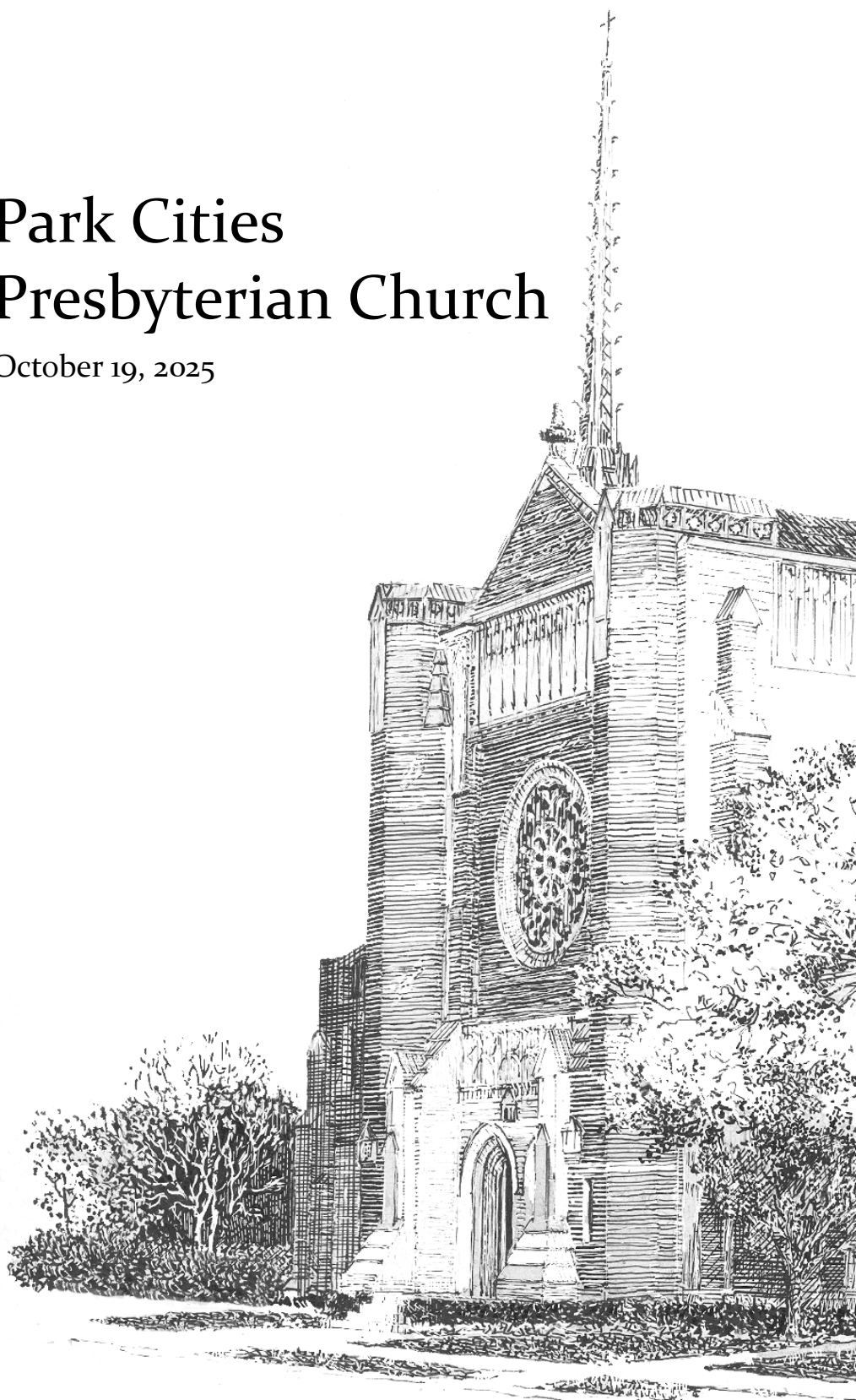


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 19, 2025



*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.*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 19, 2025
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00	"Adorn Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" Mary Preston, <i>organ</i>	<i>Johannes Brahms</i>
9:30/11:00	"Festive Bells" J. Marty Cope, <i>organ</i>	<i>John Rutter</i>

*Litany of Adoration, Confession, Assurance, and Glory

Mr. Hatton 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

(The Apostle John speaking)

Minister: At once I was in the Spirit,
and behold, a throne stood in heaven,
with one seated on the throne.
And He who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,
and around the throne was a rainbow
that had the appearance of an emerald.
Around the throne were twenty-four thrones,
and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders,
clothed in white garments,
with golden crowns on their heads.
From the throne came flashes of lightning,
and rumblings and peals of thunder,
and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire,
which are the seven spirits of God,
and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

People: And around the throne, on each side of the throne,
are four living creatures...

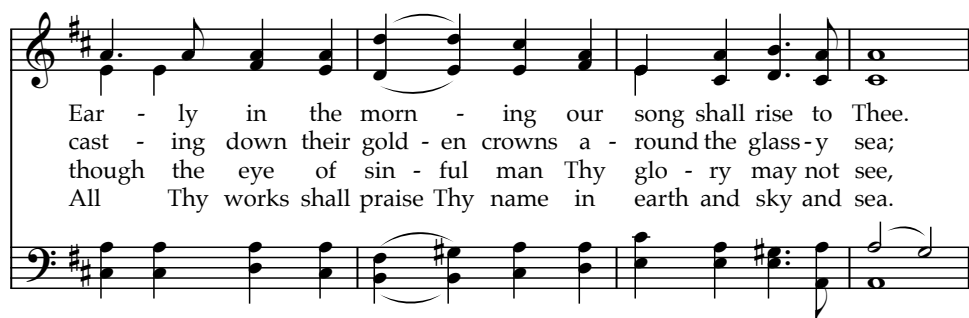
And the four living creatures,
each of them with six wings,
are full of eyes all around and within,
and day and night they never cease to say,

Together: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!"

Revelation 4.2-6a, 8



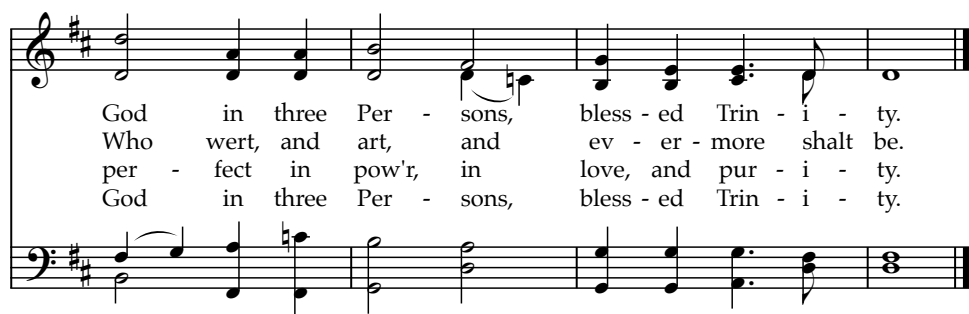
melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord God Al - might - y.
melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. All the saints a - dore Thee,
harmony Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Though the dark-ness hide Thee,
melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord God Al - might - y.



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Minister: And whenever the living creatures give glory
and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne,
who lives forever and ever,
the twenty-four elders fall down before Him
who is seated on the throne
and worship Him who lives forever and ever.
They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

People: "Worthy are You, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for You created all things,
and by Your will they existed and were created."

Revelation 4.9-11

***Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”
Please sing stanza two.

NICAEA

Please be seated.

Minister: “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:
“The words of Him who holds the seven stars in His right hand,
who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

People: “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance,
and how you cannot bear with those who are evil,
but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not,
and found them to be false.

**I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for My name’s sake,
and you have not grown weary.**

**But I have this against you,
that you have abandoned the love you had at first.**

**Remember therefore from where you have fallen;
repent, and do the works you did at first.**

**If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place,
unless you repent.”**

Revelation 2.1-5

Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”
Please sing stanza three.

NICAEA

Silent Confession and Meditation

The Rev. Robert Rucker 8:00/11:00
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 9:30

Minister: He who has an ear,
let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life,
which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2.7

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: because of the full and complete work of God in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

For those that are able, please stand.

Minister: And between the throne and the four living creatures
and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing,
as though it had been slain,
with seven horns and with seven eyes,
which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

**And He went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him
who was seated on the throne.**

**And when He had taken the scroll,
the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders
fell down before the Lamb,
each holding a harp,
and golden bowls full of incense,
which are the prayers of the saints.**

And they sang a new song, saying,

**People: “Worthy are You to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for You were slain,
and by Your blood You ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”**

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne
and the living creatures and the elders
the voice of many angels,
numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
saying with a loud voice,

**People: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea,
and all that is in them, saying,

**People: “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Revelation 5.6-13

***Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”
Please sing stanza four.

NICAEA

***Hymn**

“In Christ Alone”

Townend/Getty



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark - ness slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo-r'ous
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine—bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Sacrament of Baptism
9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge your children’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30	11:00
Emily Frances Crain	William Harrison Cabrera
James Michael Ginsborg	Charles Samuel Foose, Jr.
Sadie Jane Hawke	Henry Matthew Horton
May Eleanor Thompson	Grace Anne Rapp

Prayer for the Families
9:30/11:00

*Hymn	“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”	JESUS LOVES ME
9:30/11:00	Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.	

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer	Mr. Rucker 8:00/11:00 Mr. Higginbottom 9:30
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In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text “give” to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00	“All Glory Be to God on High” Mrs. Preston, organ	Johannes G. Walther
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I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and to be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer to the cross where Thou hast died; draw me nearer, blessed Saviour, to Thy precious bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures



here be - low; praise Him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host:



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.*

*The Scripture Reading: Jonah 3.1-4

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,

² *"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you."*

³ *So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth.*

⁴ *Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"*

Sermon

"Arise, Go, and Give His Message"

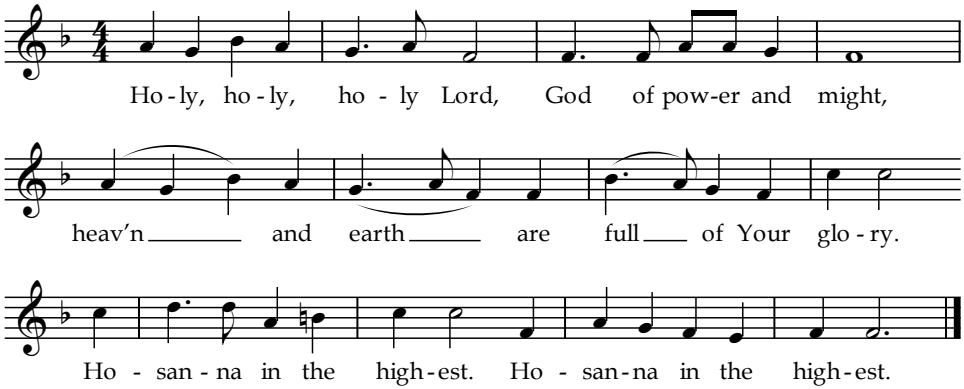
Mr. Hatton 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn.

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Minister: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord!
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,
Everlasting God.
**People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the
company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious
Name; evermore praising You, and singing:**



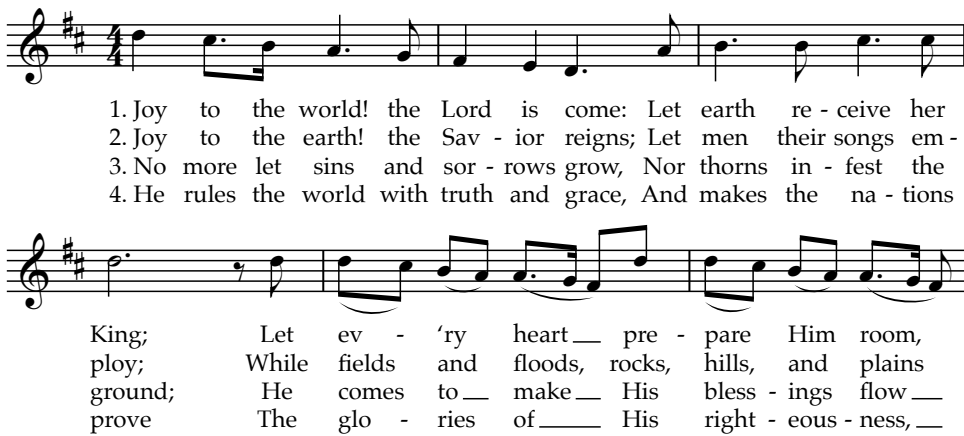
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full _____ of Your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

Communion 8:00

Please remain seated.
You will be served by your elders, and we will all partake
together when so instructed by the pastor.
(The bread being served is gluten free.)

***Closing Hymn** **“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”** *ANTIOCH*
Hymn No. 195 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em -
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions
King; Let ev - 'ry heart _____ pre - pare Him room,
play; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
ground; He comes to _____ make _____ His bless - ings flow _____
prove The glo - ries of _____ His right - eous - ness, _____



And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing,
Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing joy,
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His love,



And heav'n, _____ and heav'n _____ and na - ture sing.
Re - peat, _____ re - peat _____ the sound - ing joy.
Far as, _____ far as _____ the curse is found.
And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God who never abandons you and never lets go of you, go before you in your darkness, stand beside you in your fears, make you faithful in your temptations until Jesus comes.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00

“Prelude and Fugue in D”
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

Dietrich Buxtehude

9:30/11:00

“Hornpipe” and “The Rejoicing”
Mr. Cope, *organ*

G. F. Handel

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and His faithfulness on the 10th wedding anniversary of Priscilla and George Underwood.



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

SERMON NOTES

Jonah 3.1-4

“Arise, Go, and Give His Message”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What stands out to you about the importance of the "Word of God" in these few verses?
2. What attributes of Scripture are revealed in this text? How does this help us today?
3. Why do you think Jonah responded the right way this time?
4. What lessons for evangelism and missions are easily identified in these verses?
5. What might Jonah have been concerned about as he rose to fulfill the mission?
6. What concerns do you face when you reflect on sharing your faith?
7. As we prepare to share the gospel with others, what Scripture passages are critical for us to understand? List and share verses that have been helpful to you in sharing your faith.
8. Where does the power rest in people sharing the good news and in others receiving the message? Why is this important to remember?
9. How does this passage give you hope in sharing your faith?

Highlights

OCTOBER 19, 2025

What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

Connection Card

Thanks for joining us today! If you are new or looking to connect with others in our church family, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connection Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect.

pcpc.org/connect



Children's Chapel

Wednesday, October 22

5:30 P.M. | CHAPEL

The Children and Youth Choirs will lead hymns and anthems, recite memory verses, and lead us in liturgies from Scripture. Geared for young worshipers to engage the whole child—body, mind, spirit, and voice.

pcpc.org/events

The Gesualdo Six

Sunday, October 26

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Join us for an unforgettable evening with the award-winning British a cappella vocal ensemble comprising some of the UK's finest singers, directed by Owain Park. Tickets are available online.

pcpcconcerts.org

The Bridge: What's Her Story?

Tuesday, October 28

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women of all ages, gather as we hear the story of Ruth Garza on the mission field and how Christ moved in her life. Dinner is \$5. No reservation is required.

pcpc.org/women

Parish Dinners

Thursday, October 30

Dinners across the city will highlight our church missionaries, allowing them to share about their ministry and fellowship with our church family prior to PCPC's Global Mission Conference.

Find and click on your parish online for dinner time, location, and registration.

pcpc.org/parish



Glory & Goodness: Global Missions Conference

Saturday & Sunday, November 1-2

Join us for a weekend of seeing God's design for missions, His glory, and our goodness. We will study Haggai, hear from pastor and author Jonty Rhodes, musical guests Shane & Shane, PCPC's international church planting partners, and PCPC missionaries. Register for breakouts, kid's mission experience & childcare (by Oct. 27), and Sunday dinner.

pcpc.org/gmc



Special Events

Young Adult Pickleball

THURSDAY, OCT. 23 | 7:00 P.M. | WILLIAMS PARK

Thursday Noonday (Men's Care)

THURSDAYS, OCT. 16-NOV. 20 | 11:45 A.M.

Serve Saturday: Helping Hands

SATURDAY, NOV. 8 | 8:00 A.M.

pcpc.org/calendar



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GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025–Oct 12, 2025 Budget	\$3,712,733
Jul 1, 2025–Oct 12, 2025 Giving	\$4,688,116
Budget Variance	\$975,384