

What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **Camp Hemlock**, June 28-August 8
- ♦ **Dan Halley**, Youth and Young Adults Ministry
Coordinator candidate, **Greet and Meet**,
July 19, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Japan Upward Mission Project** trip, **Kobe, Japan**, July 28-August 4

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	July 19
9:00 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	A Edwards, D Chandler, H Bradley, M Tucker D&D Nace, P Wilson
	Projectionist	D Merrill
	Greeters	T Laury, B Stamps
	Nursery Captain	J Armstrong
	Infant Nursery	L Davidson, A Johnson
	1's & 2's Nursery	B Perrault, N Erickson
	3's Nursery	D&E Scheerer
	Prayer Team	E Brian, P Divinnie
11:00 a.m.	Children's Worship	K & E Underhill
	Ushers/Take Down	J Schaefer, B Singer R Kraus, M Plantz D Floyd
	Projectionist	E Rodgers
	Greeters	B Megary, P&S Haggerty
	Infant Nursery	M Chang, LA Dransfield
	1's & 2's Nursery	J/B Wilmot, MC Jeske
	3's Nursery	
	Prayer Team	M Bayless
	Children's Worship	B Kessler, R Eckert R Purackal
	Financial Sec.	K Singer, B Warner

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will continue his series on Matthew with an overview of chapters 11 and 12, "Who is Like Jesus?"

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♦ **July 19, 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.

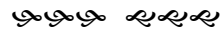
This morning

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 is an opportunity during each worship service for children age 4 through grade 2 to be dismissed to a Children's Worship service.

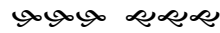
You are invited downstairs to the quads immediately after each worship service this morning to interact with Session and Dan Halley, candidate for our youth and families ministry position.

Worship Services ~ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4



Call to Worship

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ~ TH 38

Prayer of Adoration

Ministry in Focus

Scripture Reading

The Lord Is

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Pastoral Prayer

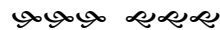
Worship in Giving*

Message

Blessed is the One

Lead On, O King Eternal ~ TH 580

Benediction



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

Worship Leader: Pastor Tim Flora Preacher: Pastor Allen Harris

Prayer Guide

Dan Halley, candidate for our youth and families ministry position, is visiting CPC this weekend. Pray for Dan and for Session as they seek God's direction.

Session, the **Building Executive Committee**, and the Trustees concur regarding how to move forward on **Phases 2a, b, and c**. Pray for the written **Decision and Order** to come quickly, for no one to appeal the decision, and for the architects to finish the bid documents so we can move forward on our plans for Phase 2a. Ask God to provide all the **funding** we need to build the expansion in a timely way.

Pray for our members sharing the gospel this summer at home and abroad: **Paul Thomas Childress** in Hampton Beach, NH; **Stephen Floyd** in Saranac, NY; **Martin Yahiro** and **Kathleen Gandy** in Japan. Ask God to prepare hearts in these places to be open to His Spirit.

Pray for those in our family who are **ill** and who are recovering from surgery.

Many of our family have lost loved ones recently. Continue to pray for God to comfort them.

Pray for **jobs** for those who are unemployed.

Pray for our church family members who are serving in the military: **Michael Belliveau, Jim Bjerkaas, Lee Brian** (Esther Brian's nephew), **Ashley Chisholm, Tony Corbett, Loren Erickson, Chris Grussendorf, Vinnie Lamolinara, and Nathan Perrault**.

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

The Gospel of Matthew #91

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Matthew 10:40-42

Most of this address is preparation for enduring suffering.

But, in _____, He ends with a welcome encouraging note:

- I. There _____ be people who will receive and welcome you and your message
- II. You are so _____ identified with Me that when they do, it is as if they are receiving Me, and thus My Father as well
- III. Their kindness to you will result in their _____ in your Kingdom treasures.

These comments refer primarily to the twelve, but remember vs16-42 refer to the time between Jesus' first and second coming; therefore, it also refers to us.

He describes this in order of "significant" to "insignificant":

- A. _____
Cf. 23:34: one who speaks for God

If accept *because* accept the message, then treasure
Egs: I Thessalonians 3:6
Philippians 4:14-19

- B. _____ one
Cf. 5:6: share with you a hunger and thirst for righteousness

5:20: having a new kind of righteousness

Share also with you the blessings of the beatitudes

- C. Extreme of _____ person and act:
 - Little one (ignored by this world as unimportant)
 - Cup of cold water (refers to least bit of kindness!)
Cup of cold water to quiet Thaddeus back there
Or a homeless Christian

Application to you:

1. As the message bearer: be encouraged! There will be some who will welcome your evangelism and be saved!
2. They will be very grateful to you for that; your fellowship will be sweet.
3. You are so closely identified with Jesus that He links the reception of you and Him together!
4. Reminder to be kind to those who belong to Him, even the most insignificant. You to are a "little one" for whom He died.
5. Remember the persecuted and oppressed because they belong to Him (cf. 25:31-46). The "reward" He is talking about is "eternal Life" (25:46) and its enhancements.