

What's Happening at CPC

- ◆ **Lord's Supper** service and **ordination**, Sunday, **May 3**, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays**, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Prayer Group, Women's Evening Bible Study, Pioneer Girls, Christian Service Brigade, Wednesday evenings**
- ◆ **Laurel Pregnancy Center Janet Dick 5k Race/Walk for Life, Saturday, May 9**
- ◆ **High school retreat, May 15-17**, at River Valley Ranch
- ◆ **Congregational meeting, Sunday, May 17**, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Memorial Day, Monday, May 25**, the church office will be closed.
- ◆ **Youth & Families End of Year Banquet, Friday, May 29**
- ◆ **Sweeter than Chocolate Women's Bible Study**, Thursday, **June 11**, 7:15 p.m.
- ◆ **50's Sock Hop** to benefit the Rt. 1 Day Center, Saturday, **June 27**
- ◆ **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Camp**, June 29-July 2

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		May 3
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	D&K Grothe, E Underhill, G Page, K Warner, E Johnston
	Projectionist	A Belliveau
	Greeters	B Stamps, M LaBelle
	Nursery Captain	A Dawson
	Infant Nursery	K Grothe, M Bayless
	1's & 2's Nursery	B&J Amason, E Allen
	3's Nursery	D Perrault, E Rodgers
	Prayer Team	England family
	Children's Worship	C Degenford, M Cassel
10:00	Infant Nursery	W Cole/I Malkin, A Malkin
	1's & 2's Nursery	M Farmer, P DeRosa
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	A Jackson, G Mitzel, J&J Loiacono, D&A Green
	Projectionist	A Koch
	Greeters	L Lytikainen, S&S Holloway
	Infant Nursery	C Eyrich, K Rasmussen
	1's & 2's Nursery	T Allen, E Schellin
	3's Nursery	MC Jeske, S Cole
	Prayer Team	E Johnson, P Mazerski
Children's Worship	R Purackal, L Wiedeman, S Niezelski	
Financial Sec.	L Johnson, E Davis	
Lord's Supper at 6:30 p.m. Projectionist: M Farmer Nursery: M Ault, C Milligan		

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will preach on "Lessons from the Losers" from Matthew 10:1-4.

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◆ **May 3, 2009** ◆

*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. He created us, redeemed us after we rejected Him, and holds on to us forever. Once we know Him, the only reasonable response is to worship Him.

We worship God corporately as a church on Sunday mornings, as families and as community groups through the week, and individually.

We love God and so love our neighbors ~ those sitting next to you this morning, those who live near you, those with whom you work or go to school.

This morning

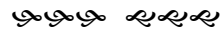
You are warmly invited to keep your children with you in worship or you can entrust them to our dedicated, caring volunteers. We have nurseries downstairs for children up to 3 years old.

At 10:00 a.m. we have classes for all ages:

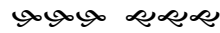
Children's Sunday School Classes	
3s	MC-C
4s	MC-B
Kindergarten	MC-A
Grade 1	MC-2
Grades 2 & 3	MC-D
Grade 4	AC-3
Grade 5	AC-2
Middle School Girls	AC-1
Middle School Boys	PH-11

Adult Middle Hour Classes	
<i>Revolution</i> : High School	PH-04
Merge: Young Adults/Professionals	PH-01
Young Marrieds	MC-1
Bible Survey	PH-13
Colossians	AC-5
Reformed Theology	MC-Prayer
God's Way of Handling Money	AC-6
Sermon Q&A – not meeting today	MC-Gym
Discovering CPC	AC-4
Gospel of John	PH-15

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9: 36



Call to Worship
Hear the Call of the Kingdom
Prayer of Adoration

Baptism of Ava Rose Lander¹
and Paul Jacob Corbett²

Scripture Reading

All I have is Christ
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving*

Message

Hear the Call of the Kingdom
Benediction

Ministry in Focus



¹first service

²second service

*Children age 4 through grade 2 are dismissed following
Worship in Giving to Children's Worship
downstairs in MC-A.

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Flora

Preacher: Rev. Allen Harris

Prayer Guide

On Sunday we will baptize **Ava Rose Lander** and **Paul Jacob Corbett**. Ask God to bring them to faith in Christ at a young age and that He will grow them to spiritual maturity.

Ask God to use CPC powerfully in the **Route 1 Homeless ministry** and that God will use this to make the gospel more real in our own lives. Pray for the Sock Hop that will take place on June 27, in our gym which is a fundraiser to support the Route 1 ministry as well as a time of fellowship.

On Sunday evening we will ordain a new **deacon** and new **ruling elders**. Pray that God will use them as they lead our flock.

Thursday is the **National Day of Prayer**. Pray for **our national leaders** as they work to stimulate our economy. Ask God to direct our leaders and to work through them to deal with all the issues facing our country. Pray that we, as a country and as individuals, will live for the will of God.

Saturday, May 9, is the **Laurel Pregnancy Center's 5K Race/Run for Life** at Centennial Park. Ask God to use this event to provide for the financial needs of the pregnancy center and to use the center to bring the gospel to bear on crisis pregnancies.

Pray for safety as the **Pioneer Girls** and ladies are at camp this weekend. Ask God to use this time to energize and equip the participants for serving Jesus in our church.

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

Allen Harris

May 3, 2009

The Gospel of Matthew #84

Overview of Matthew 8-9: authority & compassion in action

8:1-17 3 healings 8:18-22 cost of following Jesus

8:18- 9:8 3 miracles 9:9-17 Matt called; a New Day

9:18-34 3 healings 9:35-38 summary of authority & compassion

CAPTURING HIS HEART

Matthew 9:35-38

Compare 4:23 and 9:35: **Teaching & Touching**

Each is a prelude to a major teaching section:

4:23 intro ch 5-7: **lifestyle** of a Kingdom disciple

9:35 intro ch 10: **commission** of a Kingdom disciple

Focus on Jesus:

I. His _____ (**v35**): teaching & touching

- A. Teach
- B. Preach
- C. Heal

II. His _____ (**v36**): compassion for their need

False shepherds vs. the True Shepherd

- Num 27:17 successor to Moses
- I Kgs 22:17 Micaiah's vision
- Ezek 34: leaders of Israel false shepherds
- Zech 10:2-3 and ch 11 contra 13:7 (Mt 26:31)
- John 10:1-16 Jesus the true Shepherd

The people needed

- A. Truth
- B. Good news
- C. Power

III. His _____ - _____ (**v37-38**): sharing

His heart for the lost

- A. Need to multiply workers for the Kingdom: delegation
- B. Need for the Lord to send them out: prayer
 1. See the need as opportunity
 2. See the Lord of the Harvest as the Resource
 3. See more workers as His will

So **PR** _____

→ ch 10: and **PR** _____

They copy His pattern of Teaching & Touching

So ch 10 is instructions to them—and to you
In the context of 9:35-38

1. Grasp His Mission
2. Seek His Heart
3. See the need and Pray

→ ch 10: 4. GO