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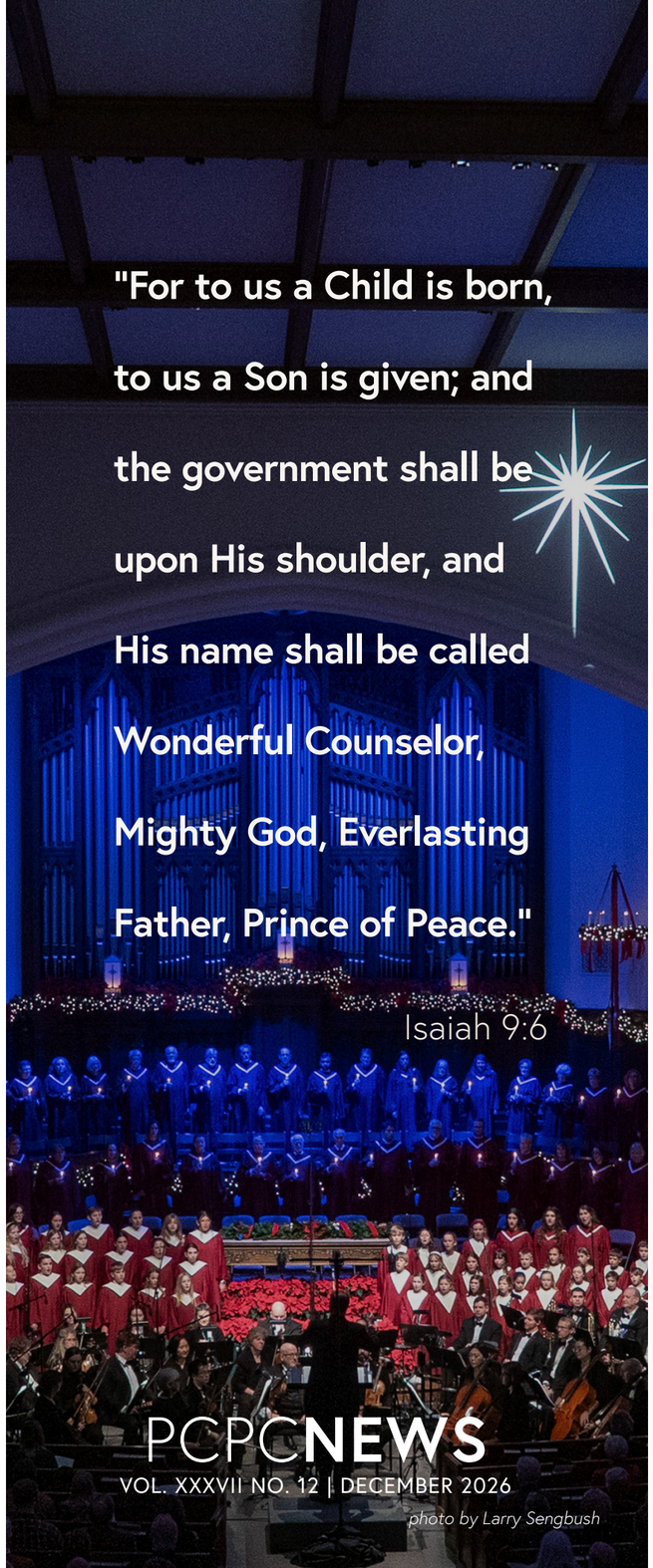
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# CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

## WOMEN'S ADVENT PRAYER
TUESDAY, DEC. 1 | 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

In this beautiful time of praising God and responding to our Incarnate Savior in prayer, we will set our hearts to worship Him all this Advent season. There will be a time of fellowship afterward in the Grand Hall with desserts and coffee.

**pcpc.org/advent**

## ADVENT MEMORIAL SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 | 5:30 P.M. | CHAPEL

The Advent Memorial Service is a time to remember and honor your loved one who died this year and to find more healing for your heart. Join us for a time of worship and reflection.

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## FAMILY ADVENT SERVICE
SUNDAY, DEC. 6 | 4:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Children of all ages and their families are invited to attend a special evening worship service followed by a family-friendly dinner and fellowship at 5:15 p.m. There is no childcare for this event (dinner reservations close on December 3).

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## *REJOICE!* CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT
SUNDAY, DEC. 13 | 4:00 & 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY (TICKETS REQUIRED)
MONDAY, DEC. 14 | 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY (TICKETS REQUIRED)

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
THURSDAY, DEC. 24 | 4:00 P.M. (FAMILY) & 8:00 P.M. (EVENING) | SANCTUARY

Who will you invite this year? The Christmas Eve Family service, where we encourage families to bring children of all ages, is at 4:00 p.m. with special music and a children's message. The Christmas Eve Evening Service is at 8:00 p.m. No tickets required for admission.

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## YEAR-END GIVING
In order to comply with IRS regulations, Thursday, December 31, is the deadline for donations to be receipted for 2026. Other than offerings given in worship or online, you may mail checks postmarked by December 31. The church offices will be closed from December 24 through January 1, but donations can be hand-delivered to the secure drop box in the portico at the south entrance. For stock donation instructions, contact Cheli Conejo (*cheli.conejo@pcpc.org* or 214-224-2504). Please note that mutual fund donations can take up to one month to process. Thank you for your generosity in supporting all that God is doing at PCPC.

**pcpc.org/give**
**pcpc.org/impact-report**

## COMMUNICANTS: PARENT INTRO MEETING
SUNDAYS, JAN. 10 OR 17 | 11:00 A.M. | THE CHAPEL

Parents will attend this one-hour meeting with a PCPC pastor or elder to discuss the sacrament of Communion and how to assess their child's readiness to participate. PCPC will offer Communicant Classes from January 24–April 11, 2027. This meeting is a pre-requisite for parents of children 3rd-8th grade and highly recommended for parents of high school students.

**pcpc.org/news-events**

# WinterGrace 2027

## GOD'S GRACE IN WORSHIP



**Jonty Rhodes**

Jonty is pastor of Christ Church Central Leeds, England, and an authority on a variety of subjects within the Reformed faith. His book, *Reformed Worship*, winsomely communicates the beauty of gathering together as God's Church and its impact on our daily lives. Jonty is married to Georgina, and they have four girls and a boy.

*WinterGrace* is an annual in-house retreat at Park Cities Presbyterian Church for renewal in God's grace. This year's theme is "God's Grace in Worship." We will have breakout sessions, a luncheon, children's programming, music, and worship services together for a weekend early in the new year.

Jonty Rhodes will be our guest speaker, exploring how Christian worship is not just tradition for tradition's sake. Rather, Reformed worship is biblical worship that reframes our work weeks, home lives, and relationships for God's glory. Come gather by God's grace and enjoy the gift of worship with us. For more details, scan the QR code or visit: ***pcpc.org/wintergrace/***.

# BOOKS

## FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

***The Surprising Savior***

BY DAVE FURMAN

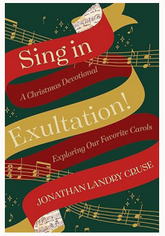
By exploring Christmas through the book of Luke, you will find hope and encouragement in your own seasons of waiting and be reminded of how God often works through the weak, humble, and ordinary to accomplish His extraordinary purposes.




***Sing in Exultation!***

BY JONATHAN LANDRY CRUSE

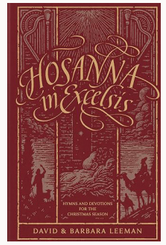
This book contains 25 Advent devotions, each unpacking a verse from a well-known carol, uncovering riches in the familiar words we love to sing each December.




***Hosanna in Excelsis***

BY BARBARA & DAVID LEEMAN

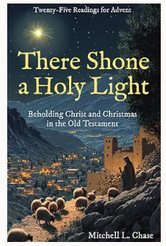
Celebrate the coming of Christ by immersing yourself in the legacy of music. This devotional couples the lyrics and score of a new hymn daily with a devotional message about the hymn's biblical and spiritual truths.




***There Shone a Holy Light***

BY MITCHELL CASE

This unique exploration takes readers on a journey through the ancient stories, prophecies, and patterns that pointed to the birth of Jesus.




These books are available for purchase in the PCPC Bookstore (Lower Level) or at ***pcpcbookstore.org***.

# CHRISTMAS SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

During this season, where we remember and celebrate the One who was sent into the hurt and brokenness of our world, we invite you to join us as we follow in Christ's footsteps, moving towards others to extend the Good News of Christ with us.

If you have free time over the holidays, consider joining us or one of our ministry partners at the following events in our city. No free time? Consider helping our ministry partners by gifting them much-needed items.



### VICKERY TRADING COMPANY CHI OMEGA CHRISTMAS MARKET

THURSDAY, NOV. 19–SUNDAY, NOV. 22

Volunteers needed to assist with various shifts at Vickery Trading Company's booth at the Chi-O Christmas Market.

### THRIVE COOKIES WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, NOV. 21 | 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. | PCPC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring the whole family and help PCPC host Thrive families for this Christmas event. Do anything from greeting guests to playing games with kids while they wait to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. Help provide cookies and other treats.

### CASA DEL LAGO CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

BEFORE DEC. 1

Fulfill a family's wishlist this Christmas by purchasing Amazon gifts for families in Casa Del Lago's ministry. Gifts need to be sent to Casa Del Lago by December 1.




### SERVE SATURDAY: BOXES OF BLESSING

SATURDAY, DEC. 5 | 8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. | BCW WAREHOUSE

Bring your family, small group, and friends to help us extend the Kingdom of Christ to our city by filling 11,000 boxes of food. These boxes are a wonderful gift to our ministry partners for their communities. We are also looking for people with trucks or large SUVs to help with deliveries. Please sign up to serve, be a driver, or a driver team.




### FOR THE NATIONS CHRISTMAS STORE

FRIDAY, DEC. 11–SATURDAY, DEC. 12 | 414 S. PURDUE DR, GARLAND 75042

Support Home Church Missionary Claire Kornfield and her work among refugees in Dallas by donating toys for her organization's Christmas Store using their Amazon wishlist (Dec. 9 deadline). Volunteer on Dec. 11 or 12 at the Christmas Store, where refugee parents can shop for affordable presents for their kids.

### EXODUS ADOPT-A-FAMILY

BEFORE DEC. 13

Help provide Christmas gifts and stockings for formerly incarcerated moms and their kids. Contact *lauren@exodusministries.org*.

### VICKERY TRADING COMPANY

BEFORE DEC. 17

Vickery Trading Company is collecting boxes of cleaning supplies for the refugee women in their program to distribute at their Christmas party. Contact Kelsey Whaley *(kelsey@vickerytrading.org)* for a list of items and packing instructions.

*For more information, scan this QR code or visit*
***pcpc.org/christmas-service-opportunities***