

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 hope this Spring Guide will be helpful to you as you explore 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 spring.

- Mark Davis, Senior Pastor



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



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.





#### TO CHRIST AND ONE ANOTHER

#### 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

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 to 2-year olds, and classes for preschoolers (3 year olds - kindergarten) and elementary-age kids (1st through 4th grade).

FIRST FRIDAY | ongoing MOM & SON VALENTINE EVENT | February 11 THE BIRDS & THE BEES | March 30 FAMILY EASTER SERVICE | April 10 EASTER SONG & STORY | April 15 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | June 5, 7-10

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## SUNDAY MORNING 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.

pcpc.org/communities



#### CHOIRS

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

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#### MFN

PCPC offers opportunities for men to abide in God's Word, share 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 INTEGRITY GROUPS | Spring & Fall Semesters
TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | begins January 18
THE CALL MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | begins January 19
FOCUS BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN, WOMEN, & COUPLES | begins January 19

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#### **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 relengage, 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 January 17 UNION | begins January 19 FAMILY CAMPS | July & August

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#### NEW MEMBER CLASS

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 towards membership.

SPRING CLASS | begins January 16

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#### PARISH MINISTRY

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

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#### SENIOR ADULTS

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.

INTENTIONAL CHRISTIAN GRANDPARENTING | February 20 GRANDPARENTING MATTERS | May 1

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#### 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

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 January 18-20 SPRING RETREAT | February 25-27 WOMEN'S THEOLOGY WORKSHOP (NANCY GUTHRIE) | April 1-2 THE BRIDGE | April 26

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#### YOUNG ADULTS

This ministry serves three different life stages—singles, couples, and families— who are primarily, but not absolutely, in their 20s to late 30s.

ALPHA COURSE | Spring
THE BIG GAME | February
CO-ED SILENT RETREAT | March
YOUNG MARRIEDS SILENT RETREAT | April
YOUNG ADULT RETREAT | May/June
MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE | Feb/April & April/June

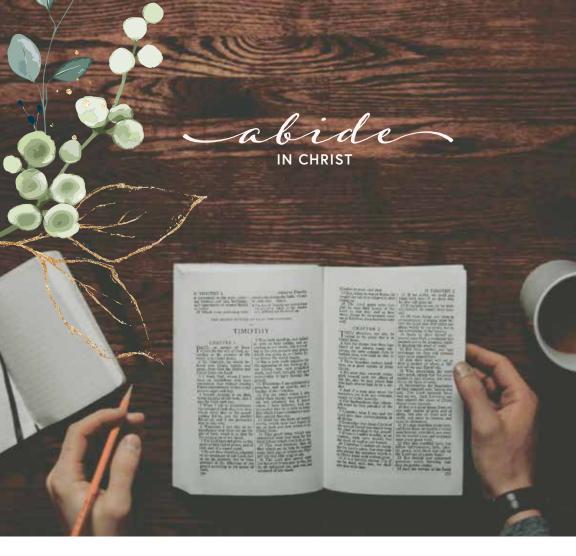
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#### YOUTH

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.

HIGH SCHOOL FLORIDA TRIP | May 28-June 3

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#### RIRIE STUDIES

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

Spring Semester – begins January 18

## pcpc.org/studies

#### **COUNSEL & 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.

DEEPLIGHT PODCAST – Search "DeepLight Podcast" on your favorite platform DIVORCECARE | Spring & Fall MEN'S INTEGRITY GROUPS | Spring & Fall PASTORAL CARE TRAINING | begins January 24 COUNSELING & CARE RETREATS | June 9-11 & August 11-13

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#### ESSENTIAL PATHS

Essential Paths are classes 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 (Understanding the Bible), The Spiritual Life (Prayer), Truths for Life (Creeds and Confessions), Sharing the Way of Life (Evangelism), New Life Together (Redemption), and The Sacrificial Life (Stewards of Grace).

THE SACRIFICIAL LIFE (STEWARDS OF GRACE) | begins February 6 SHARING THE WAY OF LIFE (EVANGELISM) | begins March 20

## pcpc.org/essential-paths

#### **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.

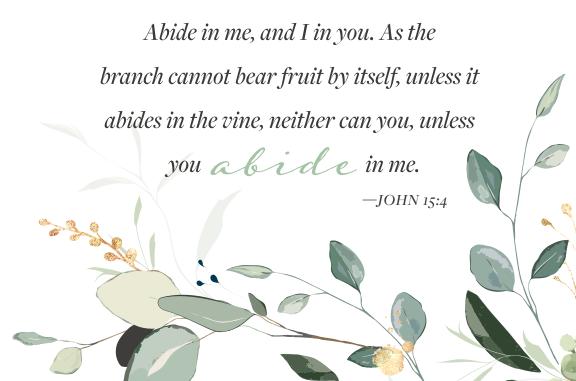
ALL-CHURCH PRAYER | January 16 & May 22

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#### 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.

pcpc.org/small-group





### YOUR CHURCH

PCPC has many volunteer opportunities including PCPC Kids and our Frontline Ministry. Begin today!

pcpc.org/volunteer

#### YOUR CITY

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.

FAITH & CULTURE | February 15 & April 5 CHURCH IN THE CITY | April 24

## pcpc.org/city-missions

PCPC longs to be a community that is discipled 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.

RUF-I Event | February 4 ESL | Spring & Fall Classes

## pcpc.org/global-local

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.

## pcpc.org/at-work

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.

ADKINS & NIELSON | January 23 ANDREW PETERSON, LAURA STORY, & FERNANDO ORTEGA | February 27 LENTEN ORGAN SERIES | March/April ORDINARY SAINTS: ART, POETRY, & MUSIC | March 27 GRAND HALL FEAST: RENAISSANCE BANQUET | April 29

#### pcpcconcerts.org

#### YOUR 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.

MISSIONS LUNCHEON | February 13 & March 27 MISSIONARY MAILINGS | March 6 MCALLEN FAMILY MISSION TRIP | March 15-20 BAHAMAS FAMILY MISSION TRIP | July 2-9

#### pcpc.org/world

The foundation receives gifts, grants, bequests, and other contributions to strategically fund Gospel-based initiatives, which leverage PCPC's ability to expand Gospel ministries beyond what PCPC's operating budget can or should do.

PROVIDE & PROTECT | April 3

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Go therefore and make disciples of all nations -*MATTHEW 28:19* 

# ine ekdays AT PCPC



Scan the QR code or visit pcpc.org/calendar for more information.

#### MONDAY

9:00 A.M. Musikgarten (Babies/Toddlers)9:30 A.M. English as a Second Language (ESL)7:00 P.M. relengage (Marriage Enrichment)

#### **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)

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)
4:30 P.M. Carol Chair (Kinder, Grade 1)

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)

6:30 P.M. Wednesday Watchmen (Women)

6:45 P.M. Union (Pre-Marriage)

6:45 P.M. DivorceCare (Care/Counseling)

6:45 P.M. Essential Path Course

6:45 P.M. Focus (Men, Women, & Couples Bible Study)

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir (Adult)

7:00 P.M. Middle School Small Groups 7:00 P.M. Young Women's Bible Study

#### **THURSDAY**

7:00 A.M. Men's Integrity Group (Care/Counseling)
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 Integrity Group (Care/Counseling)

#### **DEEPLIGHT PODCAST**

Season 2 of our DeepLight Podcast series will launch in January. Our focus will be community, healing, hope, and education around topics of rescue and growth. Search "DeepLight 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 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. The structure means that every member in a parish has a connection to a parish team member and an elder. 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 AND NEWSLETTERS

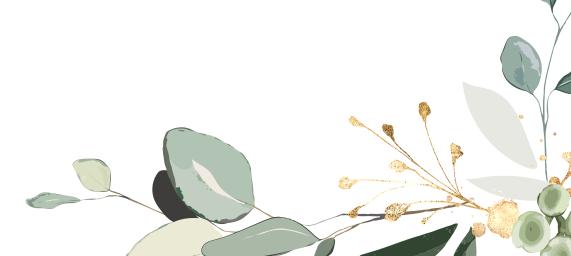
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Would you like to receive e-mail newsletters from PCPC's e-This Week, Kids, Youth, Women, or Missions? Add or update your PCPC newsletter subscriptions. **pcpc.org/newsletters** 

#### PCPC MOBILE APP

We are thrilled to announce the all-new PCPC mobile app for IOS and Android devices. 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, give, and connect more with the PCPC church family.

Download the new PCPC App today for your iOS or Android device.





WINTERGRACE | January 30-31

FAITH & CULTURE | February 15 & April 5

WOMEN'S RETREAT | February 25-27

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY | April 10-17

