

## CPC News and Announcements

**November 23, 2025**

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| Discipleship Classes | 9:30 am  |
| Worship Service      | 10:45 am |
| Fellowship Lunch     | 12:00 pm |

### 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 (20 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-** Today marked the last class on Baptism and the Lord's Supper. **A new class on the Hymns of Advent starts Nov. 30!** See Anna McMurphy or Corey Boyd to get involved.

**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](http://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

### **Decorate the Church for Christmas!**

November 29 from 9-12:30

### **Congregational Meeting**

November 30 immediately following the service

### **Women's Gift Exchange**

December 6 from 9:30-11:30am

### **OWLS Luncheon**

December 8 from 12-2pm at the Wilson Green Clubhouse

### **Girl's Art Day for Middle and High School Girls**

December 13 at Tina Lee's Home 10-12pm

### **Installation/Ordination of New Officers**

December 14 during the worship service

See the newsletter, Church Center, or [clarksvillepca.org](http://clarksvillepca.org) for more details.

## Ministry Team Leaders

### **Hospitality**

Fellowship  
Emergency Response Team  
Meal Coordinator

### **Connection**

Women's Fellowship  
OWLS

### **Education**

Youth  
Children's Education  
Nursery

### **Outreach**

Missions  
Outreach Events

### **Elders**

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## General Questions & Assistance

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## Order of Worship

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 148

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

All My Boast Is In Jesus

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1:18

### Prayer of Confession

### \*Song of Assurance

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

### Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

### Prayer of Intercession

### \*\*Song of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

### Sermon

Luke 5:33-39

"Joyful Followers"

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

Mark 14:3-9

God Is For Us

### \*Song of Response

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

## Notes

## Quotes

"Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.  
"Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.  
"Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.  
"Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine."  
- John Stocker, "Thy Mercy, My God"

"One thing is clear as the claims of Jesus are brought before us: here is something new. It simply is not tolerable to make Jesus a patch in the garment of Judaism to cover a threadbare area...  
"In a sermon Dick Lucas once preached, he recounted an imaginary conversation between an early Christian and her neighbor in Rome.  
"Ah," the neighbor says. "I hear you are religious! Great! Religion is a good thing. Where is your temple or holy place?"  
"We don't have a temple," replies the Christian. **"Jesus is our temple."**  
"No temple? But where do your priests work and do their ritual?"  
"We don't have priests to mediate the presence of God," replies the Christian. **"Jesus is our priest."**  
"No priests? But where do you offer your sacrifices to acquire the favor of your God?"  
"We don't need a sacrifice," replies the Christian. **"Jesus is our sacrifice."**  
"What kind of religion is this?" sputters the pagan neighbor. And the answer is, it's no kind of religion at all."  
- Tim Keller, *King's Cross*

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](http://www.clarksvillepca.org). "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.