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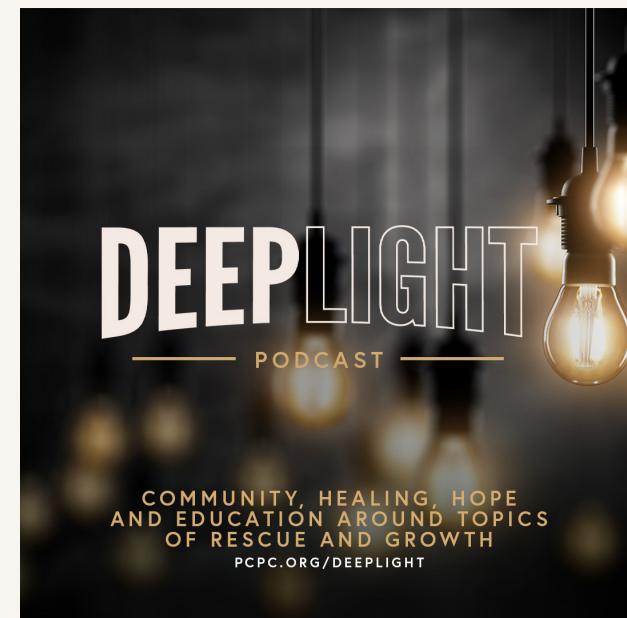
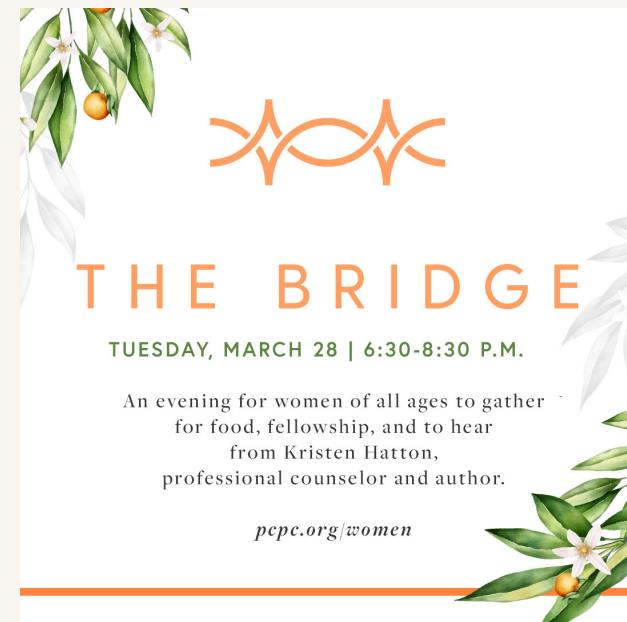
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
24/7 PRAYER HOTLINE: 214-224-2680 or
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LENTEN ORGAN SERIES

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Prepare for Holy Week and Easter as you enjoy this 30-minute noon concert during Lent. PCPC organists J. Marty Cope and Nathan Davy will be joined by Lisa Hall, organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Mary Preston, member of PCPC and former organist for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and former PCPC Director of Music Colin Howland, whom we welcome back from 10th Presbyterian Church.

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HELPING HANDS

MARCH 25 | 8:00 A.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Sign up to serve! Be the hands and feet of Jesus and join the deacons and other volunteers to help single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs (light repairs, maintenance, and minor jobs) around their homes. If you need assistance or would like to serve, please email Jessica Fikkert at jessica.fikkert@pcpc.org.

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MISSIONARY MAILINGS

MARCH 26 | 12:30 P.M. | COURTYARD

Join us for lunch as we write notes of encouragement to our missionaries near & far. Lunch will be provided, donations appreciated. RSVP to Emily Leonard.

emily.leonard@pcpc.org

THE BRIDGE: WHAT'S HER STORY?

MARCH 28 | 6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us at The Bridge for an evening with women of all ages. We will gather for food and fellowship and then hear from Kristen Hatton, a professional counselor and author passionate about helping families. She is also the wife to Pete, our new Pastor to Families. They have three young adult children and a son-in-law. Kristen is the author of the forthcoming *Parenting Ahead* (releases April 2023), *Get Your Story Straight, Face Time*, and *The Gospel-Centered Life in Exodus for Students*.

pcpc.org/women

SPRING TRIP TO THE ARBORETUM

MARCH 30 | 9:30 A.M.

Join us for a beautiful day at the Dallas Arboretum and bring your spouse or friends of any age. All are welcome! Hosted by the PCPC Senior Adult Ministry.

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HOLY WEEK

- Apr. 2 - Family Palm Sunday Service (4:00 p.m.)
- Apr. 3-7 - Holy Week Noonday Services (12:00 p.m.)
- Apr. 6 - Maundy Thursday (7:00 p.m.)
- Apr. 7 - Easter Song & Story (10:00 a.m.)
- Apr. 7 - Handel's Messiah (7:00 p.m.)
- Apr. 9 - Easter Sunday (8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.)

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SAVE THE DATE: VBS 2023 - SONSHINE BEACH

Mark your calendars to spend June 6-9 at Sonshine Beach for VBS 2023! Several adult and youth volunteers will be needed to work with our little beachgoers. Registration opens **March 22** for adult volunteers and their children. Please note that VBS is open to children ages 5 by 9/1/23 to rising 4th graders. **General registration opens April 10.** For VBS questions: vbs@pcpc.org. Registration questions: heather.squibb@pcpc.org.

"What goes deepest to the heart, goes widest to the world!"



ITALY HIGH SCHOOL TRIP
MARCH 10 - MARCH 18

MCALLEN FAMILY TRIP
MARCH 14 - MARCH 18

WEST AFRICA HIGH SCHOOL TRIP
JUNE 24 - JULY 2

WEST AFRICA FAMILY TRIP
JULY 2 - JULY 11

BAHAMAS FAMILY TRIP
JULY 8 - JULY 15

Please keep our spring break short-term mission trip teams in prayer as they extend Christ in Italy and McAllen, and pray for the teams that are preparing for our summer trips to West Africa and Bahamas.

If you would like to help financially support these teams, please visit pcpc.org/shortterm/.

Questions about Short-Term Missions and upcoming trips?
Contact David Willhite at david.willhite@pcpc.org.

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SHORT-TERM TRIPS
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Connect to Christ & One Another

I had a history of finding myself in "loud" churches, but I decided to visit PCPC because some of the customers I serve at my job. They attended Park Cities Presbyterian Church and were all so wonderful. Tommy Obenchain, Nathan Schubert, Campbell Lewis, Angie Iles, and the list could go on. I think those four families could get nearly anyone through the doors. I was shocked by how much I enjoyed worshiping at PCPC for the first time.

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I had never done a private confession before, or followed a liturgy, at least not one that was written out and handed to me. Worship was quiet, restful, peaceful; a different kind of Sabbath than I knew. The church complimented my six days of being the loud, outgoing, extroverted girl. I thought, spoke, and moved at a much faster pace than this place. On my second Sunday, I went to the New Members' Class. Then I joined other young adults in the Ambassadors Sunday Morning Community. I am currently a member of PCPC's Pegasus Fellowship, an intentional learning community for growing in Christ and deepening in one's vocation, calling, as a follower of Jesus in the world. These communities, as an expression of the church, have greatly impacted my work and life.

I have the greatest job, I think, in the world. Recently, I was talking to my boss about a book I read in Pegasus called *Every Good Endeavor* by Tim Keller. We discussed vision and purpose within our company, and I illustrated what that means for me as a believer. They were intrigued and agreed to read the book. At Ambassadors,

we recently talked about a community being "high grace and high truth." The following day, I sat down with another one of my bosses, and they explained a new teaching strategy. I told them it sounded like a lot of grace and no truth. "We need truth otherwise we won't learn," I said. "We'll never get better at our jobs." I connected the parallels of the Christian faith and the way we teach, train, and serve at our company.

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On a different but complementary note, I have shared about this journey of faith with my best friend. As far as I know, she was agnostic and at one point claimed to identify the most with Hinduism. We've talked about what I've learned and how I've grown through PCPC and Pegasus. The other night, we were talking on the phone about a conflict that a friend and I resolved. She asked, "How do you two always work it out?" I said, "It is truly all because of Christ. We wouldn't fight for our friendship, if we didn't know Christ." She asked numerous questions, and I told her about how God is relational. She was blown away. After another series of questions, she stopped and said, "I have to change my whole life." To which I responded, "Yes, you do."

I am honored to be a part of all the work that the Lord has done and is doing in my life. It feels like we're on a long drive, and I'm in the passenger seat. When He stops, I just unlock the door. I'm grateful to be along for the ride.

- PCPC New Member

Extend Christ

Alpha Spring Course begins April 12 - Bring a friend to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment with great food, better conversation, and topics that make you think. pcpc.org/alpha

