



**TO ALL  
WHO WILL COME  
THIS CHURCH  
OPENS  
WIDE HER DOORS**

2025 FALL GUIDE

# Welcome

I want to welcome you to PCPC. We know there's a lot in this Fall Guide, but we hope it's more than a menu, more than a flood of information. We want to shepherd you toward being a healthy member or participant in the life of our church.

As you consider where the Lord is calling you to *connect, abide, and extend*, our hope is that you will:

- Join us regularly in corporate worship for all ages on Sundays at 8:00, (Chapel), 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary). Pick up an Order of Worship and a Zest Quest for kids as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Participate in a ministry of our church that makes the big church smaller and helps you become more like Jesus (see the "Connect" and "Abide" sections in this guide).
- Find a way to serve the Lord inside or outside the walls of the church (see the "Extend" section in this guide).

Some of our people get involved in more than one smaller community, and some find more than one way to serve. It is not our desire that you would do everything, but that the Lord would lead you to a few things that help you *connect, abide, and extend*. If you can only do one thing, we hope that you'll prioritize the joy of worshiping the Lord together on Sunday morning.

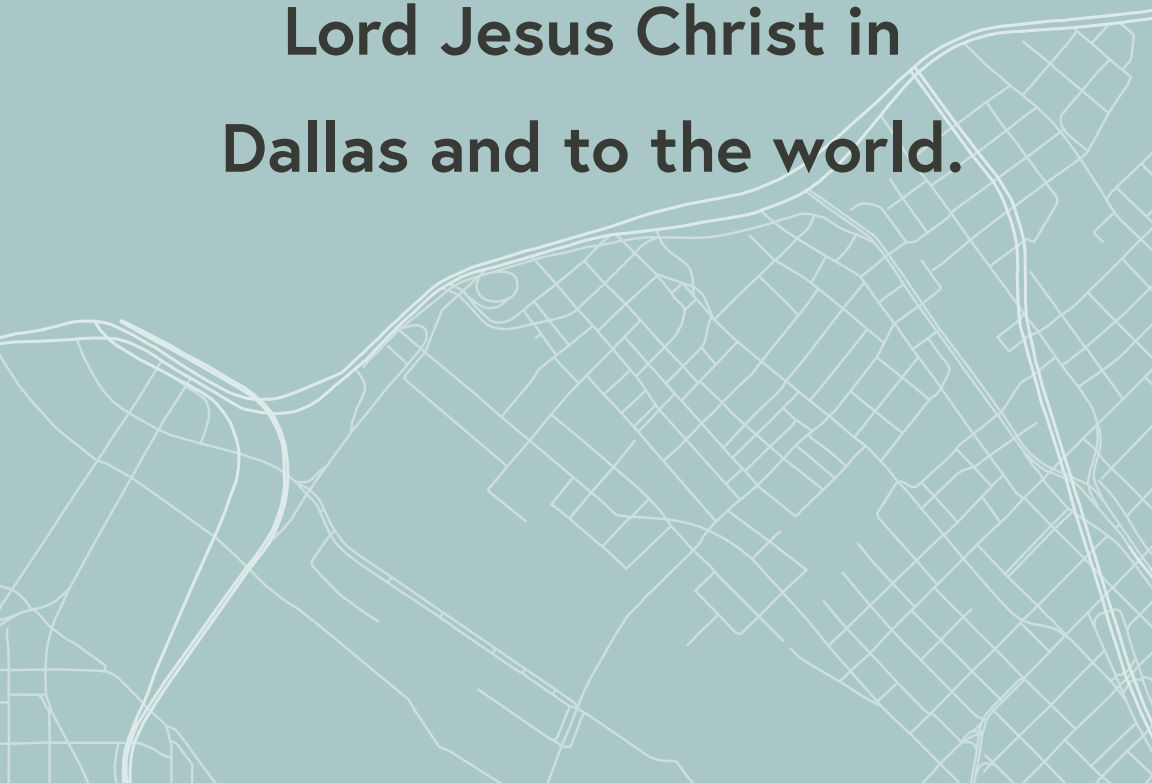
– Mark Davis, Senior Pastor



**Park Cities Presbyterian  
Church exists to**

**EXTEND**

**the transforming presence  
of the Kingdom of our  
Lord Jesus Christ in  
Dallas and to the world.**





# *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 only one in whom true life is found (v. 1). And if we are connected to Jesus by faith, we are also immediately and intimately connected with every other believer as fellow branches (v. 5). Therefore, the most foundational thing we do is to be God's means to connect people to Christ and His Church personally.

At PCPC, we have a wide variety of ministries that are designed to help you connect to Christ together with other believers with whom you have something in common. If you are not already engaged in one of these ministries, we hope God will lead you into one this fall.



## CHILDREN

[kids@pcpc.org](mailto:kids@pcpc.org) • [pcpc.org/kids](http://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 classes for elementary-age kids 1st through 5th grade (Level Two).

- Communicants Class** – Fall & Spring
- First Friday & bEfriend** – Monthly
- Pop & Play and Song & Story** – Monthly
- Second Grade Bibles** – Sept. 28
- Pumpkin Gospel** – Oct. 3
- Parent Equipping Event** – Nov. 12
- Family Advent Service** – Dec. 7

## CHOIRS

[pcpc.org/choirs](http://pcpc.org/choirs)

Our choirs are filled with people who love God, love to sing, and love to help others sing. We meet weekly on Wednesdays and welcome new members, preschool through adult.

- Chancel Adult Choir**
- Children's & Youth Choirs**
- Musikgarten**

## SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNITIES

[pcpc.org/communities](http://pcpc.org/communities)

Sunday Morning Communities (SMC) cultivate a space 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. Fall topics are online.



## MARRIAGE

[pcpc.org/marriage](http://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 (UNION), newly married, and established married couples. We also have Foundation Groups which are small groups for newlyweds that study and discuss biblical marriage.

**UNION** – begins Sept. 23

**Foundation Groups** – Ongoing

## MEN

[pcpc.org/men](http://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

**Night of Worship** – Aug. 28

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study**  
– Sept. 9–Dec. 9

**Focus Bible Study for Men, Women,  
& Couples** – Sept. 10–Nov. 19

**Helping Hands** – Sept. 13 & Nov. 8

**Solitude Saturdays** – Monthly

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

[pcpc.org/membership](http://pcpc.org/membership)

This class meets at 9:30 a.m. 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** – Sept. 7–Oct. 26

**Spring Class** – begins Jan. 11

## PARISH MINISTRY

[connect@pcpc.org](mailto:connect@pcpc.org)

[pcpc.org/parish](http://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. We currently have 19 parishes across DFW. A parish is the neighborhood where you live.

**Prayer** – Sept. 28

**Missionary Dinners** – Oct. 30

## 60+ COMMUNITY

[pcpc.org/calendar](http://pcpc.org/calendar)

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

**Friday Fellowships** – Sept. 5,  
Nov. 7, & Dec. 5

**Aging with Care Conference** – Oct. 3-4

## WEDNESDAY WORD & TABLE

Experience the serene beauty and new tradition of spiritual pause during Midweek at PCPC's Wednesday Word & Table Service at 12-noon in The Chapel (Sept. 10 –Nov. 19). Release the worries of the week and find sacred space through singing, a brief exhortation, confession, and feasting at the Lord's Table as we offer thanksgiving for all His benefits.

*What group are you  
a part of that helps you  
connect with others  
at PCPC?*



## WOMEN

[pcpc.org/women](https://pcpc.org/women)

We offer many places for women to connect, abide, and extend Christ through studying, praying, and sharing together. Our theme this year is "One Another."

**Night of Worship** – Aug. 27

**Bible Studies** – begin Sept. 9-11

**Focus Bible Study for Men, Women, & Couples** – Sept. 10–Nov. 19

**The Bridge** – Oct. 28

**RESTORE: Semi-Silent Retreat** – Nov. 6-8

**Advent Prayer** – Dec. 2

## YOUNG ADULTS

[ya@pcpc.org](https://ya@pcpc.org) • [@pcpcya](https://@pcpcya)

This ministry serves three different life stages—singles, couples, and families—who are primarily, but not absolutely, in their 20s to late 30s. News and information can be found on IG.

**Solitude Saturday** – Monthly

**Author Alan Noble Lecture** – Aug. 13

**Pool Party** – Aug. 20

**Serve Saturday** – Oct. 11

**Pickleball & Popsicles** – Oct. 23

**Night of Worship** – Nov. 13

**Tis the Season Party** – Dec. 3

## YOUTH

[pcpc.org/youth](https://pcpc.org/youth)

We believe that relationships are crucial for discipleship, so we offer multiple ways for students in grades 6-12 to build relationships with one another and with our team of staff and volunteers.

**Communicants Class** – Fall & Spring

**Middle School** – Sundays, 6-8 grade at 11:00 a.m. in the Hangout (Level One).

**Middle School: Fall Retreat** – Oct. 3-5

**High School** – Sundays, 9-12 grade at 11:00 a.m. in The Loft (Level Two).

**High School: The Gathering** – Monthly

**Small Groups** – Weekly





# *Abide in Christ*

The most repeated word in John 15 is, "abide." With this word Jesus gives us a promise leading towards a calling. To abide in Christ means to live with Him (promise) so that we would become like Him (calling). Or in doctrinal terms, from our union with Christ (justification) flows deliberate and fruitful communion with Christ (sanctification). For us as a church, this means we abide in Jesus through His Word, the sacraments, and prayer so that we may experience and extend His transforming presence in our lives.

At PCPC, we seek to develop resources to help believers abide in Christ individually, as families, and as a congregation. We hope you will make use of some of these materials, events, and ministries as you seek to abide in Christ and serve His Church.



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

[pcpc.org/christian-formation](http://pcpc.org/christian-formation)

We develop resources to help believers abide in Christ and serve His Church.

**Daily Prayer Guide** (Abide Prayer Book)

**Weekly Devotional** (Every Thought Captive – [etcdevo.org](http://etcdevo.org))

**Annual On-Campus Retreat**  
(WinterGrace)

**PCPC Bookstore & Library**

**Companion to Christian Formation**  
(A forthcoming series of courses on Prayer, the Bible, Renewal, Doctrine, Generosity, and Evangelism.)

Please contact us more information about serving the church as a teacher or an officer (Deacon or Elder).

## PRAYER

[pcpc.org/prayer](http://pcpc.org/prayer)

Prayer is a key component to abiding in Christ. We have Parish Prayer, Solitude Saturdays, and other opportunities to grow in prayer throughout the year.

**Men's Solitude Saturday** – Sept. 27,  
Oct. 25, Nov. 15

**Young Adult Solitude Saturday**  
– Monthly

**Parish Prayer** – Sept. 28

**RESTORE: Semi-Silent Retreat** – Nov. 6-8

**Women's Advent Prayer** – Dec. 2

**Prayer for Missionaries & Ukraine**  
– Monthly

*Are you abiding  
in Christ through  
Scripture and prayer?*

## CARE & COUNSELING

[pcpc.org/care](http://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 have come to bear on his or her story.

**Women's Care Groups** – Fall & Spring

**Men's Care Groups** – Fall & Spring

**DivorceCare** – Fall & Spring

**Grief Support Group** – Sept. 9–Nov. 18

**Advent Memorial Service** – Dec. 3

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





# *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 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

## SERVE WITH US!

[pcpc.org/volunteer](http://pcpc.org/volunteer) or [PCPC APP](#)

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

**Helping Hands** – Sept. 13 & Nov. 8

# YOUR CITY

## CITY MISSIONS

[pcpc.org/city-missions](http://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.

**Serve Saturdays** – Monthly

**Church in the City Evening** – Oct. 9

**Work as Mission Breakfast** – Oct. 10

**Boxes of Blessing** – Dec. 6

**English as a Second Language** – Weekly

**Embrace Grace** – Weekly

**Faith & Finances** – Weekly



# PERFORMING ARTS

[pcpcconcerts.org](http://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.

**Gesualdo Six Concert** – Oct. 26

**Candlelight Christmas Concerts** – Dec. 14

*Are you extending  
Christ from your  
neighborhood to the  
nations?*

# YOUR WORLD

## GLOBAL MISSIONS & CHURCH PLANTING

[pcpc.org/global](http://pcpc.org/global)

At PCPC, we envision a church where every member is a world Christian who understands the "global-ness" of the Church's mission and is eager to serve the purposes of God globally.

**RUF-I Welcome Party** – Aug. 22

**Missionary Luncheon for Rayls & Mailings** – Aug. 24

**Glory & Goodness: Global Missions Conference** – Nov. 1-2

**RUF-I Thanksgiving** – Nov. 21

**RUF-I Christmas Party** – Dec. 5

# Weekdays at PCPC



For more, visit [pcpc.org/calendar](https://pcpc.org/calendar)

## MONDAY

- 9:00 A.M. Musikgarten (Babies/Toddlers)
- 9:00 A.M. Mom's Chapel School Co-op (Preschoolers)
- 9:30 A.M. English as a Second Language (ESL)

## 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. A Mother's Heart (Women)
- 6:45 P.M. Grief Support Group (Care/Counseling)
- 7:00 P.M. UNION (Pre-Marriage)
- 7:00 P.M. English as a Second Language (ESL)
- 7:00 P.M. Young Women's Bible Study

## 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. Wednesday Word & Table (Communion Service)
- 4:00 P.M. Cherub Choir (4-5 year olds)
- 4:30 P.M. Carol Choir (Grades K-1)
- 5:00 P.M. Chapel & Covenant Choirs (Grades 2-4 & 5-8)
- 5:30 P.M. Midweek Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. The Call (Men)
- 6:45 P.M. DivorceCare (Care/Counseling)
- 6:45 P.M. Focus (Men, Women, & Couples Bible Study)
- 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)







# *Special Events*

2025-2026

Candlelight Christmas Concerts – Dec. 14

Christmas Eve Services – Dec. 24

WinterGrace: God's Grace in Our Fellowship – Jan. 31–Feb. 1

Holy Week – Mar. 29–Apr. 5

Encounter: Women's Worship & Prayer – Apr. 17-18

High School Florida Trip – May 23-29

Vacation Bible School – Jun. 2-5



## JONAH: GOD'S LOVE FOR REBELS – SERMON SERIES

This fall, we will explore the profound themes of grace and redemption found in the book of Jonah. We'll see how God's steadfast love chases after all kinds of rebels, from the irreligious people of Nineveh to the self-righteous prophet Jonah. Wherever you are in life, we pray that this series will help you to rest in the wonderful news that "Salvation belongs to the LORD"... and to share this good news with the people around you. We encourage your faithfulness to worship with us each week and to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us. Each week's sermon will be posted on YouTube, Facebook, podcast, and [pcpc.org](http://pcpc.org) for you to share with others ([pcpc.org/resources](http://pcpc.org/resources)).

## GLORY & GOODNESS CONFERENCE

Join us for a weekend of seeing God's design for missions, His glory, and our goodness, as we study the book of Haggai. We will hear the voice of the global church through PCPC's first Global Missions Conference in 12 years. Mark your calendars for Saturday morning to Sunday evening, November 1-2, and plan to join us as you will hear from Pastor and Author Jonty Rhodes, PCPC's International Church Planting Partners from Senegal, Japan, the UK, Colombia, Mexico, and Iran, and of course, our very own missionaries ([pcpc.org/global](http://pcpc.org/global)).

## MY PCPC PROFILE & NEWSLETTERS

Have you moved lately or had a change of email or phone? Would you like to check your contribution statement? Please login and update your PCPC profile ([pcpc.org/my](http://pcpc.org/my)).



Would you like to receive the Every Thought Captive weekly devo or e-mail



newsletters from PCPC's e-This Week, Kids, Youth, Women, Missions, or 60+ Community? Please also sign up to receive our monthly PCPC News mailer. Add or update your PCPC newsletter subscriptions ([pcpc.org/newsletters](http://pcpc.org/newsletters)).

## PCPC MOBILE APP

With the app, you can check your kids in on Sunday, see upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, watch and listen to sermons and other resources including Every Thought Captive devotional, Deep Light Podcast, and online giving. Download it today for either iOS or Android devices ([pcpc.org/app](http://pcpc.org/app)).

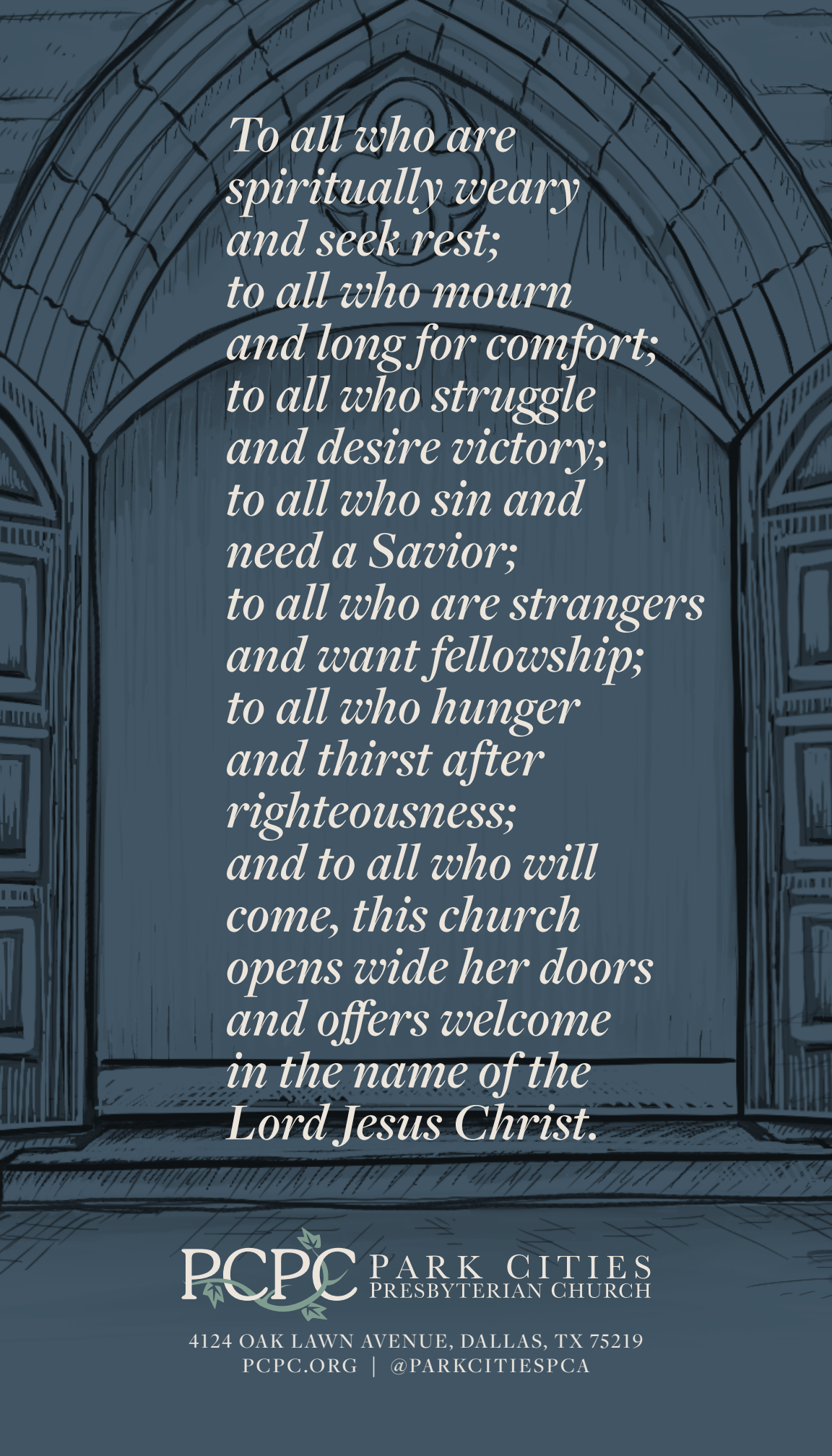


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*To all who are  
spiritually weary  
and seek rest;  
to all who mourn  
and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle  
and desire victory;  
to all who sin and  
need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers  
and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger  
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.*



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