

**What's happening at CPC**

- ♦ **Pray-Listen-Dream** (Vision Event #3), TODAY at 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 21	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Set Up</b>	P&J Iwaskiw, P Childress, A Parlette, E Belliveau
	<b>Projectionist</b>	J Lyons
	<b>Greeters</b>	E&E Goebel, P Divinnie
	<b>Nursery Captain</b>	J Armstrong
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	L Davidson, S Proctor
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	T,E/C Cruz
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	D&E Scheerer
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	E Brian, P Divinnie
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	B Rushing, N Erickson, M Plantz
10:00	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	M Chang, L Rovansek
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	J/B Wilmot, E&E Goebel
	<b>Ushers/Take Down</b>	M&S Niezelski, D Jacob, K Etzweiler, J Amason, P Stevens
11:00 a.m.	<b>Projectionist</b>	J Johnson
	<b>Greeters</b>	T Laury, G Greenslit
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	R&A Schaefer, H Swearman
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	R Bidlack, E&K Flora
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	J&E Schellin
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	M Bayless
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	B&R Kessler, J Johnson
<b>Financial Sec.</b>	MC Jeske, K Williams	

Next week Rev. Allen Harris will preach on "The Grace of the Cross in Two Thieves" from Luke 23:35-43.

**Columbia Presbyterian Church**

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Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



♦ **March 21, 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 worship service for children age 4 through grade 2 to be dismissed to a Children's Worship service.

<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes</b>	
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

<b>Adult Middle Hour Classes</b>	
<i>A Praying Life</i>	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.



*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

I Timothy 1:15 (ESV)



Call to Worship  
Prayer of Adoration

*Sing to the Lord  
Famous One  
The Glories of Calvary*

Catechism Recognition<sup>1</sup>  
Reception of New Members<sup>2</sup>

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving

*The Lord Is*

Scripture Reading\*  
Message

*What A Savior*  
Benediction



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

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

## Prayer Guide

This morning we celebrate **Katrina Morton** reciting the Children's Catechism. Pray that God will use the truths she has learned to draw her close to Him.

This morning we publicly receive **David and Jane Dowell** into membership. Thank God for bringing them to faith in Jesus and to be part of CPC. Pray that we will be a church home where they grow spiritually and will be encouraged to use their gifts to serve Jesus.

Ask God to give us a clear understanding of where He is leading us as we gather together this afternoon to **Pray-Listen-Dream** about His vision for CPC.

We celebrate the safe arrival of **Ruthie Elizabeth McDonald** this week. Congratulations to Chris and Tricia and to big brother Joshua!

**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.

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).*

Allen Harris

March 21, 2010

**The Gospel of Matthew #108**

**JUDAS: II**

**THE DOWNFALL OF JUDAS ISCARIOT**

**Matthew 27:3-5**

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

Trace 7 steps of decline to damnation in the life of a man with much potential:

Judas from Carioth, a town in Judah. Likely the only Judean, or even non-Galilean, of the 12 disciples

- I. Unbroken \_\_\_\_\_  
Very attracted to Jesus. Religious but not regenerate.
- II. Refusal to speak of his \_\_\_\_\_  
Isolated and private, so no opportunity for challenge  
Begins to lead dishonest double life → pretend he something he is not: hypocrisy
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ from the bag  
John 12:6. First time was so difficult; then it got easier.  
And his heart got harder.
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ against Jesus'  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John 6:70-1; 12:7-8  
Matthew 26:20-25!

V. \_\_\_\_\_ to Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ to betray Jesus  
John 13:2; Matt 26:14-16 (cf. Lk 22:3)

VI. \_\_\_\_\_ Satan \_\_\_\_\_ him!  
John 13:18-27-30 Jesus appeals to him one more time. He knows Jesus sees into his intentions, and *still* he does not break down! That hardness opens the door to Satan's control. Beware!

See the tenderness and power of Jesus

VII. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 27:1-10 even then was the possibility of forgiveness, but he refused

His end was the result of tiny choices day by day, forging chains that killed him.

Lessons from the tragic life of Judas:

- 1. The **d** \_\_\_\_\_ & bondage of riches  
If only I were rich... I deserve more than I get....
- 2. The **d** \_\_\_\_\_ of keeping your struggles to yourself  
I don't want to admit what my heart is really like  
I really do not want to be free from my idols
- 3. The **d** \_\_\_\_\_ of torturing yourself with remorse rather than repenting  
Contrast Judas with Peter  
Remorse → misery → death;  
Repentance → hope in Christ → Life