

What's happening at CPC

- ◆ **Len Stewart** will be bringing God's Word to us **this morning** during both services. There will be a mission presentation during middle hour. Join Len and the World Mission Task Force for a sandwich lunch downstairs after second service.
- ◆ **Elder Home Meetings:**
Bjerkaas/Scheerer & Walgrove/Koch, meet **TODAY**
Brod/Clifford meet August 30
- ◆ **Ministry Fair,** August 30 and September 6
- ◆ **Fall Kick-Off Fellowship,** September 4
- ◆ **Discovering CPC fall middle hour class**
 This class runs twice a year, fall and spring, and introduces CPC to those who are interested in church membership. It covers our history, our distinctives, and our vision for the future. Sign up in advance by noting it on your Welcome slip or by calling the church office.

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	August 23
9:00 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	D&K Grothe, E Underhill, G Page, K Warner, E Johnston,
	Projectionist	M Yee
	Greeters	P Divinnie, B Stamps
	Nursery Captain	S Hirtle
	Infant Nursery	L Davidson, J Scheerer
	1's & 2's Nursery	S&B Holloway
	3's Nursery	Need volunteers
	Prayer Team	S Green, R Craig
	Children's Worship	Worship with Family
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	A Jackson, G Mitzel, J&J Loiacono, T&D Green, A Green
	Projectionist	J Johnson
	Greeters	T Morris, B Megary
	Infant Nursery	MB Williams, L Rovansek
	1's & 2's Nursery	L Parke, B Childress, B Morton
	3's Nursery	S&D Floyd
	Prayer Team	R&L Hidey, H Wilson
	Children's Worship	Worship with Family
	Financial Sec.	L Johnson, K Williams

Next Sunday Pastor Steve Green will preach from Matthew 12:22-37.

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 Staff: Robbie Pennington, Jon Barnes, Eric Johnston



◆ **August 23, 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.

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



Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again."

Acts 9:18a



Call to Worship

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise TH38
Famous One
My Savior, My God*

Pastoral Prayer
Worship in Giving

*High Above All Things
To Him Who Sits on the Throne*

Scripture Reading

*To Him Who Sits on the Throne
Holy, Holy, Holy! TH100*

Message

*Our Heart
Benediction*



*Children age 4 through grade 2 will worship with their families this morning.

Worship Leader: Elder Erik Lytikainen
Preacher: Rev. Len Stewart

Prayer Guide

Ask God to refresh both the **Harris** and the **Flora families** as they vacation. Pray that Allen and Tim will be encouraged and strengthened for ministry at CPC.

Pray for Jon Barnes as he wraps up his ministry here and launches his own graphic arts business.

Praise God that **Dan Halley** will be joining our team tomorrow as Youth and Families Ministries Director.

Pray for the **Youth and Families Council** as it is being established.

Pray for our time together in our August **Elder Home Meetings**.

The **Border Evangelism** and **Mercy Ministries** retreat was last week in Mexico. **Steve Green** was the speaker and was able to strengthen CPC's relationship with **BEAMM** and **Tito Padilla** in particular. Pray that God will use his messages to build this ministry.

Pray for our Sunday School ministry to children. Pray for our **Sunday School** and **Adult Middle Hour teachers** as they prepare for their classes and ministry to their students.

Ask God to use the **Home Fellowship Group Ministry Fair** on **August 30** and **September 6** to draw us into meaningful communities where we can grow spiritually.

Many of us have suffered **illness** or the **death** of a loved one this year. Pray for healing and comfort.

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

Len Stewart

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Life According to God

Acts 9:17-23