

## What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **Gospel Discussion**, Sundays April 18, 25, May 2, 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Elder Home Meetings:**
  - Bjerkaas/Scheerer**, Sunday, April 18, 6:00 p.m., Bjerkaas home, bring dessert to share;
  - Brod/Clifford**, Sunday, April 18, 6:00 p.m., MC-A;
  - Cruz/Lytikainen**, Sunday, April 18, 6:00 p.m., MC-D, bring a small snack or dessert to share – drinks will be provided;
  - Sciannella/Wilmot**, Sunday, April 18, 6:30 p.m., Sciannella home, bring dessert to share – no childcare;
  - Belliveau/Floyd**, Sunday, April 25, Floyd home;
  - Walgrove/Koch**, Sunday, April 25, 7:00 p.m., Walgrove home, dessert provided.
- ♦ **Merge-sponsored Middle Hour** with Kenyan pastor and his family, Sunday, April 25
- ♦ **thrive “True North” women’s retreat**, Friday, April 30–Sunday, May 2
- ♦ **Spring Fling**: yard sale (donations needed), car wash, craft sale, fancy cake auction, games, food, Saturday, May 15
- ♦ **Brazil mission trip Golf Tournament**, Saturday, May 15, 1:00
- ♦ **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 ....	April 18	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Set Up</b>	P&J Iwaskiw, P Childress, A Parlette, E Belliveau
	<b>Projectionist</b>	D Merrill
	<b>Greeters</b>	G Bayless, K&D Plantz
	<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>	R Craig, M Cassel
10:00	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	M Kim, L Rovansek
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	J/B Wilmot, E&E Goebel
11:00 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Take Down</b>	M&S Niezelski, D Jacob, K Etzweiler, J Amason, P Stevens
	<b>Projectionist</b>	J Myers
	<b>Greeters</b>	B Megary, T Laury
	<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>	G&H Barger, M Adam
<b>Financial Sec.</b>	MC Jeske, K Williams	

Next week Dan Halley will bring us God's word.

### Columbia Presbyterian Church

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



♦ April 18, 2010 ♦

*We want to know Christ,  
to know our 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 services 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>	
Gospel Discussion	PH-15
<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.



*"And surely I am with you always,  
to the very end of the age."  
Matthew 28:20b*



Call to Worship  
*There is No Other Name  
He Reigns*  
Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

*Here I am to Worship  
We Will Dance  
Revelation Song  
Pastoral Prayer*

Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading\*  
Message

*How Sweet and Aweful Is the Place ~ TH 469  
There is a Redeemer*

Benediction



\*Children age 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Worship.

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

## Prayer Guide

Today we'll hear about the Pioneer Girl/CSB-sponsored **May 15 Spring Fling** benefiting the deacons and Pioneer Girls missions funds. Thank God for the tender hearts of our youth to serve in this way. Pray for volunteers to help staff the many booths and activities. Pray that many neighbors will visit and feel welcomed here.

Many of our **Elder Home Meetings** will take place today. Pray that this will be a good time of fellowship and encouragement as elders share updates from the Transition Committee, Search Committee, and Building Executive Committee.

Ask God to provide the resources we need to complete the **facility expansion** in a timely way. Pray for the work of our **Building Executive Committee**. Ask God to 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. Ask God to heal **Anne Dransfield's father** and **Robbie Pennington's mother**. Ask God to draw **Lita Parke's dad** to a personal, saving knowledge of Jesus as he faces a bleak prognosis at Johns Hopkins. Ask God to give these families strength as they take care of their 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 #110. Conclusion.

### THINKING LIKE A MISSIONARY

#### Matthew 28:18-20

Note: the Great Commission was *not* tacked on as a surprise!

You could see it coming all along if you observed Jesus' heart

From OT: Gen 12:2-3: the Abrahamic Covenant  
Psalm 110: Jesus on the Throne of the Nations

See the Missionary Messiah thru Matthew:

- Ch 1: Genealogy: Rahab, Ruth
- Ch 2: first worshippers mentioned: Gentile Magi from Babylon
- Ch 4: Satan offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world
- Ch 4: begins His ministry in dark "Galilee of the Gentiles"
- Ch 5: disciples are salt and light of the world
- Ch 6: Pray: "Hallowed be Your Name; Your Kingdom come."
- Ch 8: Roman centurion is picture of the nations at the Feast
- Ch 11: Woe to the Jewish cities who reject Him
- Ch 15: Mercy to believing Canaanite woman
- Ch 19: Rewards for those who leave homes for Him
- Ch 21: House of Prayer [for all nations] (Isa 56:7)
- Ch 21: Kingdom taken from you [Jews] and given to others
- Ch 22: Wedding feast for the unlikely
- Ch 22: Quotes Psm 110 about Himself (Lord of Nations)
- Ch 24: Gospel will be preached to ALL nations
- Ch 25: ALL nations will be gathered before Him in judgment
- Ch 26: He is Son of Man of Dan 7 Who will come to Nations
- Ch 27: Sign "King of Jews" in Greek & Latin as well as Hebrew
- Ch 27: Roman centurion says He was a/the Son of God
  
- Ch 28: ALL authority over ALL the nations is His, so only natural that ALL His disciples are given the command to make disciples of ALL the nations.

This command was ***not*** only given to those called to be "missionaries." Rather ALL disciples ARE missionaries! Therefore we must learn to **think like missionaries!**

1. Honestly see my heart: poverty of spirit
2. See His sacrifice: the cross
3. See His resurrection: Lord of ALL
4. See His Mission—and Commission
  - Realize He continues His mission—through ME!
  - Be caught up in it in all I do
  - **Look for opportunities for the Gospel always**
  - Practice His Presence (v20)
  - Waiting on tiptoe for the End of the Age: His Return!

And that is what Matthew is about.