

What's happening at CPC

- ◆ **Portable maps** of the CPC campus are now available in the lobby to help you locate classes and meetings.
- ◆ **Home Fellowship Group leaders meeting** on October 13
- ◆ **Upward Cheerleaders uniform sizing** on October 13
- ◆ **Upward & Elevate mandatory evaluation** on October 17 at Crossroads
- ◆ **Nursery training** for new volunteers on October 17
- ◆ **Upward Coaches' training** on October 24
- ◆ Please complete Session's online **survey** by October 25!

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	October 11
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	A Edwards, D Chandler, H Bradley, M Tucker, D&D Nace
	Projectionist	D Merrill
	Greeters	M LaBelle, G Bayless
	Nursery Captain	J Parlette
	Infant Nursery	L Davidson, D DeSena
	1's & 2's Nursery	P Chao
	3's Nursery	K Bradley, N Erickson
	Prayer Team	England family, J Jacob
	Children's Worship	G&N Ault
10:00	Infant Nursery	E Hartin, J Jacob, C Rushing
	1's & 2's Nursery	D&M McKinney, M Farmer
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	J Schaefer, B Singer, R Kraus, M Plantz, D Floyd
	Projectionist	J Bucca
	Greeters	B Megary, T Laury
	Infant Nursery	P Floyd, S Kahwajy
	1's & 2's Nursery	T McKenna, H Floyd, K Sciannella
	3's Nursery	M Dransfield, R Reichard
	Prayer Team	E Johnson, P Mazerski
	Children's Worship	Family worship
Financial Sec.	K Singer, B Warner	

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will continue his series in Matthew preaching on "Seeing Jesus in the Storm" from Matthew 14:22-36.

Columbia Presbyterian Church

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◆ **October 11, 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.

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 the first worship service for children age 4 through grade 2 to be dismissed to a Children's Worship service.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes	
3s	MC-C
4s	MC-B
Kindergarten	MC-A
Grade 1	MC-2
Grades 2	MC-D
Grades 3& 4	AC-3
Grade 5	AC-2
Middle School Girls	AC-1
Middle School Boys	PH-Garage
High School	PH-04

10:00 a.m. Middle Hour for Adults	
Sermon Q&A	MC-Gym
Exodus	PH-01
Marriage Class	MC-1
Discovering CPC	AC-4
Colossians	AC-5
Foundations of Christian Life	AC-6
Women's Class: Contagious Christian	PH-Library

MC ~ Ministry Center - the brick building facing Route 108
 PH ~ Potter's House - the white rancher behind the MC
 AC ~ Auxiliary Classrooms - the portable units behind the PH

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



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:35



Call to Worship
 Revelation Song
 Doxology ~ TH 733
 Prayer of Adoration

Reception of Members

*O Great God
 Before the Throne of God Above*

Pastoral Prayer
 Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading*
 Message

*It Was Love
 Lord Over All
 Benediction*



*Children age 4 through grade 2 in the **first service** are dismissed following Scripture Reading to Children's Worship downstairs in MC-A.

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

Prayer Guide

This morning we receive into membership **Stephen** and **Kellan Smalley** and their covenant children **Abby, Aaron, and Sarah; Andrew Aldrich; Jonathan Bucca; and Joshua Hill.** Thank God for bringing them to faith in Jesus and to be part of CPC. Pray that we will be a church home where they grow spiritually and where they will be encouraged to use their gifts to serve Jesus.

Howard County has suspended our Decision & Order for another 30 days so that one word in that D&O can be changed. Pray for God to protect our hearts as we encounter yet another delay in our **building expansion.** Ask God to use this process to build His kingdom and to honor His name.

Upward evaluations are on Saturday, October 17. Thank God for the nearly 750 kids registered so far! Pray that God will provide opportunities to reflect the grace of Christ in our initial contact with these families.

Ask God to lead our **elders** clearly as they seek His direction in our **staff transitions.** Pray for Pastor **Steve Green** as he makes contacts with churches in the Pacific Northwest in preparation for beginning a counseling ministry there.

Pray for **comfort** for those in our body who have recently lost loved ones. Pray particularly for **Ginger Laury** who lost her mom last Friday and for **Don Perrault** who lost his dad last Saturday.

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

The Gospel of Matthew #99

THE MOST REMEMBERED MIRACLE

Matthew 14:13-21

13:51 -- 14:36 characterized by **5 Cs** in 3 stories
Climaxed by a new confession of **Who** Jesus is.

- I. Conflicts: Jesus in Nazareth;
John murdered by Herod
- II. Contrasts: Herod v John;
Herod v Jesus

III. **C** _____: interrupted by 5000++ needy people;
cares for them

Needs some time away with disciples: to rest, to grieve, to
hear about their mission (cf. Mark 6:30-33)

But God has other plans. MAJOR interruption!
How react to them?
Compassion (v14): heal their sick

Late afternoon: enough! Reasonable to send away.

Stop! What do think Jesus will do??

He goes extra mile and does unprecedented!

(**Contrast:** Herod's feast v Jesus' feast [cf. 8:11])

IV. **C** _____ **1:** disciples are **helpless**

"You give them something to eat" (v16).
Their rxn: impossible!
Wants to teach them to come to Him with impossible in faith
(Eph 3:18-21)

V. **C** _____: He feeds to complete satisfaction
Feeds 8000 +/- with meager amount.
All are satisfied (v20)
12 baskets full of leftovers!
An incontrovertible miracle in visible physical world
Feeds them **thru** His incompetent disciples
Their irritation at the inconvenience is overcome by their
amazement at Jesus at work thru them!

So what

1. Trust Him for compassion when everything in you says,
"Enough! I have nothing left to give."
He is your example and strength
Be available to Him to use you when no strength in yourself.
It will be worth it!
2. Paul Miller: "_____ is at
the heart of a praying life."
Get in touch with your helplessness so you learn to go to
Jesus constantly.
3. See His sufficiency for your needs. Not only physical.

John 6: He teaches that He is the true Bread from Heaven
that satisfies your soul.