

**What's happening at CPC**

- ♦ **Special youth ministries Middle Hour**  
This morning!! 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Upward basketball & cheerleading**, Friday night, Saturday all day
- ♦ **Month of Missions**
  - ♦ **Rev. Mike McCabe** (OPC missionary to China)
  - ♦ **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)
  - ♦ **Rev. Tito Padilla** (a church planter with Missions to the World/Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministries)
  - ♦ **Mr. Gene Bowman** (BEAMM)
  - ♦ **Rev. David Okken** (OPC missionary to Uganda)
- ♦ **Chili lunch**, Sunday, February 7, 12:30 p.m., \$2/person or \$10/family plus side or dessert
- ♦ **Lord's Supper 2:00 p.m.**, Sunday, February 7

You will find details of these events along with many other announcements and our calendar on our website: [www.columbiapres.org](http://www.columbiapres.org)

**Thank you for serving today!**

Serving ....	January 31	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Set Up</b>	A Edwards, D Chandler, H Bradley, M Tucker, D&D Nace
	<b>Projectionist</b>	J Lyons
	<b>Greeters</b>	G Bayless, K&D Plantz
	<b>Nursery Captain</b>	B Kessler
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	L Davidson, L Robinson
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	N Walgrove, N Erickson
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	L Barnes, S Green
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	G Greenslit, S Merrill
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	S&P Maggio
10:00	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	B Childress, M Wilson, L Sharp
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	D Pesce, M Coulbourne, J Yahiro
11:00 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Take Down</b>	J Schaefer, R Kraus, B Singer, M Plantz, D Floyd
	<b>Projectionist</b>	A Koch
	<b>Greeters</b>	T Morris, B Megary
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	E Brian, T Morris
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	MC Jeske, C Milligan
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	T Green
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	K Harris
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<b>Family service</b>
	<b>Financial Sec.</b>	K Singer, B Warner

Next Sunday we will hear from Rev. Mike McCabe, OPC Missionary to China.

**Columbia Presbyterian Church**

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Columbia, MD 21044  
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Pastors: Allen Harris, Steve Green, Tim Flora  
Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



♦ **January 31, 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.

<i><b>10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes</b></i>	
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
<i><b>10:00 a.m. Adult Middle Hour</b></i>	
Adults will meet together in the main hall for a presentation on youth ministries.	

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.



"...and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:27-28



Call to Worship  
Prayer of Adoration  
*The Glories of Calvary*  
*Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*  
*Let It Rise*  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TH 679

Membership receptions

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer  
Worship in Giving<sup>1</sup>

Message

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
*My Savior, My God*  
*High Above All Things*

Benediction



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

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

## Prayer Guide

On Sunday we will publicly receive into membership **Dan and Linda Hedges** and **Abigail and Ilana Malkin**. Thank God that He has brought them to faith in Jesus and to be a part of CPC. Pray that they will grow in their faith and use their gifts and opportunities to build up Christ's body.

Our **Missions Month** begins today during the Middle Hour with guest speakers from various **youth ministries** sharing with us. Pray that God will prepare our hearts for this upcoming month to hear what God is doing here in the U.S. and around the world, that we will listen closely, and that we will hear what He is saying to us about our personal involvement in His global work.

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

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** for those who have lost loved ones, especially in this last year.

*If you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain, email us at [office@columbiapres.org](mailto:office@columbiapres.org).*

**The Gospel of Matthew #105**

**THE HARDEST LESSON**

**Matthew 20:17-34**

I. The **Prompt** (v17-24)

20:1-16 illustration of grace and how we abuse it

20:17-19 The paramount illustration of Grace

20:20-23 egregious abuse of what He just illustrated!  
(reasonable inference of Mt 27:56; Mk 15:40; Jn 19:25  
that this mother was Jesus' aunt Salome; her request  
based on Mt 19:28: special family favor for His cousins!)

20:24 the rest are just as bad! Indignant—because they  
beat to the punch

II. The **Principle** (v25-28)

A. The **contrast** of Kingdom greatness with the world  
Progression: great: **servant** → first: **slave**

B. The **comparison**: Son of Man  
Serve → **ransom!**

III. **His practice**

- Stops and heals two blind beggars who others see as an annoyance (v29-34)
- Next: enters Jerusalem as King—on a donkey! (21:1-17)
- He washes the disciples' feet (John 13:1-17)
- He gives His life as a ransom for us (Mt 26:28)

IV. **Our practice**

The need to think often about His service & sacrifice  
Cherish the humility of Jesus

A. \_\_\_\_\_ servanthood

How can you take initiative to serve those in your world  
that you take for granted or easily ignore?

One thing I can do this week to be more like Jesus:

B. \_\_\_\_\_ servanthood

How do you respond when you are **treated** like a  
servant?

One way God tests my servant attitude is: