

## **DISCIPLESHIP Sunday School Classes 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

### **Adult**

Armed & Encouraged: "Finding Intimacy With God", Led by Bill Delvaux, Chapel

Common Ground: The Life of Elijah, young couples / families

Led by Scott Smith, Window Room

From This Day Forward: The Gospel of Mark, Led by John Arndt, M.S. Gym, Bldg B

Kingdom Seekers: Abiding in Christ, Led by Rick Shelton, C107 A/B, lower level

Men's Class: Studying Psalms 51 & 27, Led by John Ross, C102B

Mere Christianity: Life of Moses, Led by Dan Proctor, C102A

Missions On The Road: Guest Speakers / Outreach, Coordinated by Diane Baker,  
Rotating Classes

Sermon Discussion, Weekly Topic Led by David and Nancy Guthrie, B101

Treasures: Discovering Our Riches in Christ: A Study of Ephesians

Led by Anderson Spickard, H.S. Dance Room C208

Windows Into God's World: Gospel of Mathew, Led by Tom Price,

Chip Ames, Brian Kinney, Bldg, A Library (Resource Room)

Walking As Jesus Did: Genesis, Led by David Booth, Jack Faris, Parlor

### **Children 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

Building D: All Nursery & Preschool (3- PreK)

Building B: Kindergarten & 1st in Children's Ministry Hallway

2nd & 3rd Grades in Fellowship Hall

4th & 5th Grades in Elevator Lobby & Rooms B237 - B247

Building C: 6th Grade large group in C205

### **Youth 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

Jr. High, 7th-8th Grades - Bldg C, Lower Level, 106a-b

Sr. High, 9th-12th Grades - Bldg C, Lower Level, 112a-b

Worship, Praise songs and a message.

February 7, 2010

"Live, Looking Up"

James 5: 7-12

### **Welcome Guests!**

Come by the Welcome Center to receive a home baked treat and information about CPC.

We encourage you to e-mail Jen Seger at [jseger@christpres.org](mailto:jseger@christpres.org).

*For Ministry Information*

*Pick-up the "Weekly @ CPC"*

### **Media Ministry**

CDs (full service or sermon only), DVDs are available in the East Lobby, or as audio downloads from the website. Order at 301-3583 or [mhamill@christpres.org](mailto:mhamill@christpres.org)

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 7, 2010

## Personal Preparation For Worship

“O God of great compassion: Lead me to repentance, but save me from despair.  
Let me come to thee renouncing, condemning, loathing myself, but hoping in the grace  
that flows even to the chief of sinners. At the cross may I contemplate the One slain by me  
as the One slain for me. Amen.” *Adapted from The Valley of Vision*

Assembly Song Choir & Congregation  
*“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”*

Welcome / Announcements Rev. Todd Teller

Meet & Greet / Birthdays Rev. Todd Teller

Call to Worship Choir  
*“Alleluia”*  
*“Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord”*

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Todd Teller

Worship Through Song Congregation  
*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up you voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit Three in One,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## “Majesty”

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own;  
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty-  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.  
*Jack W. Hayford arr. Eugene Thomas © 1981 Rocksmith Music CCLI 2366*

## Prayer needs & requests

Your current needs and burdens are important to us. Please visit the prayer table by the church offices to write your prayer request and drop in the prayer basket.

Scripture cards to send to those you are praying for are available. Donations to cover the cost of printing the cards are welcomed at this time (note “Scripture Cards” on an envelope or in the memo line of a check to CPC).

## Giving Tithes & Offerings

Fiscal Year to Date (July 1–Jan. 31, 2009)	
Budgeted Giving	\$ 2,563,956
Actual Giving	<u>\$ 2,470,830</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 93,126)

## E-Donations [www.christpres.org/giving](http://www.christpres.org/giving)

To assist you in regular giving and assist our ministry with consistent resources, go on-line to the CPC home page and click on **GIVING** in the upper right corner of the home page and then click on **E-DONATIONS** to enable a secure reoccurring tithe or a one-time donation by automatic deduction from your checking account.

**Christ Presbyterian Church Teaches the Word of God to Equip the People of God to Build the Kingdom of God.** The end goal of our purpose at Christ Presbyterian Church is to build the Kingdom of God. Jesus once likened his kingdom to a tree which starts with a small seed but grows into a large organism. When Jesus spoke those words, his kingdom was small, barely perceptible in the vast Roman world of the 1<sup>st</sup> century. But Christ’s kingdom – the tree – continues to grow rooted in the purpose and promise of God, and Christ Presbyterian Church seeks to promote and participate in that growth.

## Elders available to pray with you

Come to the church office area, in the west hallway, to connect with an Elder (wearing a purple name badge) who is ready to pray with and for you.

## Serving You:

Dr. Wilson Benton, *Pastor*  
Dr. Charles McGowan, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Rev. Todd Teller, *Associate Pastor*

## Greeting You Today:

Chuck and Karin Griffith – west doors  
Wilson and Pam Benton – center doors  
Tom and Katie Douglas – east doors

*Please wear or make a name tag and create a friendly place!*

**Foundations@CPC Newcomers are welcome each Sunday!** 9:15-10:15 a.m., in the Conference Room. Join us for an overview of our beliefs, the Reformed Faith, the Sacraments, our Church Government, and the responsibilities and privileges of CPC membership. Call Jen Seger at 301-3515 for information.



**Matt 13:31,32** “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree...”

## SERMON REFERENCES

“Live, Looking Up”- Part 1  
Sunday, February 7, 2010

“Every Christian ought to have this badge pinned to his sleeve: ‘I am looking for the sure and certain return of the Lord Jesus Christ’”  
*Rev. John Trapp*

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“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” *Romans 8:18*

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” *II Corinthians 4:17*

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” *Revelation 21:4*

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“For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?” *I Peter 4:17*

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“Our conduct is influenced not so much by our experience as by our expectations.”  
*George Bernard Shaw*

“I preach as though Christ lived yesterday, rose today, and is coming back tomorrow.”  
*Martin Luther*

“Don’t think that focusing on the return of Christ should engage us in star-gazing. Oh no, it should engage us in His work by the power of the Holy Spirit.” *Charles Spurgeon*

## SERMON QUESTIONS

1. The early believers lived life in constant expectation and anticipation of Christ’s return. Do we live that way today? If not, why not?
2. What is the difference between having a conviction that Jesus is going to return and living with a consciousness of his certain return?
3. How does a confidence in the return of Christ shape our attitude about the difficulties of this life?
4. What is your understanding of who will be judged and on what basis when Christ returns as Savior and Judge?

## “Here I Am To Worship”

*Chorus:* Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You’re my God  
You’re altogether lovely  
All together worthy,  
All together wonderful to me.  
  
Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You. *Chorus*  
  
King of all days  
oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love’s sake became poor. *Chorus.*  
*Tim Hughes © 2000 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) CCLI 2366*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Todd Teller

Offertory Prayer Rev. Todd Teller

Offertory “Face to Face / We Shall Behold Him” Choir  
*Please sign and pass the Attendance Register along your row;  
please include any recent E-mail address changes.*

Sermon **“Live, Looking Up”** Dr. Wilson Benton  
**James 5: 7-12**

Song of Response “Lo, He Comes With Congregation  
*Clouds Descending”*

Lo, He comes with clouds descending Once for favored sinners slain All the many saints attending Swell the triumph of His train Alleluia! Alleluia!	God appears on earth to reign Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear All His saints, by man rejected Now shall meet Him in the air Alleluia! Alleluia!
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**Apostles’ Creed** Congregation

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ His Only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*

*He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen!*

## The Sacrament of Communion

### Song of Response

Congregation

#### *“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”*

Yes, A-men!  
Let all adore Thee  
High on the eternal throne  
Savior, take the power and glory  
Claim the kingdom for Your own

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ shall reign and  
Christ alone!  
*Charles Wesley, Martin Madan ©1976 Fred Bock Music Co.*

#### *“Majesty”*

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty-  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings. *Repeat line.*

### Benediction

Rev. Todd Teller

### Postlude

Band

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### Prayer for Those Searching for God

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you, as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open my heart to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that leads to the life you promise. Amen.*

### Prayer of Trust

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.  
I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved, that I may enter into complete forgiveness and deep renewal. I turn from my sins and receive you as my only Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### Note for Parents during Communion

*Children who have not publicly confessed Christ by being received into church membership should refrain from the sacrament. They can learn by reverent observation, even though they may already have accepted Christ.  
(from The Book of Church Order, Chapter 6)*

*If you feel your child is ready to become a communing member of our church, please make an appointment for you and your child to meet with Rev. Todd Teller by calling 301-3501.*

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Please plan to gather for the **Ground Breaking** of our new building!  
Sunday afternoon, February 28  
Invitation to follow soon...

## SERMON NOTES

Sunday, February 7 2010

### “Live, Looking Up”

James 5:7-12

Dr. Wilson Benton

## INTRODUCTION

### I. A Word of Expectation

A. The Lord’s Return is Certain

B. The Lord’s Return is Comforting

C. The Lord’s Return is Challenging

### II. A word of Exhortation

A. Negative

1. A Warning Against Intolerance
2. A Warning Against Irreverence

B. Positive

1. A Call to Restraint
2. A Call to Resolution

### III. A Word of Example

A. Former

B. Prophets

C. Job

## CONCLUSION