

What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **RSVP for Green dinner**, deadline is today, March 28 (dinner is June 5)
- ♦ **Tenebrae service**, Friday, April 2, 8:00 p.m.
- ♦ **EASTER**, Sunday, April 4
- ♦ **Elder Home Meetings**, generally Sunday, April 18 ~ details coming
- ♦ **thrive "True North" women's retreat**, Friday, April 30–Sunday, May 2
- ♦ **Lawn mower tune-up by CSB**, Saturday, April 10
- ♦ **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

Thank you for serving today!

Serving	March 28	
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	A Edwards, D Chandler, H Bradley, M Tucker, D&D Nace
	Projectionist	D Merrill
	Greeters	P Divinnie, B Stamps
	Nursery Captain	D DeSena
	Infant Nursery	L Davidson, J Scheerer
	1's & 2's Nursery	M Ofori, E Allen
	3's Nursery	S&B Holloway
	Prayer Team	S Green, R Craig
	Children's Worship	B Rushing, N Erickson, M Plantz
10:00	Infant Nursery	A&J Johnson, MB Williams
	1's & 2's Nursery	S Sheldon, A Scheerer, K Rasmussen
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	J Schaefer, B Singer, R Kraus, M Plantz, D Floyd, S Miller
	Projectionist	E Rodgers
	Greeters	G Greenslit, S&S Holloway
	Infant Nursery	H Tack, LA Dransfield
	1's & 2's Nursery	MC Jeske, J Rowell
	3's Nursery	D Green
	Prayer Team	R&L Hidey, H Wilson
	Children's Worship	B&R Kessler, M Adam
Financial Sec.	K Singer, B Warner	

Next week Rev. Allen Harris will preach on "Doubting Thomas" from John 20:24-29.

Columbia Presbyterian Church

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Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



♦ **March 28, 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.

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	
<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.



Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 (NIV)



Call to Worship

All Glory, Laud, and Honor ~ TH 235

Prayer of Adoration

All That I Need

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed ~ TH 254

Nothing but the Blood ~ TH 307

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving*

Message

Lift High the Cross ~ TH 263

Benediction



*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 coming week is **Easter week**. Ask God to prepare our hearts for celebrating Christ's amazing sacrifice to save us and His glorious victory over death. Pray for God to use the Tenebrae and Easter services powerfully to honor Himself and edify His people.

Ask God to provide the resources we need to complete the **facility expansion** in a timely way. Pray for the **Building Executive Committee** as they work with the architects to get construction drawings for our expansion. Pray as well that God will provide a great contractor to build the expansion **and** the right place for us to meet during the period of time in which we have to vacate the gym.

Pray for the **search committee** as they continue their work to help us find who God has prepared as our team leader.

Pray for **healing** for those in our family who are ill or recovering. Pray that God will bring Lita Parke's dad, **Indar Scabra**, to a personal, saving knowledge of Jesus and will give his medical team wisdom in how to treat his recurring cancer. Pray for healing for Rev. **Ted Georgian**, Debbie Koch's father, following a stroke. Ask God to keep **Emily Lee** free of viruses after returning from her Make a Wish trip to Disney World. Pray for God to give these families strength as they take care of their loved ones.

Ask God to **comfort** those who are grieving lost loved ones.

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

Allen Harris

March 28, 2010

THE GRACE OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS

Luke 23:35-43

- I. His **SILENCE** declares His grace (v35-39)
 - People & leaders: saved others; save Himself!
 - Roman soldiers w vinegar: if king, save Yourself!
 - Pilate: mocking sign: “The King of the Jews, this one”
 - Thief crucified with Him: Save yourself and us!

Restraint of silence

Jesus continues silent under extreme provocation

He does not *bring* judgment because He is *bearing* judgment

Isa 53:4-6

- II. His **AFFIRMATION** declares His grace (v40-43)

- A. See the other thief’s confession
 1. God’s rule (40)
 2. His sin (41a)
 3. Christ’s righteousness (41b)
 4. Amazing faith (42b): when...
 5. Bold faith (42a): Remember me
 6. Personal faith (42a): remember ME
- B. Hear Jesus’ affirmation
Today you *will* be with Me in Paradise!
 1. Assurance: **will**
 2. Fellowship in suffering: **today** (not this minute)
 3. **Paradise**: end to all suffering
 4. Personal: **with Me**

Essence of saving faith: Jesus, remember **me**, a sinner!