

What's happening at CPC

- ◆ **Congregational lunch** at 12:30 p.m., November 1: \$2/person or \$5/family
- ◆ **Lord's Supper** celebration at 2:00 p.m., November 1 ~ Consider sharing a personal testimony of how God is working in your life.
- ◆ **Women's Seminar: *Depression and the Christian Woman (Helping Self and Others)*** November 7 ~ register online **today** or call Norma Walgrove
- ◆ **Missionary Robert Carr** shares with adults in combined Middle Hour class on November 8
- ◆ **Rev. Stu Jones** will be our guest preacher on November 15
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child** (shoeboxes) collection now through November 15
- ◆ **Big Kahuna!**, middle school overnighter November 20-21
- ◆ **Upward** practices begin, November 30

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	November 1	
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	P&J Iwaskiw, P Childress, L&J Clairmont, E Belliveau
	Projectionist	J Lyons
	Greeters	P Divinnie, B Stamps
	Nursery Captain	A Dawson
	Infant Nursery	K Grothe, M Bayless
	1's & 2's Nursery	B&J Amason
	3's Nursery	E Rodgers
	Prayer Team	England family, J Jacob
	Children's Worship	R Craig, E Scheerer
10:00	Infant Nursery	W&I Cole, A Malkin
	1's & 2's Nursery	P DeRosa, L Parke, D Lamolinara
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	M&S Niezelski, D Jacob, K Etzweiler, P Stevens, A Koch
	Projectionist	J Johnson
	Greeters	S&S Holloway
	Infant Nursery	B/K Morton, I Calvert
	1's & 2's Nursery	T Allen, P Childress
	3's Nursery	S/J Loiacono, S Cole
	Prayer Team	E Johnson, P Mazerski
	Children's Worship	B Kessler, R Eckert, S Niezelski
Financial Sec.	E Davis, K Williams	
2:00 p.m. Lord's Supper		
Projectionist: J Lyons Nursery: J&L Parke		

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will return to his Messianic Prophecy series preaching on "There's a New World Coming" from Amos 9:11-15.

Columbia Presbyterian Church

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Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



◆ **November 1, 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 who created us, redeemed us after we rejected Him, and holds on to us forever. Our only reasonable response is to worship Him.

We worship God together 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 & 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

Portable maps of the CPC campus are now available in the lobby to help you locate classes.

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



How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Psalm 32:1



Call to Worship

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks
I'll Fly Away
God With Us
It Was Love*

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving
Offertory ~ *It Was Love*

Scripture Reading*
Message

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less ~ TH 521

Benediction



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

Worship Leader: Elder Erik Lytikainen
Preacher: Rev. Allen Harris

Prayer Guide

Pray for Pastor **Steve Green** as he makes face to face contact with pastors and churches in the Pacific Northwest this week in preparation for beginning a counseling ministry there.

Pray that the **women** who will gather together on Saturday to learn about *Depression and the Christian Woman* will become equipped to minister to others through this training.

Pray for **Robert and Lois Carr**, World Harvest Mission missionaries to Kenya, who will be with us next Sunday. Pray that God will provide all the financial support they need to return to Africa and resume church planting.

Pray for more **coaches** and **refs** for Upward & Elevate. Thank God for the new families participating this year, and ask God to draw them closer to Himself through this ministry.

Ask God to lead our **elders** clearly as they seek His direction in our **staff transitions**.

Ask God to use the process of **expanding our facility** to build His kingdom and to honor His name.

Thank God for the **babies** being born to our congregation. Pray for protection during **pregnancy** and childbirth for our expectant moms and their precious little ones.

Pray for those who have been battling **illness** or **disease**, and who are recovering from **accidents**.

Pray for **comfort** for those in our body who have recently lost loved ones.

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

The Gospel of Matthew #102

Matthew 15:1-28:

2 stories: 1. Jewish leaders (Pharisees) from Jerusalem
2. Canaanite woman from Tyre-Sidon (Gentile)

8 Contrasts to distinguish Jesus' Kingdom from Jewish religion

Distinguishes all human **religion** from the **gospel**.

(We all have gravitational pull toward religion)

At root is a radically different view of the **heart**

HYPOCRISY AND THE HEART

Matthew 15:1-20

I. **HYPOCRISY:** Jesus and the _____ (v1-9)

They accuse Him of ceremonial uncleanness (according to their traditions)

He reacts by accusing them of a hypocritical tradition that nullifies the command for love and honor of parents!

He quotes Isaiah (29:13) to denounce their hypocrisy

II. Internal v External **CLEANNESS:** Jesus and the _____ (v10-11)

God requires a clean heart, not clean hands: Psalm 24:3-4

III. **HEART:** Jesus and His _____

A. The Pharisees are false teachers (v12-14)

- Lost weeds
- Blind guides

B. Your heart is the source of your uncleanness (v15-20)

Not the physical (external), but the spiritual (internal)

- Evil thoughts
- Murder
- Adultery
- Sexual immorality

- Theft
- False testimony
- Slander

This reveals the heart of the difference between Jesus and the Pharisees: they saw their hearts as basically good
Jesus sees our hearts as basically evil (cf. Gen 6:5).

Therefore His solution to the human problem is radically different:

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Jesus comes to

- Bear the record of your heart before God. He is cursed so you can be forgiven
- Give you a **new heart**. His Spirit comes into your life and gives you a new heart that has godly desires:

Regeneration _____ Sanctification _____ Glorification _____

A new heart **g**_____ New heart **g**_____ Old heart **g**_____

But we constantly revert to "hand washing" to gain God's approval
Galatians 3:1-3

Come afresh to rest in Christ for your peace and confidence of God's blessing, smile, hearing your prayers

Stop trying to clean up your heart!

Your only hope is the New Heart given by the Spirit.

And His energizing that heart to do His Will.