

What's happening at CPC

- ◆ No formal **Middle Hour, June 21, HOWEVER, Pastor Harris** will meet with those interested in discussing hell and the believer's "sleep" vs. death in the front left corner of the main hall at 10:00.
- ◆ **50's Sock Hop** to benefit the Rt. 1 Homeless Day Center, Saturday, **June 27**
- ◆ **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**
- ◆ **Elder Home Meetings, July 19**
- ◆ The church **office will be closed, July 3**

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	June 21
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	A Edwards, D Chandler, H Bradley, M Tucker, D&D Nace, P Wilson
	Projectionist	M Yee
	Greeters	M LaBelle, G Bayless
	Nursery Captain	S Hirtle
	Infant Nursery	A&J Johnson
	1's & 2's Nursery	T,E&C Cruz
	3's Nursery	D&E Scheerer
	Prayer Team	E Brian, P Divinnie
	Children's Worship	B Rushing, N Erickson, M Plantz
	11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down
Projectionist		E Rodgers
Greeters		L Lytikainen, S&S Holloway
Infant Nursery		S Bauer, L Dransfield
1's & 2's Nursery		R Bidlack, E&K Flora
3's Nursery		T Huwe, M Harrison
Prayer Team		M Bayless
Children's Worship		B Rushing, L Davidson, J Johnson
	Financial Sec.	K Singer, B Warner

Next Sunday Pastor Tim Flora will bring us God's word.

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◆ June 21, 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.

There will be an opportunity at 10:00 to meet with Pastor Harris in the front left of the main hall for a follow-up discussion to his recent sermons on sleep, death, and hell.

For those who are not attending Pastor Harris's sermon discussion at 10:00, feel free to fellowship quietly over coffee in the back of the main hall.

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



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1



Call to Worship
God Over All

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Prayer of Adoration

Membership reception²
Baptism

Scripture Reading

And Can It Be That I Should Gain TH455

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving*

Message

Tender Mercy
It is Well With My Soul

Benediction



²second service

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

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

Prayer Guide

This Sunday is **Father's Day**. Thank God for the fathers in our congregation. Ask God to draw each of them closer to Himself and to equip them to lead their families.

On Sunday we will baptize **Isabel Wong Scheerer** and **Eliana Hope Sigmon**. Ask God to bring them to faith in Christ at a young age and that He will grow them to spiritual maturity. Pray for their parents as they raise their children and ask God to use them powerfully in the lives of their children to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Pray that we will fulfill our vows to these families to support them in their ministry to their children.

On Sunday we will publicly receive into membership **Chris and Lisa Grussendorf**. Thank God that He has brought them to faith in Jesus. Pray that they will grow in their faith and use their gifts and opportunities to build up Christ's body.

Pray for our members sharing the gospel this summer at home and abroad: **Paul Thomas Childress** in Hampton Beach, NH; **Bryan and Tiffany Megary** medical mission in **Burkina Faso**; **Wayne and Andrew Koch, David Chandler**, and **Shannon Costello** medical mission in **Bolivia**; **Martin Yahiro and Kathleen Gandy** basketball evangelistic camp in **Kobe, Japan**. Ask God to prepare hearts in these places to be open to His Spirit.

Pray for **jobs** who those who are unemployed. Pray that God will supply all their needs.

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

Allen Harris

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The Gospel of Matthew #89

SOME REFLECTIONS ON HELL

Matthew 10:28

IT IS:

I. **P** _____: “both soul and body”
Cf. Daniel 12:2

II. **N** _____: “destroy”
If God does not banish and destroy evil, then the New
Earth will not be without sin
(Rev 21:6-8, 27)

III. **I** _____: Jesus taught more about hell than
all other biblical authors put together!

Egs just in Matthew: 5:22, 29-30; 7:13, 23; 10:28;
11:23f; 13:40-42, 49-50; 18:8-9; 23:15, 33;
25:41, 46

Do you dismiss Hell? Beware thinking you are wiser and
more compassionate than Jesus!

IV. **D** _____: “be afraid of”
Hell is described in terms of fire and darkness.
Essence of Hell is separation from God’s Presence
(7:23; II Thess 1:9)
It is God’s “giving us up” to our own ways
(Rom 1:24, 26, 28)
“Leave me alone!” So He does!
Tim Keller & CS Lewis:

V. **A** _____: v28 is a warning
Hell shows us the love of Christ, because He *endured*
Hell—separation from God—for us.
Matt 27:46: forsaken!
You can either experience your own self-chosen hell
Or escape Hell by hiding in Jesus Who endured it for all
who trust in Him

Hell is a reality which even Christians today want to avoid.
Mt 10:28 is telling you to fear the One Who determines your
eternal destiny, and you will be freed from the fear of
people.

Jesus’ focus on the necessary reality of Hell is what makes
the Gospel of His mercy so astonishing.