

What's happening at CPC

- ◆ **Upward basketball & cheerleading**, Friday night, Saturday all day
- ◆ **Congregational and corporation meeting**, Sunday, January 24, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Month of Missions**, February, guests include:
 - ◆ **Rev. Mike McCabe** (OPC missionary),
 - ◆ **Mr. Ben Duffy** (Director, KingdomConnect and formerly with Operation Mobilization),
 - ◆ **Rev. Bill Nelson** (Campus Pastor with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship International Student Ministry at The Johns Hopkins University and a pastor at Grace Life Church in Baltimore), and
 - ◆ **Rev. Tito Padilla** (a church planter with Missions to the World/Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministries)

You will find details of these events along with many other announcements and our calendar on our website: www.columbiapres.org

Thank you for serving today!

	Serving	January 17
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	B Shinholt, K Kahwajy, J Stamps, B Megary, G DeGrafft, N Walgrove
	Projectionist	S Erickson
	Greeters	B Stamps, M LaBelle
	Nursery Captain	J Armstrong
	Infant Nursery	L Davidson, S Proctor
	1's & 2's Nursery	T,E/C Cruz
	3's Nursery	D&E Scheerer
	Prayer Team	E Brian, P Divinnie
	Children's Worship	C,H,&D Degenford
10:00	Infant Nursery	M Kim, L Rovansek
	1's & 2's Nursery	J/B Wilmot, E&E Goebel
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	M Dransfield, D&J Rowell, G Ault, J Wilmot, D Green
	Projectionist	E Rodgers
	Greeters	G Greenslit, S&S Holloway
	Infant Nursery	R&A Schaefer, H Swearman
	1's & 2's Nursery	R Bidlack, E&K Flora
	3's Nursery	J&E Schellin
	Prayer Team	M Bayless
	Children's Worship	Family service
	Financial Sec.	E Davis, J Bauer

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will continue his series on Matthew preaching on "One Hour Workers" from Matthew 19:16-20:16.

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Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



◆ **January 17, 2010** ◆

*We want to know Christ,
to know His hope,
and to know His power.*

Ephesians 1:17-23

Good morning! Welcome!

We are here to worship God who created us, redeemed us after we rejected Him, and holds on to us forever. Our only reasonable response is to worship Him.

This morning

You are warmly invited to keep your children with you in worship or you can entrust them to our dedicated, caring volunteers. We have nurseries downstairs for children up to 3 years old.

There is an opportunity during the **first** worship service for children age 4 through grade 2 to be dismissed to a Children's Worship service.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes	
3s & 4s	MC-B
Kindergarten	MC-A
Grade 1	MC-2
Grades 2	MC-D
Grades 3 & 4	AC-3
Grade 5	AC-2
Middle School Girls	AC-1
Middle School Boys	PH-Garage
High School	PH-04
10:00 a.m. Adult Middle Hour	
Adults will meet together in the main hall to hear a report on the facility expansion.	

MC ~ Ministry Center - the brick building facing Route 108
PH ~ Potter's House - the white rancher behind the MC
AC ~ Auxiliary Classrooms - the portable units behind the PH

Portable maps of the CPC campus are now available in the lobby to help you locate classes.

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:16



Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

He Reigns

*O Worship the King
God Over All*

Scripture Reading - Matthew 16:13-28

*Completely Done
I Stand in Awe*

Pastoral Prayer
Worship in Giving¹

Message

*Worthy
I'd Rather Have Jesus
Benediction*



¹During the first service, children age 4 through grade 2 are dismissed following the offertory to Children's Worship downstairs in MC-A.

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Flora
Preacher: Rev. Allen Harris

Prayer Guide

This week **Haiti** was hit with a 7.3 magnitude earthquake. While all our missionaries and the churches we work with have escaped serious damage and injury, the population of Haiti has been devastated by the quake. Please pray that our churches will be able to take concrete steps to meet the physical and spiritual needs of Haiti and the Dominican Republic

Pray for wisdom for the **pastor search committee** as they begin seeking a team leader for our pastoral staff.

Pray that **Upward & Elevate** players, families, coaches, referees, and guests will see Jesus clearly this season. Pray for safety in travel and play.

Ask God to use the process of **expanding our facility** to build His kingdom and to honor His name. Pray that we will **give** to the Phase 2 building fund as God leads. Pray as well that God will provide a **great contractor** and the **right place for us to meet** during the period of time in which we have to vacate the gym.

Pray for good **health** for those among us and our loved ones who have been ill or injured. Praise God for His healing to many.

Pray for **comfort**, particularly during the holidays, for those who have lost loved ones recently.

If you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain, email us at office@columbiapres.org.

The Gospel of Matthew #103**THE CONFESSION AND THE CROSS****Matthew 16**

Divide Gospel of Matthew into two halves, to answer 2 great Qs:

- I. **WHO** is Jesus? 1:1 to 16:20
 Q of His **Person**: is He the Messiah or not? 1:1, 18
- II. **WHAT** did He come to do? 16:21 to 28:20
 Q of His **Work**: is He the Savior or not? 1:21

Climax here of first part through 3 contrasts:

1. Unbelief of Pharisees and confession of Peter
2. Revelation of Jesus and confusion of Peter
3. Commitment required by Jesus, and its reward, and the loss of one who refuses

I. The Great **C** _____ (16:1-20)

Stubborn refusal of both Sadducees & Pharisees to believe
 Disciples are fairly obtuse also!

- 16:13 the Big Question
 16:14 various contemporary answers
 16:15 the Q that comes to every person here
 16:16 Peter's God-given answer
 16:17-20 consequences of that answer are astounding

II. The Great **C** _____ (16:21-23)

From that time He begins to teach about His suffering, death, and resurrection!

Peter hears only defeat and death. No place for a cross.

Jesus hears from His beloved disciple what Satan whispers to Him every day. Hence the sharp reply.

Do you hear him whisper also to you: you should not have to bear a cross before a crown?

III. The Great **C** _____

We ALL must bear a **cross** before we receive a **crown**

16:24 is the heart of it. The rest is commentary.

16:24 has 3 parts:

1. Deny yourself
2. Take up *your* cross (very personal)
3. Follow Jesus (not just believe on Him for justification)

This is a daily dying to my agenda, my demands, my self-centeredness.

To be trusting Him each day this year as I ask,
 "What do YOU want me to do in this situation? With my time? With my money?"

This barely makes sense to 21st century Americans. Why?

16:25 - 26 the **warning** if you refuse

16:27 the great **Consequence**
 (don't miss the **reward** part)

16:28 the great foretaste for the 3, which impels you forward to the Transfiguration in ch 17.

(The Gospel will end in ch 28 with IV. The Great **C** _____)

Can you identify with Peter in each of the 3 parts?

- Given faith to recognize Who Jesus is
- Messing up when the cross is out of focus
- Following Him wherever
- Occasionally having a taste of the glory to come