

## What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **Welcome back, college students!** You are invited to join other young adults at 10:00 this morning in PH-01 for the **Merge** Middle Hour class.
  - ♦ **Lord's Supper**, Sunday, **June 7**, 6:30 p.m.
  - ♦ **Sweeter than Chocolate Women's Bible Study**, Thursday, **June 11**, 7:15 p.m. ~ location change! – Potter's House library
  - ♦ **Sunday School classes end, June 14**
  - ♦ **Special Middle Hour, June 21**, following up from May 17 congregational meeting
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| ♦ <b>50's Sock Hop</b> to benefit the Rt. 1 Homeless Day Center, Saturday, <b>June 27</b> |
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- ♦ **Summer Worship Schedule: June 28-September 6, 9:00 first service;** 11:00 second service; no Sunday School or Middle Hour classes
  - ♦ **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Camp, June 29-July 2**
  - ♦ The church **office will be closed, July 3**
  - ♦ If you missed our important **May 17 congregational meeting**, it is posted online. Click on *Media & Resources* and then *library of sermons*.

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 ....	June 7
8:30 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Set Up</b> B Shinholt, K Kahwajy, J Stamps, B Megary, G DeGrafft, N Walgrove
	<b>Projectionist</b> A Belliveau
	<b>Greeters</b> T Laury, B Stamps
	<b>Nursery Captain</b> A Dawson
	<b>Infant Nursery</b> K Grothe, M Bayless
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b> B&J Amason, E Allen
	<b>3's Nursery</b> D Perrault, E Rodgers
	<b>Prayer Team</b> England family, J Jacob
	<b>Children's Worship</b> K&E Underhill
10:00	<b>Infant Nursery</b> W Cole/I Malkin, A Malkin
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b> M Farmer, P DeRosa
11:00 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Take Down</b> M Dransfield, D&J Rowell, G Ault, J Wilmot, D Green
	<b>Projectionist</b> J Myers
	<b>Greeters</b> P&S Haggerty, G Greenslit
	<b>Infant Nursery</b> C Eyrich, K Rasmussen
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b> T Allen, E Schellin
	<b>3's Nursery</b> MC Jeske, S Cole
	<b>Prayer Team</b> E Johnson, P Mazerski
<b>Children's Worship</b> S,M,S Niezelski	
<b>Financial Sec.</b> E Davis, J Bauer	
<b>Lord's Supper Service</b>	
<b>Projectionist:</b> M Yee	
<b>Nursery:</b> L Barnes, L Hidey	

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will bring the message "Don't Be Afraid" from Matthew 10:26-31.

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♦ June 7, 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:

<b>Children's Sunday School Classes</b>	
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
<b>Adult Middle Hour Classes</b>	
<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	MC-Gym
Discovering CPC	AC-4

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



*Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.*

Psalm 42:6,11; Psalm 43:5



Greeting

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ~ TH 76*

Welcome

Ministries in Focus

Call to Worship

Prayer

Responsive Reading ~ Psalms 42 and 43

*Hope is Come*

*Only Hope*

Prayer

Worship in Giving

*As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams*

Prayer\*

Sermon

*My Savior My God*

Benediction



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

Worship Leader: Elder Tom Brod Preacher: Rev. Tim Flora

**Prayer Guide**

Thank God for the children He's given to us here at CPC. Pray for volunteers for the **nursery** teams which provide childcare during worship services and the 10:00 hour.

Pray for volunteers to help with the **June 27 Sock Hop** to benefit the Rt. 1 Day Center. Pray for the homeless being helped by this center.

Praise God for the **OPC General Assembly** and the work that the commissioners did while there. The revision to the Directory for Public Worship was amended and approved. Important amendments make make clear what is *required* and what is *suggested* in the direction the DPW gives for how to worship. An appeal that our presbytery made to GA was sustained and we look forward to progress on resolving the issues that are a concern.

Pray for **Bryan and Tiffany Megary, Wayne and Andrew Koch, David Chandler, and Shannon Costello** as they prepare to go to **Burkina Faso** and **Bolivia** on medical mission trips in June. Ask God to prepare hearts in those countries to be open to His Spirit.

Pray for our church family members who are serving in the military: **Michael Belliveau, Jim Bjerkaas, Ashley Chisholm, Tony Corbett, Loren Erickson, Vinnie Lamolinara, and Nathan Perrault.**

Ask God to provide **jobs** for those who are currently unemployed and to provide for their needs.

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

Tim Flora

June 7, 2009

## HOPE IN THE HEARTACHE - REVISIT

*Where do you find hope when your expectations of life  
and God's eternal decree don't match up?*

Psalm 42-43

Last week – God striking chords with His people  
Preparation for persecution, progress, parousia?

It's about our hope when life gets 'interrupted'

*Abandon all hope, ye who enter here. ~Dante Alighieri  
(from the sign above the door to hell in **The Inferno**)*

Last week:

~*Sons of Korah* cut off from temple worship

### ***Far from the Familiar...***

~Song of Lament from lament to hope

~Nothing wrong with Questions it's the source of our  
answers that get us in trouble.

~Nothing wrong with talking to ourselves as long as the  
words we speak are saturated with Truth.

***Faith taking on fear; hope pushing back horror;  
delighting in God to combat the dread.***

What about the *water*?

Two distinct images, yet same **H<sub>2</sub>O**

Source of refreshing in a dry and weary land - v.1-2  
(ref. Jeremiah 2:13; John 4:10f; *living God/living Water*))

Source of judgment and dread – v.7, 9  
(ref. Matthew 26:38ff; 27:46)

An encouraging word about *emotions*

Calvin: the Psalms serve as a mirror  
They are real emotions, albeit compressed in time.

A person's phone log reveals a person's life...

The refrain to rejoice in: 42:5, 11; 43:5

- ~ Why downcast soul?
- ~ hope in God
- ~ I will yet praise Him
- ~ *my* Savior and God