

### What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **Gospel Discussion**, Sundays April 25 & May 2, 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ **A Praying Life (Middle Hour Class)** will not meet today.
- ♦ **Merge-sponsored Middle Hour** with Kenyan pastor and his family, today, 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Elder Home Meetings:**  
**Belliveau/Floyd**, Sunday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. Floyd home; bring a dessert to share.  
**Walgrove/Koch**, Sunday, April 25, 7:00 p.m., Walgrove home, dessert provided.
- ♦ **Brazil Mission Trip fund raiser**, Thursday, April 29 at Fuddruckers. Bring the ticket which is in your bulletin this morning.
- ♦ **Next Sunday: Fellowship Pot Luck** at 5:00 p.m. and **Lord's Supper** at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **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 22, 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 25	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Set Up</b>	A Edwards, D Chandler, H Bradley, D&D Nace
	<b>Projectionist</b>	M Yee
	<b>Greeters</b>	K&D Plantz, E&E Goebel
	<b>Nursery Captain</b>	D DeSena
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	L Davidson, J Scheerer
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	M Ofori, E Allen
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	S&B Holloway
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	S Green, R Craig
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	K&E Underhill
10:00	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	A&J Johnson, MB Williams
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	S Sheldon, A Scheerer, K Rasmussen
11:00 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Take Down</b>	J Schaefer, B Singer, R Kraus, M Plantz, D Floyd, S Miller
	<b>Projectionist</b>	J Johnson
	<b>Greeters</b>	T Laury, G Greenslit
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	H Tack, LA Dransfield
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	MC Jeske, J&? Rowell
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	D Green
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	R&L Hidey, H Wilson
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<b>Worship with family</b>
<b>Financial Sec.</b>	K Singer, B Stamps	

Next week Pastor Allen Harris will preach on "The Offense of the Cross" from Galatians 5:11.

#### Columbia Presbyterian Church

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Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



♦ April 25, 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 first 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>	<b>Cancelled</b>
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.



*"It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found."*

Luke 15:32



Call to Worship  
*Before the Throne of God Above*  
O Great God  
Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements  
Reception of new member <sup>2</sup>

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
*Completely Done*  
Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving

Responsive Reading  
*How Sweet and Aweful Is the Place* ~ TH 469  
*All I Have is Christ* <sup>1</sup>

Message

*And Can it Be That I Should Gain?*

Benediction



<sup>1</sup>Children's worship first service only  
<sup>2</sup>Second service only

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Flora  
Preacher: Mr. Dan Halley

## Prayer Guide

This morning we receive into membership **Julie Johnson**. Thank God for bringing her to faith in Jesus and to be part of CPC. Pray we will be a church home where she grows spiritually and where she can use her gifts to serve Jesus.

Several 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.

We celebrate the birth of **John Richard DiPompeo** this week. Congratulations to Chris and Cara!

**Lita Parke's** father, Indar Schabra, died on Tuesday. Ask God to comfort the Parkes as they mourn.

Pray for the **Women's Retreat** this weekend. Ask God to use it to build the ministry among the women at CPC. Pray that God will work in and through the women at CPC to bring many to both faith in Christ and spiritual maturity.

As the **search committee** prepares to announce the position for Team Leader Pastor, pray that God would be working to bring the man He wills to CPC, that the Search Committee would have wisdom and discernment to recognize the most qualified candidates to forward to Session, and that we as a congregation would grow together in our vision for CPC as a team-led church.

Ask God to provide the resources we need to complete the **facility expansion** in a timely way. Ask God to provide a great contractor to build the expansion **and** the right place for us to meet during the time we have to vacate the gym.

Pray for **healing** for those in our family who are ill or recovering.

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

Dan Halley

April 25, 2010

## **Welcome Home**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

I. Gracious Welcome

II. Costly Welcome

III. Joyous Welcome