

CPC News and Announcements

January 11, 2026

Discipleship Class
Worship Service

9:30 am
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- Discipleship Classes kicked off last week with Sam Wilson teaching on 19th century Church History! 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). Now is a great time to join with the new Semester beginning for many groups in the next couple weeks!

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

Loaves & Fishes

January 14 at 8am

Men's Work Day at CPC

January 17 at 10am

Fellowship Lunch

January 25 immediately following the service

See the newsletter, Church Center, or clarksvillepca.org for more details.

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and
the joy of all people.



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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Psalm 92

Come Christians Join to Sing

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:27-31

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1-12

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

Turn your Eyes

Sermon

Luke 6:1-11

"Lord of the Sabbath"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:9

*Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Quotes

"Jesus's words are still difficult for the church today. We are sure it is wise and spiritual to add to God's commandments, to make them contemporary, to have outward measures of inward obedience. Jesus rebukes us for this. He has not given us the right or authority – as parents, teachers, or pastors, or simply as individuals seeking to serve him – to make our own rules in addition to the laws he has given us once for all. Disobedience in this regard is one of the most serious weaknesses of the evangelical church today. We feel so threatened by the world that we feel we must add to God's Word, but Jesus forbids us!

"Yet, we often ignore his passionate denunciation and so we make our endless rules about what a Christian can see or read or listen to, what a believer is to wear or may eat or drink. However, Jesus tells us that any such rules will do nothing to make us genuinely holy or protect us from sin. Tattoos and ear-piercing, coloring one's hair, wearing it in spikes or ringlets, or any such external cultural practices will not hinder a person's spiritual growth or moral maturity, and avoiding these things will not help, simply because they all affect the outside of a person, rather than the heart. The same is true with rules about books, movies, music, and so on. Again, the rules we design for spiritual purity and maturity are legion, yet they have no spiritual value. In truth, they are spiritually damaging rather than spiritually helpful."

- Jerram Barrs, *Delighting In the Law of the Lord*

"What is it then that will keep us going in the face of this internal conflict? The answer is: the gospel. It is the assurance in the gospel that we have indeed died to the guilt of sin; that there is no condemnation for us who are in Christ Jesus; that the Lord will never count our sins against us; and that we are truly delivered from the reigning power of sin, that will motivate us and keep us going even in the midst of the tension between the Spirit and the sinful nature."

- Jerry Bridges (1929-2016), *The Gospel for Real Life*

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.