

What's happening at CPC

- ♦ **Revolution (high school) Christmas party,**
December 17, 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ **SHINE (middle school) Christmas party,**
December 18, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Christmas program,** December 20, 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Christmas Eve candlelight services,** 7:00 &
8:30 p.m.
- ♦ **CPC Family Ice Skating,** December 31,
4:00-6:00 p.m., Columbia Ice Rink
- ♦ **Church offices closed** December 25 & 28 &
January 1, 2010

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	December 13
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	D&K Grothe, E Underhill, G Page, K Warner, E Johnston
	Projectionist	M Yee
	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	D Rowell
10:00	Children's Worship	K& E Underhill
	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	A Jackson, G Mitzel, J&J Loiacono, D&T&A Green
	Projectionist	E Rodgers
	Greeters	S&S Holloway
	Infant Nursery	P Floyd, S Kahwajy
	1's & 2's Nursery	T McKenna, H Floyd, K Sciannella
	3's Nursery	M Dransfield
	Prayer Team	E Johnson, P Mazerski
	Children's Worship	Family service
	Financial Sec.	L Johnson, B Stamps

Next Sunday Pastor Allen Harris will preach on "The Magnificat II: Basic Principle of Christmas" from Luke 1:46-55.

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



♦ **December 13, 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.

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.

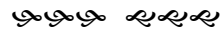
There is an opportunity during the first worship service for children age 4 through grade 2 to be dismissed to a Children's Worship service.

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

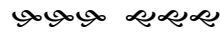
MC ~ Ministry Center - the brick building facing Route 108
PH ~ Potter's House - the white rancher behind the MC
AC ~ Auxiliary Classrooms - the portable units behind the PH

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.



... and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.
Luke 1:31b, 32a



Call to Worship

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus TH 196

Prayer of Adoration

As with Gladness Men of Old TH 226

Scripture Reading

The Father's Love

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Pastoral Prayer

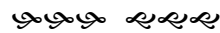
Worship in Giving

Offertory¹

Sermon

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Benediction



¹During the first service, children age 4 through grade 2 are dismissed following the offertory to Children's Worship downstairs in MC-A.

Worship Leader: Elder Rick Belliveau

Preacher: Rev. Allen Harris

Prayer Guide

Thank God for our **elders**. Pray for wisdom for them as they meet this Tuesday evening. Ask God to lead them clearly as they choose a **pastor search committee** and as they seek His direction during our staff transitions.

Ask God to use the process of **expanding our facility** to build His kingdom and to honor His name. Pray that we will **give** to the Phase 2 building fund as God leads.

Pray for good **health** for those among us and our loved ones who have been ill or injured. Pray for full development of our unborn babies, safe deliveries, and healthy moms.

Pray for **comfort** for those who have lost loved ones recently particularly during this holiday season.

Pray for **Dick Barnes** as he ministers in **Ukraine** and **Germany** this week. Pray that he will encourage his Ukrainian friends in this difficult period prior to national elections next January. Pray that the Lord would continue to provide opportunities for ministry and outreach to members of the military of these countries.

Praise God with **Tito Padilla** for 3 new believers who recently were baptized and received into Las Tierras Mission on the **US/Mexico** border. Ask the Lord to bring many neighbors and friends to the Christmas open house next Sunday, December 20, and that through this better and more trusting relationships might be formed.

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

THE MAGNIFICAT I: Mary's Song

Luke 1:46-49

Divide Song into 2 parts:

- Personal: v46-49: why she is so full of joy
- Principle: v50-55: how God deals with the humble & proud

See v46-49 as a pattern for you and me:

I. _____ : picture a telescope, not a microscope

- Lord (v46)
- Mindful of nobodies (v48, cf. v30)
- Mighty (v49, cf. v31-37)
- Holy (v49, cf. v35)
- Merciful (v50)
- Sovereign in lifting humble, scattering proud

This Christmas, **think** about **Him**.

Enlarge your view of Him.

So that you

II. _____ : you are thrilled, not detached

- My soul and spirit **rejoices!** (v47)
- **My** Savior (how I need one) (v47)
- Noticed **me!** (amazing! Not because of my performance) (v48)
- I am **blessed** (v48)
- He has done **great things** for **me!** (v49) Ask: how is your life different because of Jesus?

This Christmas **sing** to **Him**.

Engage your heart.