

## What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **Elder Home Meetings:**  
Brod/Clifford meet August 30
- ♦ **Ministry Fair**, August 30 and September 6
- ♦ **Fall Kick-Off Fellowship**, September 4
- ♦ **Lord's Supper**, September 6 during morning worship
- ♦ The **church office will be closed** on Monday, September 7
- ♦ **Fall schedule begins**, September 13  
8:30 a.m. first worship service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for children  
10:00 a.m. combined adult Middle Hour  
11:00 a.m. second worship service
- ♦ **Middle Hour classes** begin, September 20
- ♦ **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](http://www.columbiapres.org)

## Thank you for serving today!

	Serving ....	August 30
9:00 a.m.	<b>Ushers/Set Up</b>	B Shinholt, K Kahwajy, J Stamps, B Megary, G DeGrafft, N Walgrove
	<b>Projectionist</b>	M Newkirk
	<b>Greeters</b>	B Stamps, M LaBelle
	<b>Nursery Captain</b>	B Kessler
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	L Davidson, L Robinson
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	N Walgrove, A Scheerer
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	L Barnes
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	G Greenslit, S Merrill
11:00 a.m.	<b>Children's Worship</b>	S&P Maggio
	<b>Ushers/Take Down</b>	M Dransfield, D&J Rowell, G Ault, G Mitzel, D Green
	<b>Projectionist</b>	A Koch
	<b>Greeters</b>	B Megary, T Laury
	<b>Infant Nursery</b>	E Brian, S Kahwajy
	<b>1's &amp; 2's Nursery</b>	C Milligan
	<b>3's Nursery</b>	MC Jeske
	<b>Prayer Team</b>	K Harris
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	D&H Swearman, R Eckert
	<b>Financial Sec.</b>	E Davis, J Bauer

Next Sunday Pastor Steve Green will preach on "Two Tests" from Matthew 12:33-50.

### Columbia Presbyterian Church

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Staff: Robbie Pennington, Jon Barnes, Dan Halley,  
Eric Johnston



♦ **August 30, 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.

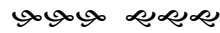
We love God and so love our neighbors ~ those sitting next to you this morning, those who live near you, those with whom you work or go to school.

### ***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.

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



*...then the kingdom of God has come upon you.*  
*Matthew 12:28b*



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

Welcome  
Greet each other

Announcements  
Ministry in Focus

Call to Worship  
*God Over All*

Scripture Reading

*Jesus Everlasting King*  
*I Love You, Lord*

Prayer

Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading

*Let Your Kingdom Come\**

Sermon

*Lead on, O King Eternal ~ TH 580*

Benediction



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

Worship Leader: Elder Tom Brod  
Preacher: Rev. Steve Green

## Prayer Guide

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.

Today is **Jon and Robin Barnes's** last day to worship with us. Thank God for their ministry to and among us. Pray for Jon as he begins his own design and consulting business.

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.

Thank God that the written **Howard County Board of Appeals Decision and Order** on our expansion was to be signed and mailed this week. Pray that our neighbors will not appeal the decision and that the architects will 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.

Thank God for the response to our **Upward Basketball League (Elevate)** expansion to include 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Ask God to bring many families into our program this year who will hear the gospel clearly and come to faith. Ask God to bring staff volunteers who love Jesus and can share that love with the players and their families over the course of the season.

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](mailto:office@columbiapres.org).*

Steve Green

August 30, 2009

**Thy Kingdom Has Come**  
**Matthew 12:22-32**

I. Jesus inaugurates the kingdom Mt. 3:2-3

a. The King has come

b. The King is working

i. Defeating Satan Mt. 4; 12:29

ii. Healing the Broken Mt. 12:9-14, 22-24

iii. Teaching Mt. 12:25-50

II. The Presence of the Kingdom and the King calls for My response

a. Battle of Two Kingdoms Mt. 12:25-32

b. To Which Kingdom do I Belong?

III. Two Tests