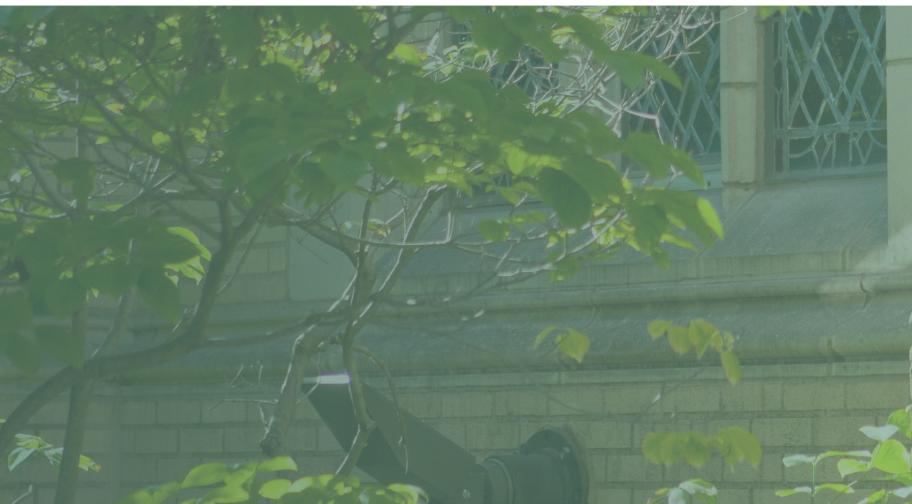


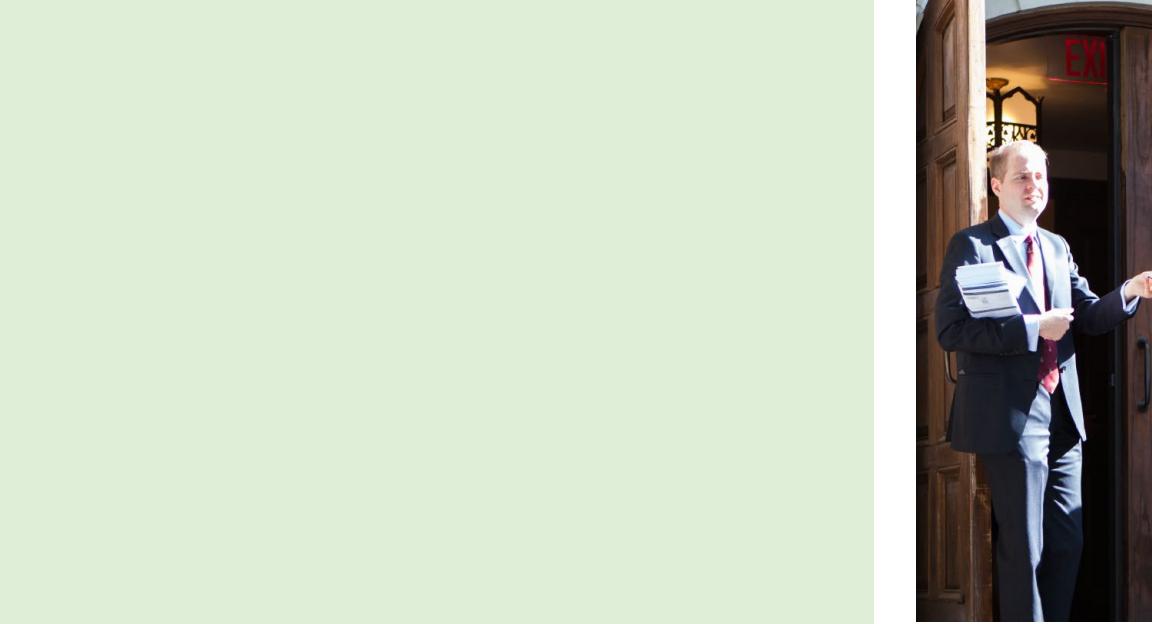


SPRING 2020 GUIDE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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. As you can probably tell from walking around, there is a lot going on right now. 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.



In all that we do together, we aim to glorify God the Father, grow in the image of Jesus Christ, and go into the world by the power of the Holy Spirit. At PCPC, we describe these things with the headings of Worship, Spiritual Formation, and Mission. 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 engage together with us this spring.



Download our PCPC mobile app for
Daily Prayer Guide, sermons, events and more.



And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1:14 (KJV)



WORSHIP

Worship is the response of our whole being to the beauty of God and His mercies in Jesus Christ. We worship God when we gather together on Sunday mornings and when we offer the entirety of our lives to Him in faith.

Corporate Worship

Three services held Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary:

8:00 a.m. Communion, 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Vespers

Every Wednesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m., 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.

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.

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Spiritual formation describes the way a person grows by His Spirit to look more like Jesus Christ and mature in Him. God forms us through worship, the study of His Word, and prayer. It is both personal and relational. He grows us to go into the world to share His gospel of grace and be His agents of mission and redemption.

Sunday Morning

Join us in an adult Sunday Morning Community. You'll find welcoming folks who study the Word of God, pray, and serve together.

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New Member Class

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

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Children

We want to provide a safe, loving environment as we introduce 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 knowing Christ and making Him known. 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). Additionally, we provide seasonal special events for children and their parents.

February 9: Mother & Son Valentines Event
April 5: Easter Family Worship
Various Dates: Preschool Pop & Play
Various Dates: Song & Story

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Middle/High School

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 communities meet on Sunday mornings and in smaller groups throughout the week. We also emphasize serving others in our city, as well as sharing the Gospel globally through world missions.

Middle School - Sundays, 5th – 8th graders meet at 11:00 a.m., upstairs in Rooms 301A above Fellowship Hall.

High School - Sundays, 9th – 12th graders meet at 11:00 a.m., upstairs in Room 301B above Fellowship Hall.

March 7: Snacks of Blessing

March 14-21: Italy Mission Trip

April 26: Senior Sunday

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Young Adults

This ministry serves three life stages—singles, couples, and families—who are primarily in their 20s to late 30s. As a unified group we hope to grow, serve, and gather regularly to know Christ more and to make Him known, maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Explore faith and connect in a Sunday morning community or small group.

March-May: Alpha

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Women

We offer many places for women to grow in 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! We have Bible studies throughout the week, morning, and evening. Please visit pcpc.org/women for details.

January 31 – February 2: Pine Cove Retreat

February 26: Lenten Prayer

March 6: Come to the Table

April 21: The Bridge

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Men

PCPC offers opportunities for men to study God's Word, share life, and serve others. We are especially interested in helping men internalize the Gospel for themselves and integrate the life of Christ into all of life. Bible studies meet weekly. We also want to connect men with other impactful ministries at PCPC.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 7:00 a.m.

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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 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.

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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. We have groups that help bear the burdens of hurting hearts.

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Small Groups

Our small groups meet throughout the week all over the city for spiritual growth in the context of deepening relationships. We would love to help you find a small group that is currently open to new participants.

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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. Activities include luncheon programs, Bible studies, and great gospel music. Care for the less active and homebound are important as well.

February 14: Valentines Luncheon

April 17: Dallas Arboretum

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Performing Arts Series

The concert series exists to proclaim the excellencies of Jesus Christ through music and other artistic media.

January 26: Adkins & Nielson (cello, piano)

February 23: Nathan Davy (organ)

April 4: The Choir of St. John's College, Cambridge

May 31: Verdi Requiem (mass choir, orchestra)
pcpcconcerts.org

MISSION

Mission expresses God's gracious call to join His work in the renewal of all things. As we look outside of ourselves, we find opportunities in our neighborhoods, culture, workplaces, city, and around the world to extend the transforming presence of Christ in our words and actions.

Global-Local 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.

Gospel and Grace Midweek Class

January 24: Lunar New Year Celebration

March 1: RUF-I Spice Night

April 12: International Student Easter Brunch

May 7: International Student Welcome Party

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PCPC@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. Don't miss the Church in the City Speaker Series this spring on Sunday, March 1 featuring Richard Pratt.

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Urban Missions

We encourage and equip PCPC members to enter into 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.

January 19: Sanctity of Life Sunday: Prayer Gathering

February 29: Foster Care Orientation

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World Missions & Church Planting

“What goes deepest to the heart 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.

January 10-11: Disaster Relief Training

January 26: Missionary Commissioning Lunch

(Shannon DeBoer, Heidi Hill and Laura and Paul Miller)

March 8: Missionary Mailings

Short Term Mission Trips:

Italy (High School) – March 14-21

McAllen (Family) – March 16-21

Spain (Adults) - April 2-10

Colombia (Women) – April 21-28

Mission Dallas (Middle School) – June 21-25

Dallas Families – June 21-25 (Evenings)

West Africa (Families) – June 25-July 5

Japan (High School) – June 27-July 10

Zambia (Families) – July 9-July 20

Japan (Young Adults) – 2020

Bangladesh (Adults) – 2020

Bahamas (Adults) – 2020

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All Church SMC – January 26 and March 1

Foster Care Orientation – February 29

Holy Week – April 6-12

Easter Sunday – April 12

SPECIAL EVENTS

All-Church SMC with Dr. Stephen Meyer

Sunday, January 26

Join us as we meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. for a special combined Sunday Morning Community (SMC) with Dr. Stephen Meyer. Dr. Meyer is a committed Christian, a leading scholarly voice in the intelligent design movement, and the Director of the Center for Science and Culture at the Discovery Institute in Seattle.



9:30 a.m. - Intelligent Design: What it is and Why it Matters

11:00 a.m. - Does God Exist?

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City Missions Foster Care Orientation

Saturday, February 29, 8:30 a.m.-noon

Building upon PCPC's care for the unborn, we believe we are called to care for temporary orphans in Dallas who are currently in foster care. The "Life" issue in its fullness includes vulnerable children and teens in need of caring families that God calls to provide a safe home environment. We have an opportunity to be missionaries in our own homes, showing children the love of Christ on a daily basis!

On February 29, City Missions will host a Foster Care Orientation to learn from agency professionals regarding next steps in becoming foster parents, serving as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer, trauma-informed care, and other ways you can support PCPC families who will receive foster care placements in the future. Our desire is to educate and train PCPC members to step out in faith and respond to the needs of children in our city.

Childcare will be provided for this event.

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All-Church SMC and Lunch with Dr. Richard Pratt

Sunday, March 1

Join us for a combined Sunday Morning Community lead by Dr. Richard Pratt, who is a theologian, author, and founder and President of Third Millennium Ministries. Thirdmill was launched in response to the lack of training of Christian leaders around the world. Dr. Pratt will challenge us to continue to think about our call to EXTEND.

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Holy Week Summary

April 6-12

When the Gospels describe the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry, time slows down. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John each slow their pace and expand their content. They linger on each scene, conversation, and event with a heightened attention to detail. Why did they do this? Because those authors understood that the events of those days were not just the dramatic climax of their writings, but the redemptive climax of all Scripture and of all history. For every promise of the Old Testament, every proclamation of the New Testament, and every portion of history has its anchor and focus in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In a similar way, when our church remembers the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry, time slows down. Many Christian churches have various ways of giving special attention to this week, called Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday and culminates on Easter Sunday (or Resurrection Sunday). But at Park Cities Presbyterian Church, it has been our practice to recognize Holy Week by slowing down. We rest from all of our regular ministry activities and meetings, and we gather for six additional worship services during the week: one at noon each weekday, as well as one in the evening on Thursday (Maundy-Thursday).

For many, Holy Week is the most beloved week of the year at our church. It is beloved not merely for the beautiful music, added fellowship, or triumphant celebration, but for the way it helps fix our eyes on Jesus Christ. Our rhythm of rest and worship during Holy Week helps clear away the debris of distraction and helps remind us how central and significant the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are. The drama of Holy Week is the center of Scripture, of history, and – because of our sin and our union with Jesus Christ – the center of our lives as Christians.





Midweek Classes

January-April

Doctrines of Grace for Disciples of Grace

What is Reformed Theology? How does it help shape our daily lives as Christians?

Join us as we explore the beauty and power of what we believe about God's sovereignty, grace, and glory. The class will be taught by Dr. Mark McDowell, Executive Director of Reformed Theological Seminary in Dallas.

Gospel and Grace

Have you ever been discipled? Disciples are not mass produced in a program or a classroom but in community. Gospel and Grace is a small group discipleship format for people who want to commit to a season of growth. Participants will learn to apply a foundational understanding of the gospel of grace in their daily lives through Bible study, reading, discussion, and application. MTW's Southwest Director, Jerry Gibson, will be teaching.

DivorceCare

PCPC recognizes increased divorce/separation rates as a growing challenge, so we desire to offer this ministry to the community. DivorceCare works to help those affected by divorce or separation to face the challenges and move towards rebuilding life. Don't try to go through this alone. Here is where you'll find caring people who understand the issues, begin the healing process, and receive God's comfort and support.

Union

This nine-week marriage class covers topics such as The Biblical Meaning of Marriage, Communication, In-Laws, Biblical Roles of Husband and Wife, Money and Stewardship, Expectations, Conflict Management, and Sex. This course is open to engaged, seriously dating, and newly married couples. Non-PCPC members are welcome.

For more, visit pcpc.org/midweek

“DivorceCare class has been the strongest source of support and priceless friendships beyond what I could have imagined. God has used this ministry and devoted leadership so much in my life! I can count on ongoing emotional support and prayer through the treacherous nightmare of divorce. So thankful that PCPC offers this ministry!”

PAMELA

Focus

Focus Bible Study seeks to lead women and men of all ages to an in-depth look into God's Word. We focus on seeing Christ in all of Scripture and responding to Him in love. This is a great study for couples to participate in together! Women and men will meet in separate small groups before gathering together for a group lecture, where Kay Gabrysich, Dr. Mark Fulmer, and Matt Fray will alternate teaching.

Children and Youth Choirs - Kinder through 8th grade

God's Word is planted deeply in hearts and minds through singing His Word. Join us as we learn to sing with understanding, develop music reading skills, and prepare to participate in corporate worship services. All are joyfully welcome!

Chancel Choir

Join the Chancel Choir. The choir is an eclectic group skill-wise; a proficient musical background is not required, but do bring a passion for listening, learning, and leading.

The Call Men's Study

This study involves enough homework each week to make you think about that section with challenge, yet not so much as to burden your week. You will learn from others as you discuss the questions and then hear an overview from our teacher.

“My children love pop & play! They get great exercise and have a lot of fun doing it. Even more important is the fellowship with the other parents and staff during this time.”

AMY



MONDAY

9:30-11:00 A.M.
English as a Second
Language (ESL)

9:45-11:00 A.M.
Musikgarten
(Babies/Toddlers)

7:00-8:45 P.M.
re|engage
(Marriage Enrichment)



TUESDAY

7:00-8:15 A.M.
Men's Morning Bible Study

9:50-11:30 A.M.
A Mother's Heart (Women)

9:30-11:30 A.M.
Precepts (Women)

6:30-8:30 P.M.
Precepts (Women)

7:00-8:30 P.M.
English as a Second Language (ESL)

WEDNESDAY

7:00-8:15 A.M.

Early Morning
Bible Study (Women)

9:30-11:00 A.M.

English as a
Second Language (ESL)

9:30-11:30 A.M.

Watchmen (Women)

4:15-4:45 P.M.

Carol Choir (Kinder - Grade 1)

5:00-6:00 P.M.

Chapel Choir (Grades 2-4)

5:30-6:00 P.M.

Midweek Vespers Service

5:30-6:45 P.M.

Midweek Dinner

6:45-7:45 P.M.

Covenant Choir (Grades 5-8)

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Union (Pre-Marriage)

6:45-8:00 P.M.

The Call (Men)

6:45-8:45 P.M.

Young Women's Bible Study

6:45-8:30 P.M.

DivorceCare

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Gospel and Grace
(Global/Local)

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Doctrines of Grace for
Disciples of Grace

6:45-8:30 P.M.

Focus (Co-Ed)

7:00-9:00 P.M.

Chancel Choir

For more, visit
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THURSDAY

10:00-11:50 A.M.

Morning Bible Study (Women)

7:00-8:30 P.M.

English as a Second Language (ESL)



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