

What's happening at CPC

- ◆ **Portable maps** of the CPC campus are now available in the lobby to help you locate classes and meetings.
- ◆ **Upward Coaches' training** on October 24
- ◆ **Revolution** (high schoolers) to **corn maze** October 24

◆ Please complete Session's online **survey** by October 25!

- ◆ **Women's Seminar:** *Depression and the Christian Woman (Helping Self and Others)* November 7
- ◆ **Missionary Robert Carr** shares with adults in combined Middle Hour class on November 8
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child** (shoeboxes) collection now through November 15

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 18
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	D&K Grothe, E Underhill, G Page, K Warner, E Johnston
	Projectionist	M Yee
	Greeters	G Bayless, K&D Plantz
	Nursery Captain	J Armstrong
	Infant Nursery	L Davidson, S Proctor
	1's & 2's Nursery	T&E&C Cruz
	3's Nursery	D&E Scheerer
	Prayer Team	E Brian, P Divinnie
	Children's Worship	K&E Underhill
10:00	Infant Nursery	M Heiser, M Chang, L Rovanseck
	1's & 2's Nursery	J/B Wilmot, E&E Goebel
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	A Jackson, G Mitzel, J&J Loiacono, D&T&A Green
	Projectionist	A Koch
	Greeters	T Laury, G Greenslit
	Infant Nursery	R&A Schaefer, H Swearman
	1's & 2's Nursery	R Bidlack, E&K Flora
	3's Nursery	J&E Schellin
	Prayer Team	M Bayless
	Children's Worship	Family worship
Financial Sec.	L Johnson, B Stamps	

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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Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



◆ **October 18, 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.



Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:33



Call to Worship ~ Psalm 89:1-4

Revelation Song

Come Now Almighty King

Prayer of Adoration

Ministry in Focus

Responsive Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 89:5-18

My Savior My God

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us ~ TH 599

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving

Message

Mighty to Save

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah ~ TH 598

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

We are again participating in **Operation Christmas Child**. Pray for many people to participate in sending gifts to needy children overseas. Ask God to use the literature that will be included in the packages and that is in their own language to bring many of these children to faith in Jesus.

Thank God for giving us caring, faithful **pastors**. Ask Him to honor them and to help us to honor them as they direct the affairs of our church well. (I Timothy 5:17)

Upward & Elevate basketball and cheerleading is gearing up for a full, exciting season. Pray for more **coaches**. Training is Saturday, October 24.

Chris Hidey and Sharon Shue will marry on Saturday, October 24. Pray that God will be the center of their home and that they will have a strong marriage that reflects Christ's love for His bride, the church.

The 30 day county zoning appeal process will end on October 24. Ask God to use the whole process of **expanding our facility** to build His kingdom and to honor His name.

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.

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

The Gospel of Matthew #100

SEEING JESUS IN THE STORM

Matthew 14:22-36

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. Compassion 1: interrupted by crowd and cares for them
- IV. Confession 1: we are helpless
- V. Competence 1: feeds 5000+ from 5 loaves & 2 fishes

VI. Competent because _____

Observations & Lessons

- 1. Jesus saw the temptation and ran to His Father
They want force Him to be king (John 6:14-15), so He disperses them and sends disciples away
- 2. He craves to be alone with His Father
Hours of undistracted focus on One He loves

VII. _____ 2: He leaves the quiet to be with them in the storm

- 3. Obedience does not guarantee a trouble free life
He sent them into this storm
- 4. He interrupts His quiet to GO to them
He could have stilled the storm from the mountain, but He chooses to be with them in the storm

VIII. _____ 2: He walks on water and stills the storm

- 5. He assures them of His Presence when they terrified
Sometimes you just need to know He is with you

6. Peter wants closer fellowship, even at great risk
Focus not on walking on water, but “come to You”

7. Peter’s faith is so strong, yet it wavers

He does what few would do.

Yet as soon as his eyes are off Jesus, he begins to sink
Jesus immediately saves him—and rebukes him
So with you and me

8. Jesus gets in the boat and stills the winds

Which is the greater miracle: feeding 5000+ or walking on water and stilling the storm?

Both supersede the laws of the physical universe and confound Enlightenment secularist thinking

IX. _____ 2: worship as Son of God!

- 9. 2 new steps of understanding:
 - a) worship a Man
 - b) confess He is the Son of God

X. _____ 3: a new group and new means

10. Gennesaret; just touching the hem of His cloak
There is no limit to His power and compassion

So What

- 1. Do you crave to be alone with your Father for an hour
When in grief – when tempted – when under stress – when in conflict?
- 2. Do you believe Jesus meets you in your storm
That took you off guard when following Him?
When you began to look at the waves in your life?
The Son of God (able) and choosing to be with you (willing)