will also be willing to trust God boldly.

DAY 4

Tom & Michelle, *business training and family ministry*

- for wisdom and guidance following recent leadership meetings; as country leaders seek to implement the plans they made together for the year and as they seek to steward the resources that God has given.
- for a business leaders group that seeks to bring leaders together in community to make a greater impact in their companies and society; for the coordinators to work well together and for God to call the right people to be a part of this first cohort.
- for the various groups that Michelle and Tom have been leading, for new groups to start up in the fall and for God to raise up new leaders with vision in the various groups.

DAY 5

Missionary Care Team Ministry, *supporting our missionaries through prayer and encouragement*

- for extra encouragement, strength and creativity for the MCT leaders, as they lead these teams and support the work of our missionaries.
- for the Lord to bring more people to serve on MCTs, so that our missionaries each have a strong team praying regularly for and supporting them in practical ways.
- for wisdom and energy for those who serve to understand how best to serve our missionaries and to believe in the power of prayer.

Woman's Benevolent Society, *committed to missionary care and zealous prayer*

- for this wonderful ministry of the church to continue to grow and thrive and for wisdom for its leaders to be creative as they seek to serve our missionaries and our church in new ways.
- for God's provision through the challenges each one faces and that they will remain strong, faithful, and healthy.
- that they would have sustained enthusiasm for their core mission to serve God by serving others.

DAY 6

Mike & Caroline, *media ministry and member care*

- for Mike and Caroline and the kids as they continue to process the grief from their recent transition from the mission field back to Boston; and that they find a rhythm of life, work and schooling.
- for wisdom and direction as they serve among us and begin seeking new ministry opportunities.
- for Levi and Lily as they build new relationships and transition to new school routines.

DAY 7

Global Mission Conference 2026, *November 8 to 15*

- for a movement of the Spirit as we gather one week before the conference on **November 1** to join our brothers and sisters around the world for the *International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*.
- for wisdom, grace and extra strength for those planning the GMC26, that everything would point to Christ and be for his glory.
- for the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts to participate in the conference and to respond to God's invitation to live on mission.

DAY 8

Stuart & Sindia Foster, *Bible translation and leadership development in Africa*

- praise for the dedication of the New Testament of the Lomwe Study Bible; pray that it will be widely used and will inform the teaching of the word in Lomwe churches.
- for the first books of the Bible in the C. language to be well-received and impact the reader's hearts; pray for the translation of the remaining New Testament books.
- for the many other languages that are still without God's Word; for more translators and for wisdom provision and protection over the translation process and for the Fosters as they encourage those teams.

DAY 9

Young Adults Ministry, *seeking to follow Jesus together*

- that God would be teaching and forming a generation that loves the Lord with all their hearts, and also loves their neighbors as themselves.
- that God would allow Café to be a safe community for love, rest, and discernment for many individuals in transient life seasons.
- that God would grant them special wisdom and power to know how to engage with the issues of the world that assail them every day.

DAY 10

Ministry to Internationals

International Fellowship (PSIF), reaching, connecting and equipping internationals

- for the community to continue embrace all nations in Boston and to equip believers for the work of discipleship and evangelism.
- for the two Alpha courses in Chinese and English to bear much fruit.

Van Baay House, ministry house for international students and scholars

- for the Van Baay House to be a place where the Lord presence is felt by all who enter and those who visit would be drawn by the love of Christ.
- for the new residents to find unity, encouragement and to be examples of a community of love.

ESL Ministry, teaching and friendship ministry to internationals

- that all who attend English classes and Bible studies would sense God's love through their interaction with the teachers and staff, and be open to the good news of the gospel
- that the volunteers and teachers would continue to grow and rely on the Lord, as they minister to their students and hold out the hope of Christ.

DAY 11

Bill & Paula Hanna, *Bible translation for Asia*

- for clarity and attention to detail for Paula as she writes the Translator's Notes for the book of Judges.
- for Bill as he reads Proverbs with a team of translators in one language, and Hebrews in another language.
- for the Northern Thai translators as they start to translate the Old Testament in Northern Thai.

DAY 12

College Ministry, *in-house ministry to students on Boston campuses*

- for new and returning college students at PSC to get connected to our church community quickly and easily.
- for the students at PSC to connect to individuals and ministries that will be formative both now and far beyond their "student season."
- for the residents of the Wilson House to be formed more into the likeness of Jesus as they live and serve alongside one another this year.

DAY 13

City Engagement

Home, *community meals for local unhoused and other neighbors*

- that the acts of service by hosts become deepening relationships that enable our guests to know Jesus and flourish in their lives.
- thanks and pray for wisdom collaborating with Task Force of city/non-profit agencies supporting downtown homeless population.

Sanctus Sports Fellowship, *soccer outreach to refugees and other internationals*

- that our players would recognize and be drawn to the love of Jesus during our time together.
- for God to raise up more Christians in Boston to join and support this ministry.

Haitian ESL & Afghan Friendship, *embodying the presence of Jesus in the city*

- for God to raise up more from the church to befriend and be witness to our refugee neighbors.
- for discernment for City Engagement how to facilitate support and be advocates for refugee neighbors in Boston

DAY 14

Zane & Elisse Kang, *church-planting ministry in Japan*

- for special strength, encouragement and wisdom for Zane as he recently became lead pastor of their church; that his leadership would be marked by faith, hope and love; for the Lord to sustain, protect, and encourage Elisse with His healing power, and guarding her joy; for overall protection and good family rhythms with their daughter, Lina.
- for God's protection over their church, as spiritual warfare is a daily reality; for wisdom for Zane and the new elders as they lead and shepherd the church through this season of transition.
- that through the challenges of typhoons, flooding, inflation, that the Japanese would come to know the mercy, protection, peace, and salvation that the one true God can bring, through Jesus Christ.

DAY 15

Family Ministry, *honoring God by supporting our families*

- that the love of Jesus would be deeply instilled in the children of the church; that they would come to know God as a good father and that they would trust him through all of life's ups and downs; that the word of God would be firmly rooted in their hearts and minds.
- for the parents and guardians, that they would have the strength to care for these little ones; that they would be filled with the peace of Christ and carry it even through hectic days; that they would find a community of support amongst other families at the church.
- for the children's ministry leaders and volunteers, that they would be fulfilled in their service; that they would be able to convey the words of Christ to these little ones in a way that they can internalize; that the joy of the Lord would be their strength.

Enable Boston, *loving people with differing abilities and disabilities*

- that people with disabilities and their families would know about PSC and want to join us here in worship regularly.
- that volunteers would be drawing closer to the Lord in their roles.

- that all involved would learn, love, and be transformed to be living vessels for Christ.

DAY 16

Youth Ministry, *strengthening faith and friendships for our youth*

- for the youth to be rooted and grounded in God's love and that they would continue to grow up into maturity in Christ.
- for parents of teenagers, that God would give them the wisdom, courage, and grace they need to disciple their teenagers well.
- for the Youth Ministry at PSC to be a welcoming place for unbelievers; that more teenagers in Boston would encounter and be changed by the gospel

DAY 17

E & G, *church planting in Asia*

- for follow-up and continued impact from a recent conference, for lasting fruit for the national workers who attended and for the Lord's protection over their work.
- for emotional and spiritual health, and for sufficient sleep for the family in the busyness of their fall activities.
- for newly adopted son, R's US immigration status; that they all continue to adjust to this change in their family.

DAY 18

Music Ministry, *responding to God through music*

- that God would provide everyone and everything needful for us to minister to him and to his people together in his house; starting chiefly with lips that acknowledge his Name.
- that our Lord would bless and sanctify our efforts to make his praise glorious, so that we may indeed gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and inquire in his temple.
- that our Father, who seeks worshippers who worship in spirit and truth, would conform us thereto, that our sacrifice of praise would be a pleasing aroma to him.

DAY 19

Andrew & Anne May, *prison and aftercare ministry in South Africa*

- for Andrew and Anne as they get the Safe Harbour residential care ministry up and running; for women who will receive their care to find successful transition back into the community after their incarceration; for continued fundraising efforts for the ministry.
- for follow-up from recent Restorative Justice workshops, that those who participated will continue to seek the Lord and his healing in their own hearts and relationships.

- for strength, energy and good health for Andrew and Anne and the family, as they balance daily life, ministry, school, etc.; for God's protection and provision for their needs.

DAY 20

Women's Ministry, *drawing women to dwell in Christ*

- for women at PSC to deepen in fellowship and love for each other and grow in maturity in Christ.
- for the Lord to bless the leaders and participants of women's Bible studies, small groups, and other ministries.
- for courage, wisdom, and obedience as we seek to follow Christ in our different spheres.

Men's Ministry, *building up one another as followers of Jesus*

- for deepening relationships and spiritual insights as we meet weekly to search the scriptures together.
- that all men would feel welcome to come and share openly and that we would spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
- that through our time in the word, we would each become like Jesus together.

DAY 21

Adult Sunday School in Regions, *seeking Christ-like transformation together*

- that we would grow in our love of God's word, and through it grow to love God more fully.
- for wisdom for the teachers this fall (Mark, Randall, and Andrew); that God would give them insight and ability to bridge the contextual gap between the original audience of the Bible and our present culture.
- that our regions would grow in their sense and expression of community as people meet with each other each Sunday.

DAY 22

Alberto & Joanna Parada, *youth and prison ministry in South Africa*

- for wisdom and protection for Alberto as he speaks into the lives of the men in prison; for God to move powerfully through the various Restorative Justice programs that the team has been doing around the region; for financial sustainability for Hope Prison Ministry.
- for wisdom, peace and balance for Joanna, as she discerns the best care for Phoebe and desires to continue to make time for ministry-- leading a women's Bible study and starting a support group for parents with children with special needs at Phoebe's school.
- for healing and ongoing medical care for Phoebe's health challenges; for Margaret's classes; for wisdom for Isaac regarding work; for this time of transition for Ana, Frenchie and Radley.

DAY 23

Small Groups Ministry, *gathering in Christ-centered communities*

- that many of our congregants would be able to join a small group and meet with others regularly to share in each others lives.
- that leaders and group members would be wise and hear from the Spirit about how to apply the Bible to their day-to-day lives.
- that groups would become hubs of community that would reach out into the neighborhoods in which they meet, and that we would be known as disciples by our love for one another.

DAY 24

Care Ministries, *compassionate support for those navigating life's challenges*

- for our Visitation team, led by Annette Aureli, as they go to extend our community to those unable to come to services on Sundays, that the visitors and visitees would alike be a clear representative of Jesus to each other.
- for Friendship Bible Study as it begins this month that God would work in and through that community to deepen relational knowledge of Jesus.
- for our other pastoral care ministries, that in each of them the good shepherd himself would be made known and would care for his sheep.

DAY 25

Andrew & Sophia, *training missionaries for cross-cultural ministry*

- for the fall training program with 9 adults and 3 kids to continue with the strength of the Lord, for hearts to be touched, families to be strengthened, and participants to be equipped to go out to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- for all of their past trainees, for wisdom, protection, and encouragement as they go out to their ministry locations; for favor with authorities, and for strong ongoing support from their home fellowships.
- for the kids to thrive during this school year; for wisdom for Andrew and Sophia to support them during the year with its new challenges.

DAY 26

Hospitality & Newcomers Ministries, *welcoming into our community and caring for our needs*

- that all congregants would notice new people around them and welcome them with open arms.
- that the volunteers would be challenged to love Christ more deeply, thus loving and serving others with renewed passion.

- that Newcomers would find a warm welcome as they come through the doors and sense the presence of God; that they would be drawn into the community and life of the church.

DAY 27

Greg & Amy, supporting Bible translation through IT and member care

- for Greg's work with a group of tech and language professionals sharing tools and resources; for good work relationships and collaboration; for Amy's counselling role supporting global workers with mental challenges; for reliable technology to enable this online work.
- for Greg's ongoing work with local churches to more easily use technology to interact with Scripture, chat, organize Bible studies, etc.
- pray for safety and protection; for peace in regional conflicts and economic uncertainty; that conversations with their friends and neighbors about these things will lead into spiritual matters.

DAY 28

Ushers, Communion & Media Teams, serving our congregation each Sunday

- that those who serve so faithfully in this behind-the-scenes ministry, would know our gratitude and find joy as they serve; that they would reflect Christ to all who enter the church.
- for all of these teams as they move from the start of the fall semester, into the missions conference later this fall; asking for wisdom, patience, and endurance to meet every need in a timely and gracious way, so that the services run smoothly and nothing distracts from the worship.
- for Media team upgrades are happening for the video streaming and the microphones-- prayers that we can transition well without too many growing pains with the change to operation workflow and the hardware change.

DAY 29

Jim & Andrea, Bible translation consulting and Park Street Missions staff

- praise that the app for one of Jim's projects was updated, adding the book of James; pray that it will be well-received; that a scripture film in production now, for Luke and John will soon be available for this project.
- praise God for the completion of the dubbing of the Jesus film in another project; praise for cooperation between local churches on the project; pray for the release of the film in the coming weeks and the premier to be held in November.
- praise for the completion of testing for the book of Proverbs in this same language and for the very positive feedback; pray for a "bug" in the program that builds Scripture apps to be resolved.

DAY 30

Short-Term Mission Teams, *stepping out across the world to learn and serve*

- that the Holy Spirit would continue the work that He began in the lives of all those who participated in short-term missions this summer.
- for those whose lives were touched by the STM teams this summer, that the Spirit would continue to remind them of the good news that they heard and drawn them into his kingdom family.
- for wisdom for those who are planning for next year's STM trips and that the Spirit would already be moving in the hearts of those who would consider going next year.

DAY 31

Prayer Ministry, *supporting our church through intercession*

- that we inhabit the discipline of daily prayer even as more members participate in the ministry of Daily Morning Prayer.
- that our unity may be strengthened through All-Church Prayer.
- that God's love and truth may be carried through our post-service prayer team to those receiving prayers.