

CPC News and Announcements

April 19, 2026

Discipleship Classes 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Announcements

Children's Church and Childcare- Children's Church (ages 4-5) is every week in **room 4**, dismissing just before the sermon, **except the first Sunday of the month**. The infant nursery (6 mo. to 24 Mo.) in **room 2B** and toddler room (24 mo. to 3 years) in **room 6** is open and staffed to serve families during the worship service hour.

Quiet/Overflow Rooms- During the service, the Montgomery Academy Library (room 1B) is for nursing mothers. The adult discipleship room (room 5) is for any parent or guardian who needs to step out and still wants to watch the worship service.

Discipleship Classes and Childcare- Preston will begin a series next week on "Evangelism to Muslims" for the Adult Discipleship Class! See Anna McMurry or Corey Boyd to get involved or learn more.

Community Groups- CPC desires to be a church not just "with" but "of" community groups. If you are interested in learning more or joining a group, please contact Preston at (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org).

Giving- Give online at www.clarksvillepca.org/give, on the Church Center app, set up a recurring bank draft, or text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You can also give using the wooden boxes by the sanctuary doors.

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Upcoming Events

GreifShare

When: April 23 at 6:30pm at CPC
Contact Jayme Dickson for questions at (724) 312-5693 or signup via the GriefShare website at <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/282825>

Fellowship Lunch

When: April 26 immediately following the service
Please bring a side or dessert for 12+ people !

Inklings Beyond is Back!

When: May 7 from 7-9pm at the Schwartz Home
Book to be discussed: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Ministry Team Leaders

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the joy of all people.



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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7a

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

All My Boast is in Jesus
There is a Redeemer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

Grace is Greater than our Sin

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:14-18

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

The Church's One Foundation

Sermon

Luke 6:17-26
"The Good Life: Part One"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Malachi 3:8-9
That Man is Blessed

*Song of Response

Doxology

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

**Children ages 4-5 are dismissed to Children's Church.

Notes

Quotes

"It is entirely natural for us to have heroes. It is part of who we are as human beings to have dreams and aspirations, to want the very best for ourselves and our children. But Jesus turns upside down our definition of what a hero is. Jesus challenges our dreams and desires. He wants us to long to be a different kind of person. He doesn't want us to spend our time wishing that we were rich, beautiful, talented, and influential, but rather that we were poor in spirit, a mourner, meek, hungry and thirsting after righteousness, merciful, and so on. These are the virtues we are to long to see not only in our own lives, but also in the lives of our children."

-Ian Duguid, *Herod of Heroes*

"We ought to be interested in Jesus' concept of happiness. We certainly pursue happiness. We seek it in better food, funnier jokes, and more exciting vacations or movies. Consider the amusement park. There we lay down substantial sums of money for the privilege of standing in long lines on ninety-degree pavement to sit in a short ride that promises to put our heart in our throat and threatens to put our lunch in our lap. A trip to an amusement park often turns into a chore, teaching us that happiness, like friendship, is best found when we are not necessarily looking for it, when we are busy at something else.

Jesus says that real happiness – blessedness – comes from mature character."

-Dan Doriani, *The Sermon on the Mount*

"How, then, can we explain the expressions which Jesus used in the beatitudes, indeed his whole emphasis in the Sermon on righteousness? The correct answer seems to be that the Sermon on the Mount as a kind of 'new law', like the old law, has two divine purposes, both of which Luther himself clearly understood. First, it shows the non-Christian that he cannot please God by himself (because he cannot obey the law) and so directs him to Christ to be justified. Secondly, it shows the Christian who has been to Christ for justification how to live so as to please God. More simply, as both the Reformers and the Puritans used to summarize it, the law sends us to Christ to be justified, and Christ sends us back to the law to be sanctified."

-John Stott (1921-2011), *The Message of the Sermon on the Mount*

CPC welcomes all visitors today. We are really glad you could be with us this morning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our pastor or one of the elders. They would be glad to help you in any way they can. You can reach us at: www.clarksvillepca.org. "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.