

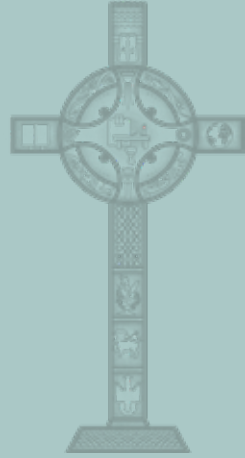


PARK CITIES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The background of the entire page is a dark blue-grey color with a white line-art sketch of a church's exterior. It features a large, arched stone structure with a central window containing a cross. To the left, a wooden door is shown slightly ajar, revealing a glimpse of the interior. The sketching style is loose and artistic, with visible lines and shading.

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

2026 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 beyond 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 • 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 – Monthly

Second Grade Bibles – Sept. 27

Pumpkin Gospel – Oct. 4

Family Advent Service – Dec. 6

CHOIRS

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

Prelude: Music for Little Ones

SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNITIES

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 participant ages, even as it extends an invitation to all—young and old, single and married, those with children, and those without. SMCs meet on Sundays at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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 (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. 15

Foundation Groups – Ongoing

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

Night of Worship – Aug. 27

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
– Sept. 15–Dec. 8

**Focus Bible Study for Men, Women,
& Couples** – Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Helping Hands – Sept. 12 & Nov. 14

Solitude Saturdays – Monthly

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

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. 13–Nov. 1

Spring Class – Jan. 10–Feb. 28

PARISH MINISTRY

connect@pcpc.org

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 (the neighborhood where you live) across DFW.

Prayer – Sept. 20

Dinners – Throughout October

60+ COMMUNITY

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. 11, Oct. 2,
Nov. 6, & Dec. 4

WEDNESDAY WORD & TABLE

Experience the serene beauty and tradition of spiritual pause during Midweek at PCPC's Wednesday Word & Table Service at 12-noon in The Chapel. 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.

Wednesdays – Sept. 9–Dec. 16

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



WOMEN

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 "Dwell" from Psalm 84:4.

Night of Worship – Sept. 9

Bible Studies – begin Sept. 15-17

Focus Bible Study for Men, Women, & Couples – Sept. 16–Nov. 18

The Bridge – Oct. 13

Sparrow House Small Group – Oct.

RESTORE: Silent Retreat – Oct. 22-24

Advent Prayer – Dec. 1

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. News and information can be found on IG.

Solitude Saturday – Monthly

Pool Party – Aug. 19

Night of Worship – Sept. 17

Quiet Retreat – Sept. 25-27

Serve Saturday – Oct. 17

Night of Prayer – Oct. 22

Pickleball – Nov. 5

YOUTH

pcpc.org/youth

We believe that relationships are crucial for discipleship, so we offer multiple ways for middle (grades 6–8) and high (grades 9-12) school students to build relationships with one another and with our team of staff and volunteers.

Communicants Class – Fall & Spring

Middle School – Youth Sundays at 11:00 a.m. & Small Groups on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Hangout (Level One).

Middle School: Fall Retreat – Oct. 2-4

High School – Youth Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in The Loft (Level Two). Small groups meet different days of the week.

High School: The Gathering – Monthly





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

We develop resources to help believers abide in Christ and serve His Church. Please contact us for more information about serving the church as a teacher or an officer (Deacon or Elder).

Companion Course on Prayer

– Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Daily Prayer Guide (Abide Prayer Book)

Weekly Devotional (Every Thought Captive – etcdevo.org)

Annual On-Campus Retreat
(WinterGrace)

PCPC Bookstore & Library

Online Bible Study Archives

Explore our new resource
The Companion: A
Guide to Life with God
companionguide.org.



PRAYER

pcpc.org/calendar

Prayer is a key component to abiding in Christ. We have many opportunities to grow in prayer throughout the year.

Companion Course on Prayer

– Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Men's Solitude Saturday – Sept. 26,
Oct. 24, Nov. 14

Young Adult Solitude Saturday
– Monthly

Parish Prayer – Sept. 20

Young Adult Quiet Retreat – Sept. 25-27

Young Adult Night of Prayer – Oct. 22

RESTORE: Silent Retreat – Oct. 22-24

Women's Advent Prayer – Dec. 1

Prayer for Missionaries & Ukraine
– Monthly

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

CARE & COUNSELING

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 Alongside – Sept. 17–Nov. 19

Men's Care Groups – Fall & Spring

DivorceCare – Fall & Spring

Grief Support Group – Fall & Spring

Advent Memorial Service – Dec. 2

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

If you are in need of counseling, please email care@pcpc.org.





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 or [PCPC APP](#)

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

Helping Hands – Sept. 12 & Nov. 14

YOUR CITY

CITY MISSIONS

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. 18

Boxes of Blessing – Dec. 5

English as a Second Language – Weekly

Embrace Grace – Weekly

Faith & Finances – Weekly



PERFORMING ARTS

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.

Dr. Nathan Davy, Organ Concert – Nov. 8

Candlelight Christmas Concerts

– Dec. 13-14

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

YOUR WORLD

GLOBAL MISSIONS & CHURCH PLANTING

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-International Welcome Party – Aug. 21

Missionary Mailings – Sept. 20

Short-Term Missions Expo – Nov. 1

RUF-I Thanksgiving – Nov. 20

RUF-I Christmas Party – Dec. 4

Weekdays at PCPC



For more, visit pcpc.org/calendar

MONDAY

9:00 A.M.	Prelude (Babies/Toddlers)
9:00 A.M.	Mom's Chapel School Co-op (Preschoolers)
9:30 A.M.	English as a Second Language (ESL)
1:00 P.M.	Open Gym

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)
1:00 P.M.	Open Gym
6:30 P.M.	Precepts (Women)
6:45 P.M.	UNION (Pre-Marriage)
7:00 P.M.	English as a Second Language (ESL)
7:00 P.M.	Young Women's Bible Study
7:00 P.M.	Young Adult Volleyball
7:30 P.M.	A Mother's Heart (Women)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 A.M.	Men's Basketball (Young Adults)
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)
1:00 P.M.	Open Gym
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)
5:00 P.M.	Midweek Dinner
7:00 P.M.	Middle School Small Groups
7:00 P.M.	Companion Course on Prayer
7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir (Adult)
7:00 P.M.	DivorceCare (Care/Counseling)
7:00 P.M.	Focus (Men, Women, & Couples Bible Study)

MIDWEEK

THURSDAY

6:00 A.M.	Basketball (Young Adults)
10:00 A.M.	Thursday Morning Bible Study (Women)
10:30 A.M.	Grief Support Group (Care/Counseling)
1:00 P.M.	Open Gym
6:30 P.M.	Alongside (Care/Counseling)
7:00 P.M.	Spiritual Life of A Man (Care/Counseling)
7:00 P.M.	English as a Second Language (ESL)





Special Events

2026-2027

Companion Course on Prayer – Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Candlelight Christmas Concerts – Dec. 13-14

Christmas Eve Services – Dec. 24

WinterGrace: God's Grace in Worship – Feb. 6-7

Holy Week – Mar. 21-28

High School Florida Trip – May 29–Jun. 4

Vacation Bible School – Jun. 8-11

EPHESIANS: WALK IN LOVE – SERMON SERIES

This fall, we will continue our study of the book of Ephesians, focusing on chapters 5 and 6. Together, we will explore how to "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us" (Ephesians 5:2a). We'll learn what it means to put on the whole armor of God, standing firm "against the schemes of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11). We encourage your faithfulness to worship with us each week and to invite family and friends to join us. Each week's sermon will be posted on YouTube, podcast, and **pcpc.org** for you to share with others.

COMPANION COURSE ON PRAYER

The Companion: A Guide to Life with God is a brand new core curriculum resource for Christian Formation at PCPC. The Companion provides curated resources on six topics that are essential for every Christian: Prayer, the Bible, Doctrine, Renewal, Evangelism, and Generosity. The Companion Course on Prayer will be offered as a part of Midweek this fall (Sept. 16–Nov. 18). Senior Pastor Mark Davis will be co-teaching this with PCPC's Theologian in Residence Dr. Mark McDowell. The Companion Course on Prayer will guide you through the Lord's Prayer to strengthen both your theology and practice of prayer. See more about the Companion at **companionguide.org** and register (**pcpc.org/events**) ahead of time to participate in the Midweek Companion Course on Prayer.

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 log in and update your PCPC profile (**pcpc.org/my**).



Would you like to receive the Every Thought Captive weekly devotional or e-mail newsletters from PCPC's eThis Week, Kids, Youth, Women, Young Adult, 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**).



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 iOS or Android devices (**pcpc.org/app**).



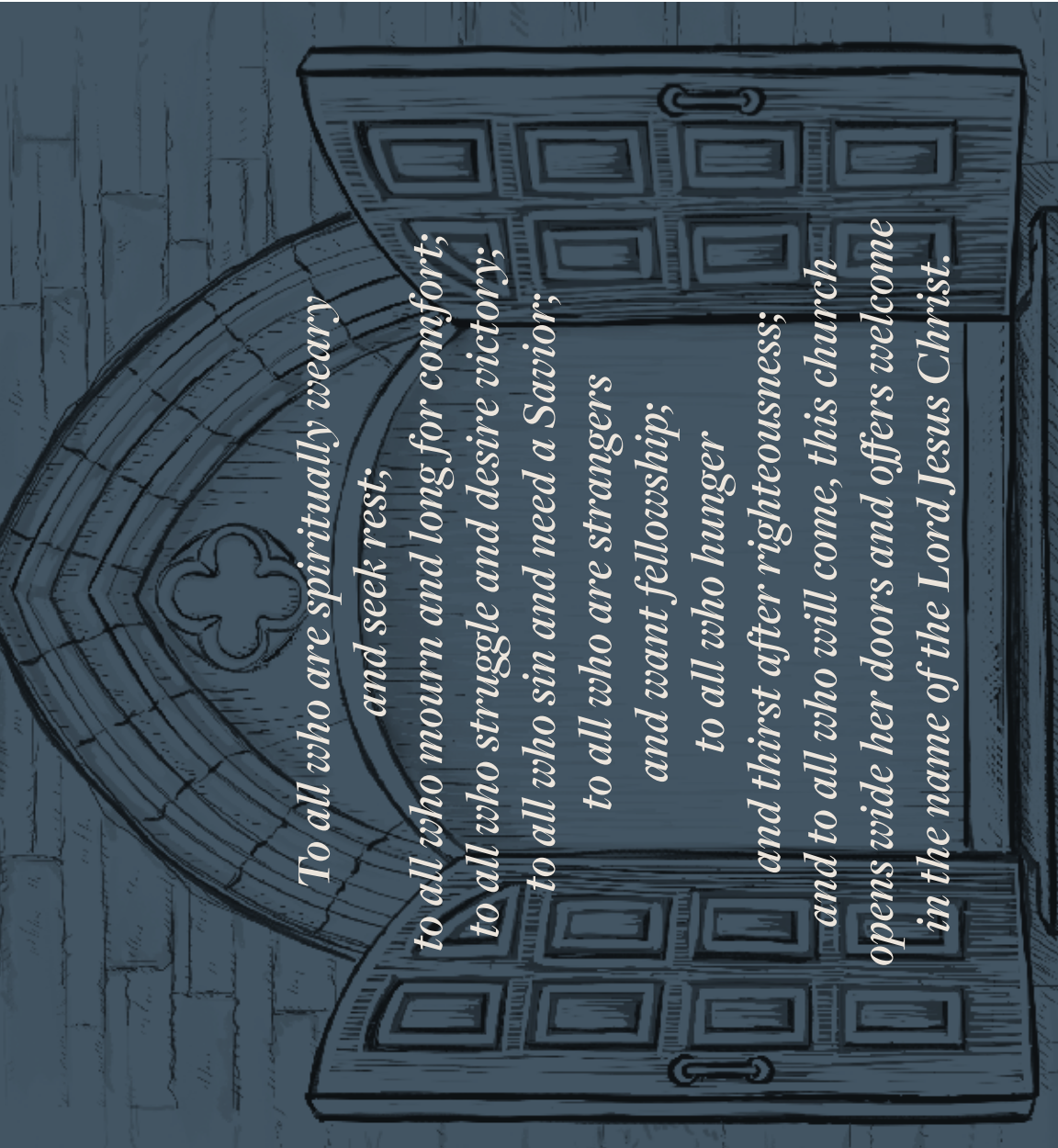
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*To all who are spiritually weary
and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior,
to all who are strangers
and want fellowship;
to all who hunger
and thirst after righteousness;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