

What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **Missionary Robert Carr** shares with adults in this morning's combined Middle Hour class
- ♦ Drop off cards of encouragement for **Sarah and/or Stephen Smalley** in the pink back pack at the side table.
- ♦ **Rev. Stu Jones** will be our guest preacher on November 15
- ♦ **Operation Christmas Child** (shoeboxes) collection now through November 15
- ♦ **Big Kahuna!**, middle school overnighiter November 20-21, sign up on the CPC Home page
- ♦ **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 8
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	A Edwards, D Chandler H Bradley, M Tucker D&D Nace
	Projectionist	D Merrill
	Greeters	B Stamps, M LaBelle
	Nursery Captain	J Parlette
	Infant Nursery	L Davidson, D DeSena
	1's & 2's Nursery	P Chao, K Bradley
	3's Nursery	N Erickson
	Prayer Team	Dan Rowell
	Children's Worship	R Craig, M Stum
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	E Rodgers
	Greeters	S&S Holloway, T Morris
	Infant Nursery	P Floyd, S Kahwajy
	1's & 2's Nursery	MC Jeske, H Floyd K Sciannella
	3's Nursery	M Dransfield
	Prayer Team	E Johnson, P Mazerski
	Children's Worship	B Kessler, R Eckert, C Tucker
	Financial Sec.	K Singer, B Warner

Next Sunday the Rev. Stu Jones will be our guest preacher.

Columbia Presbyterian Church

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Columbia, MD 21044
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Pastors: Allen Harris, Steve Green, Tim Flora
Staff: Robbie Pennington, Dan Halley, Eric Johnston



♦ **November 8, 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 both worship services 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. Adults will meet together in the main hall for a presentation by Robert Carr, missionary to Kenya.

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.



*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man..."*

Revelation 21:3a



Call to Worship

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Adoration

*Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul
Not What My Hands Have Done
The Glories of Calvary*

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading*

Message

Hope Has Come

Special Announcement from Session

Benediction



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

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Flora

Preacher: Rev. Allen Harris

Prayer Guide

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

Praise God for His encouragement to the Smalley Family. **Sarah** is doing well in her second week of radiation. Continue to pray for Stephen and Sarah in Boston and for Kellan, Abby and Aaron here.

Thank God for the warm reception that **Steve Green** has received while in the Portland area. Please ask God to continue leading Steve and Ann as they lean on Him for guidance.

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.

Pray for a time of nourishment and refreshment for **Pastors Harris, Green and Flora and Dan Halley** at the CCEF Conference in PA this week.

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.

Allen Harris

November 8, 2009

Messianic Prophecy #35:

Amos 9:11-15

THERE'S A NEW WORLD COMING

After Amos' indictment of the Nations, including Israel, for their wicked disregard for the Lord's rule, He finishes with an astounding picture of a new world of unimaginable blessings in the days of the coming Messiah.

I. WHAT will this world be like?

- A. The _____ : no more ruin (v11)
David's dynasty restored
- B. The _____ : no more enemies (v12)
Even Edomites will bear His Name
- C. The _____ : no more cursed (v13)
Supernatural abundance
- D. The _____ : no more exiles & aliens (v14)
A delightful land of peace
- E. Their _____ : never conquered or destroyed (v15)
Paradise restored—forever!

II. WHO will do this?

- v11: I will restore... I will repair (when least likely: v8-10)
- v12: LORD/Yahweh will do these things
- v14: I will bring back...
- v15: I will plant... I have given...

Man-made utopias vs. Messiah's Kingdom

What is *your* hope for the end of history?

III. WHEN will it take place?

Acts 15:13-19 after Resurrection, in new Age of Spirit
Cf. Eph 2:11-13; 3:6

But that is only the beginning—the first fruits of

A – E

Cf. Eph 1:11-14

The Holy Spirit is a Seal/Down payment of the World to come
(v13)

Christmas is the celebration of the Promised Messiah: He HAS come
as He has said

But we are like the saints of Heb 11:39-40: we still have not received
the full promise and long for it (v13-16)

So at Christmas, you are reminded that you live by HOPE

You are looking for His Second Coming, when the rest of Amos 9:11-
15 will be fulfilled.