

Fall 2022

*Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence
of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.*



Welcome

TO PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I want to welcome you to PCPC. We are a church family that delights in celebrating the love that Jesus has for us. We believe the Lord is calling us to extend the good news of Jesus as we open new doors, plant new churches, and seek a new city. So, it is an exciting time to be at PCPC, and we are glad that you're here. I pray that the Lord will draw you closer to Himself as you get to know our church.




**“WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS IN ON
PRAYER WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL
PATH TO ABIDING IN CHRIST.”**

This fall, we are going to focus in on prayer which is an essential path to abiding in Christ. Our sermon series will focus on "The Lord's Prayer" found in Matthew 6. The Men's and Women's Bible's Studies will give a weekday opportunity to connect with one another to study God's Word on prayer. We will kick it off with All-Church Prayer on Sunday, September 11.

We hope this Fall Guide will be helpful to you as you explore other ways to connect to Christ and one another, abide in Christ, and extend Christ in the coming months. We believe that healthy, fruitful Christians will be active in all three of these areas through their local church. So, as you browse the following pages, please consider how you and your family can join us this fall.

– Mark Davis, Senior Pastor



**To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**



Connect to Christ

AND ONE ANOTHER

In John 15, Jesus gives us a beautiful vision of a healthy group of believers. Drawing from the rich biblical imagery of God's people being like a vineyard, Jesus reveals Himself as "the true vine," the one in whom true life is found (v. 1). He warns that apart from Him we are fruitless, helpless, and condemned (vv. 5-7). But He also promises that all who connect to Him by faith will be united to Him, bear fruit through Him, and experience fullness of joy (vv. 3-4, 11).

If we are connected to Jesus, the true vine, we are also immediately and intimately connected with every other believer as fellow branches (v. 5). For us as a church, this means the first and most foundational thing we do is to be God's means to connect people to Christ and His Church personally.

SUNDAYS AT PCPC

Three corporate worship services are held Sunday mornings along with Sunday Morning Communities for all ages at 8:00 a.m. (Chapel), 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary).



CHILDREN

KIDS@PCPC.ORG • PCPC.ORG/KIDS

We want to provide a safe, loving environment as we connect our youngest disciples to the love of God through Jesus Christ. Our hope is to partner with parents as they prepare their children for a lifetime of abiding in Christ and extending Him to others. We have a nursery for newborns 3 months through 3-year olds (Lower Level), classes for preschoolers 3 years old through kindergarten (Level One), and elementary-age kids 1st through 4th grade (Level Two).

Kid's Pregame – September 10

Second Grade Bibles – October 2

Pumpkin Gospel – October 14

Parenting Event – November 9

Family Advent Service – December 4

CHOIRS

PCPC.ORG/MUSIC/CHOIR

Our choirs are filled with people who love God, love to sing, and love to help others sing. We welcome new members, kindergarten through adult.

Chancel Adult Choir

Children's & Youth Choirs

Musikgarten

SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNITIES

PCPC.ORG/COMMUNITIES

Sunday Morning Communities (SMC) cultivate a space for adults to connect more deeply to Christ through the teaching of God's Word in fellowship with one another. Each SMC varies in size and reflects the unique character of what its members share in common, even as it extends an invitation to all—young and old, single and married, those with children, and those without.

MARRIAGE

PCPC.ORG/MARRIAGE

We long to see vibrant relationships that reflect God's love for us in the Gospel. Our marriage ministry serves pre-married, newly married, and established married couples through classes such as UNION, our pre-marriage course, and re|engage, a course for all married couples. We also have Foundation Groups which are small groups for newlyweds that study and discuss biblical marriage.

re|engage – begins September 14

UNION – begins September 20

MEN

PCPC.ORG/MEN

PCPC offers opportunities for men to abide in God's Word, connect by sharing life, and extend Christ to others. We are especially interested in helping men internalize the Gospel for themselves and integrate the life of Christ into all of life.

Men's Care Groups – Fall & Spring

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
– begins September 13

The Call Men's Bible Study – begins
September 14

**Focus Bible Study for Men, Women,
& Couples** – begins September 14

NEW MEMBER CLASS

PCPC.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

This class meets on Sunday mornings in the fall and spring and serves both as an introduction to our church as well as a guide toward membership.

Fall Class – begins September 11

Spring Class – begins January 15

PARISH MINISTRY

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PCPC.ORG/PARISH

A parish makes the big church smaller as we seek to live as Christ's people in the places where He has called us.

SENIOR ADULTS

PCPC.ORG/SENIOR-ADULT-COMMUNITY

The focus of this ministry is on the more mature and experienced in life and faith who have a need for learning, fellowship, and sharing with others in ministry.

State Fair Day – October 13

Luncheon – November 18

VESPERS

Every Wednesday, we gather in the Chapel for a brief evening prayer service that features a contemplative liturgy of prayers, Scripture readings, hymns, and Communion. The service is led by our pastors and is open to all.



WOMEN

PCPC.ORG/WOMEN

We offer many places for women to connect, abide, and extend Christ through studying the Word of God, praying boldly, serving the poor, and sharing the Gospel. We want YOU to be part of growing in God's family with us this year!

Bible Studies – begin
September 13-15

The Bridge – October 18

Advent Prayer – November 29

YOUNG ADULTS

YA@PCPC.ORG • [@PCPCYA](https://www.instagram.com/PCPCYA)

This ministry serves three different life stages—singles, couples, and families—who are primarily, but not absolutely, in their 20s to late 30s. All updated news/information can be found on IG [@PCPCYA](https://www.instagram.com/PCPCYA) or [@PCPCHOOPS](https://www.instagram.com/PCPCHOOPS).

Fall Retreat

Basketball League

YOUTH

PCPC.ORG/YOUTH

We believe that relationships are crucial for discipleship, so we offer multiple ways for students to build relationships with one another and with our team of staff and volunteers. Our middle school and high school communities meet on Sunday mornings and in smaller groups throughout the week.

Middle School - Sunday Mornings,
5th – 8th graders meet at 11:00 a.m. in
the Gym.

High School - Sunday Mornings,
9th – 12th graders meet at 11:00 a.m. in
the Loft.

Middle School Fall Retreat
– September 30-October 2





Abide in Christ

The most repeated word in John 15 is, "abide." Five times in four verses, Jesus invites and instructs us: "abide in Me (vv. 4-7)." To abide in Jesus means that He is our true home and our primary identity. To abide in Jesus means we will bear much fruit in our lives (v. 5) as we relate to Him and grow in Him continuously through His Word and through prayer (v. 7). And for those who abide in Him, Jesus promises perfect provision (v. 7), love (v. 10), and joy (v. 11). For us as a church, this means the second and most comprehensive thing we do is to help people abide in Christ increasingly.

BIBLE STUDIES

[PCPC.ORG/STUDIES](https://pcpc.org/studies)

We have weekly Bible study opportunities for men, women, couples, youth, young adults, and senior adults. (see weekly schedule for day and time)

Fall Semester

– begins September 11

Spring Semester

– begins January 15

CARE & COUNSELING

[PCPC.ORG/CARE](https://pcpc.org/care)

We believe that the Church is God's instrument to CARE for people as they really are, in all the unique ways God has created each person as an individual, and in all the difficult ways that brokenness, doubt, and frustration has come to bear on his or her story.

Deep Light Podcast – (search "Deep Light Podcast" on Spotify, Google, Apple, and others)

Women's Care Groups

- Fall & Spring

Men's Care Groups

- Fall & Spring

Care 101: Healing Wounds

- begins September 11

DivorceCare - Fall & Spring

ESSENTIAL PATHS

[PCPC.ORG/ESSENTIAL-PATHS](https://pcpc.org/essential-paths)

Essential Paths are courses that help us experience the transforming presence of Christ. We want all of our members to abide in Christ actively in these 6 areas: The Words of Life (Bible), The Spiritual Life (Prayer), Truths for Life (Doctrine), Proclaiming the King (Evangelism), New Life Together (Renewal), and Stewards of Grace (Generosity).

PRAYER

[PCPC.ORG/PRAYER](https://pcpc.org/prayer)

Prayer is a key component to abiding in Christ. We have All-Church Prayer, Daily Prayer Guide, Silent Retreats, and other opportunities to grow in prayer throughout the year.

All-Church Prayer

– September 11 & November 6

Men's Silent Retreats

– September 28-October 2

Women's Silent Retreats

– November 9-13

SMALL GROUPS

[PCPC.ORG/SMALL-GROUPS](https://pcpc.org/small-groups)

Our small groups meet throughout the week all over the city for abiding in Christ in the context of deepening relationships. We would love to help you find a small group.





Extend Christ

One of the great surprises of John 15 is that Jesus entrusts His mission as the vine to us as branches. Just as the Father appointed Him, so now Jesus has appointed to us (vv. 15-16). This means extending His self-sacrificial love to one another (vv. 12-13, 17). And this means going out to proclaim that the Kingdom of God has come in Jesus Christ, and to pray that God would bear much fruit through us (vv. 15-16). For us as a church, this means the third and most far-reaching thing we do is to extend Christ.

YOUR CHURCH

[PCPC.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://pcpc.org/volunteer) or [PCPC APP](#)

PCPC has many volunteer opportunities including PCPC Kids, Helping Hands, First Friday, and our Frontline Ministry. Begin today!

YOUR CITY

CITY MISSIONS

[PCPC.ORG/CITY-MISSIONS](https://pcpc.org/city-missions)

We encourage and equip PCPC members to extend Christ through Gospel-centered relationships and cross-cultural ministry, especially with the least, the lost, and the lonely. We seek to raise awareness for issues faced within an inner-city context, serve alongside our ministry partners, and be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in Dallas.

Church in the City – October 9

Canned Food Drive – November 4-28

Project Workday – November 12

Boxes of Blessing – December 3

GLOBAL-LOCAL MISSIONS

[PCPC.ORG/GLOBAL-LOCAL](https://pcpc.org/global-local)

PCPC longs to be a community that is disciplined to be welcoming, teachable, and transformed through cross-cultural immersion with the nations that God sends to our doorstep.

Our members are engaged in refugee, immigrant, and international student ministry in Dallas through relationships with ministry partners Reformed University Fellowship International (RUF-I), For the Nations Refugee Outreach, Cristo Rey, Lao Presbyterian Fellowship, and our own English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

ESL – Fall & Spring Classes

RUF-I Welcome Party
– August 19

RUF-I Mid-Autumn Party
– September 9

RUF-I Thanksgiving - November 8

PCPC@WORK

[PCPC.ORG/AT-WORK](https://pcpc.org/at-work)

We seek to equip the church to think biblically about vocation and calling, desiring to connect the body to reflect corporately about how the Gospel impacts its spheres of influence. We mobilize our members to act strategically as God's ambassadors in their public lives.

PERFORMING ARTS

[PCPCCONCERTS.ORG](https://pcpcconcerts.org)

The PCPC concert series exists to proclaim the excellencies of Jesus Christ through music and other artistic media. These public events are presented each year by our church choirs as well as many guest artists. All concerts are free of charge and open to the public.

DSO on the Go – September 25

Purple Halls Concert - October 23

Tenebrae Concert – November 12

Christmas Concert – December 11

YOUR WORLD

WORLD MISSIONS & CHURCH PLANTING

[PCPC.ORG/WORLD](https://pcpc.org/world)

"What goes deepest to the hearts goes widest to the world." At PCPC we envision a church where every member is a world Christian who understands the "global-ness" of the Church's mission, laments over those who have no hope of hearing the Gospel, and is eager to serve the purposes of God globally.

Missionary Mailings – October 2

Weekdays at PCPC



For more, visit pcpc.org/calendar

MONDAY

- 9:00 A.M. Musikgarten (Babies/Toddlers)
- 9:30 A.M. English as a Second Language (ESL)
- 7:00 P.M. On the Threshold of Hope (Care/Counseling)

TUESDAY

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Men)
- 9:30 A.M. Precepts (Women)
- 9:50 A.M. A Mother's Heart (Women)
- 6:30 P.M. Precepts (Women)
- 6:30 P.M. unashamed (Care/Counseling)
- 7:00 P.M. UNION (Pre-Marriage)
- 7:00 P.M. English as a Second Language (ESL)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 A.M. Early Morning Bible Study (Women)
- 9:30 A.M. English as a Second Language (ESL)
- 9:30 A.M. Wednesday Watchmen (Women)
- 12:00 P.M. Dad Talk (Men)
- 4:30 P.M. Carol Choir (Kinder - Grade 1)
- 4:30 P.M. Chapel Choir (Grades 2-4)
- 5:00 P.M. Covenant Choir (Grades 5-8)
- 5:00 P.M. Midweek Dinner
- 5:30 P.M. Midweek Vespers Service
- 6:00 P.M. The Call – Pete Deison (Men)
- 6:45 P.M. DivorceCare (Care/Counseling)
- 6:45 P.M. Focus (Men, Women, & Couples Bible Study)
- 7:00 P.M. re|engage (Marriage Enrichment)
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir (Adult)
- 7:00 P.M. Young Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 10:00 A.M. Thursday Morning Bible Study (Women)
- 7:00 P.M. English as a Second Language (ESL)
- 7:00 P.M. Men's Care Groups (Care/Counseling)



Special Events

AT PCPC

Christmas Eve Services – December 24

WinterGrace – February 4-5

Women's Retreat – February 24-26

Holy Week – April 2-9

A Night of Hope with Katherine Wolf – April 27

Vacation Bible School – June 6-9

DEEP LIGHT PODCAST

Deep Light is a space for community, healing, hope, and education around topics of rescue and growth. We interview experts and members of our PCPC community. Our prayer for this series is that it illuminates a deeper understanding of struggles within and around us as well as God's profound love and redemptive light in Jesus Christ.



Search "Deep Light Podcast" on your favorite platform.

PARISH MINISTRY

Did you know we have a Parish Ministry at PCPC? A parish represents the members of our church in a particular neighborhood. As the church is scattered around the city throughout the week, we want to come together with our neighbors to connect, abide, and extend. A parish makes the big church smaller as we seek to live as Christ's people in the places where He has called us. In the parishes that have launched, elders have gathered a parish team of deacons and laypeople, men and women, who feel called to connect and keep up with their PCPC neighbors in the area. We've already seen the Lord at work in beautiful ways, and we're looking forward to what He will continue to do in and through us in our parishes! Find out more at PCPC.ORG/PARISH or email CONNECT@PCPC.ORG.

MY PCPC PROFILE & NEWSLETTERS

Have you moved lately or had a change of email? Please take a few minutes to update your PCPC profile (MY.PCPC.ORG/PORTAL). Would you like to receive e-mail newsletters from PCPC's e-This Week, Kids, Youth, Women, or Missions? Add or update your PCPC newsletter subscriptions (PCPC.ORG/NEWSLETTERS).

PCPC MOBILE APP

With this app, you can check your kids in on Sunday, see upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, watch and listen to sermons and other resources including daily prayer, Deep Light, give, and connect more with the PCPC church family.



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