

**What's happening at CPC**

- ◆ **Homesteaders Moms Support Night**,  
Thursday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Shine Destination Known!**, March 19,  
7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **CSB Shape N Race**, Saturday, March 20,  
8:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Pray-Listen-Dream** (Vision Event #3),  
Sunday, March 21, 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Gospel & the Heart**, March 26, 7:00 p.m. &  
March 27, 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ **RSVP Green dinner**, March 28 (dinner is  
June 5) ~ pick up your invitation from the  
side table this morning
- ◆ **Elder Home Meetings**, April ~ details coming
- ◆ **Tenebrae service**, Friday, April 2, 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **EASTER**, Sunday, April 4
- ◆ **thrive "True North" women's retreat**, Friday,  
April 30–Sunday, May 2
- ◆ **Green goodbye dinner**, Saturday, June 5,  
6:00 p.m.

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 ....		March 14
8:30 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Set Up</b>	B Shinholt, K Kahwajy, J Stamps, B Megary, G DeGrafft, N Walgrove
	<b>Projectionist</b>	S Erickson
	<b>Greeters</b>	K&D Plantz, E&E Goebel
	<b>Nursery Captain</b>	A Dawson
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	L Davidson
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	P Chao, K Bradley
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	E Rodgers
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	D Rowell
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	K&E Underhill
10:00	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	E Hartin, J Jacob, C Rushing
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	D&M McKinney, M Farmer
	<b>Ushers/Take Down</b>	M Dransfield, D&J Rowell, G Ault, J Wilmot, D Green
	<b>Projectionist</b>	J Myers
	<b>Greeters</b>	B Megary, T Laury
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	P Floyd, S Kahwajy
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	T McKenna, H Floyd, K Sciannella
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	M Dransfield
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	E Johnson, P Mazerski
11:00 a.m.	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
	<b>Financial Sec.</b>	E Davis, J Bauer

Next week Rev. Allen Harris will preach on "The Downfall of Judas" from Matthew 27:3-5.

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◆ **March 14, 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-11
High School	PH-04

Adult Middle Hour Classes	
A Praying Life	Main hall
Acts	MC-1
Colossians	AC-5
Lies We Believe... Truths We Don't	AC-6
Discovering CPC	AC-4

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.



*...Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.*

Acts 2:23-24 (ESV)



Call to Worship  
Prayer of Adoration  
*God Over All*  
*Arise, My Soul, Arise* TH 305  
*You Are My King*

Ministry in Focus

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* TH 688  
Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading<sup>1</sup>  
Message

*Lord, What Moved Your Heart*  
*Blessed is the One*  
Benediction



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

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

## Prayer Guide

Next Sunday we'll gather together to **Pray-Listen-Dream** about the vision God is giving us for CPC and how He is leading us through upcoming transitions in staff and facility. Pray that God will give us a clear understanding of where He is leading us.

Thank God for a successful **Upward & Elevate** basketball and cheerleading season and for the gospel seeds that were planted through the teams devotions and the half-time testimonies. Pray that God will bring many to faith in Jesus, give them church homes, and bring them to spiritual maturity.

**Steve Green** is in Oregon teaching seminars and meeting with pastors. Ask God to use this trip to build a foundation for his new ministry, Impact Biblical Counseling.

Pray Galatians 5:22 for **Dan and Carol Iverson** as they take care of a myriad of details in order to leave Japan and return to the US for a 6-month Home Ministry Assignment.

Ask God to bring many to the **Gospel and the Heart** seminar on March 26 & 27 and to use it powerfully in their lives.

Ask God to provide the resources we need to complete the **facility expansion**. Pray that we are able to move seamlessly into Phase 2B/C.

Pray for **healing** for those in our family who are ill or recovering. Ask God to **comfort** those who have recently lost loved ones.

*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 #107**

**JUDAS: I**

**TWO COINS, TWO TENSIONS, TWO MYSTERIES**

**Matthew 26:24**

Matthew 26-28 are heart of Gospel: Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection  
Again I do two sermons on two related texts: about Judas Iscariot, the  
most tragic character in all of human history

Third time, two days before Passover, Jesus mentions that He will be  
betrayed: 26:2 (cf 17:22; 20:18)  
26:20-35 is Matthew's account of the Supper.  
26:21 shockingly specific: one of **you** will betray Me.  
Then in 26:24 Jesus combines two thoughts that take our breath away:

1. The Son of Man **WILL GO**: **God's sovereignty**
2. **BUT WOE** to the one who betrays Him

**Man's responsibility**

**I. WILL GO**

It has been prophesied and **must** take place:  
Isaiah 53, Daniel 9:26; Psalm 22; Zechariah 11:12-13  
Jesus: Matthew 17:22; 20:18; 26:2: *must* occur

So looking back in Acts: 2:23a and 4:28

**II. BUT WOE**

Better for him if he had not been born! Think of that....  
Cannot conclude that Judas had no choice  
Jesus *appeals* to him (20:23-5)

So Acts 2:23b and 4:27 indicate wicked culpability

So we live in a day that neither takes comfort in God's sovereignty (His  
purposes **will** be accomplished), nor accepts responsibility for our  
actions (I am a victim of my genes and other people)

This leads us to the other two sided coin hinted at here:

1. Assurance: you can know you are saved
2. Self-examination: beware the abuse of presumption

**I. ASSURANCE**

Matthew 26:28 "many" is **YOU** in Luke 22:19, 20

Cf. Matthew 28:20 I am with **YOU**

I John 5:13

**II. SELF-EXAMINATION**

Matthew 26:20-22 willing to ask, "Surely not I, Lord?"

Contra Peter in v31-35

and Judas when Jesus confronted him (v25)

So the "these things" of I John 5:13 are the over 20 marks of new life  
in a believer, which he can see (egs 1:6-7, 8; 2:3-4; 3:7-10;  
4:19-21; 5:2-3)

II Corinthians 13:5 test yourself

Romans 8:16 witness of Spirit to our spirit

These are the glorious mysteries of the Christian Faith:

God is sovereign in all He has decreed -- I am responsible to trust and  
obey Him

I can know I have eternal life in Christ (John 10:27-30) -- I must from  
time to time examine my heart to make sure I am not deceiving  
myself through presumption (of course I am a Christian; I made a  
public decision 20 years ago)

Ask Judas. He now wishes he had never been born.