

CPC News and Announcements

August 2, 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.

Adult Discipleship- Today completed the "Angels and Demons" series led by Corey Boyd and taught by the late R.C. Sproul. **No Discipleship Classes next week 8/9!**

Community Groups- CPC desires to be a church not just "with" but "of" community groups. **If you are interested in learning more or hosting for the Fall, 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

Inklings Beyond

When: August 6 from 7-9pm
Where: The Schwartz Home
Book: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Potluck Dinner Game Night

When: August 8 from 6-10pm
Where: CPC
Contact AJ with questions

Loaves & Fishes

When: August 12 at 8am
Where: 825 Crossland Ave
Contact Asa with questions at 931-624-2080

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Order of Worship

Notes

Quotes

Prelude

Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Psalms 66:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

I. The Work of the Vinedresser

*Songs of Praise

All My Boast is in Jesus
Wonderful Merciful Savior

A) To Remove

Corporate Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

B) To Prune

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

*Song of Preparation

Jesus I Come

II. The Life of the Vine

Offerings

Malachi 3:10-12
Abide

A) Absolute Dependency

Sermon

John 1:1-17
"The Vine and the Branches"

B) The Need for Abiding

Prayer of Response

III. The Fruit of the Branch

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Nothing But the Blood

A) The Place of Obedience

*Song of Response

Doxology

B) The Priority of Love

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Conclusion:

Spiritual life flows out of union with Christ, not merely imitation of Christ. When the full dimensions of God's gracious provision in Christ are not clearly articulated in the church, faith cannot apprehend them, and the life of the church will suffer distortion and attenuation. The individual Christian and the church as a whole are alive in Christ, and when any essential dimensions of what it means to be in Christ are obscured in the church's understanding, there is no guarantee that the people of God will strive toward and experience fullness of life."

- Richard Lovelace
Dynamics of Spiritual Life

"Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little, when we arrive safely because we have sailed too close to the shore. Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity; and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new heaven to dim. Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes and to push us into the future in strength, courage, hope, and love."

- Sir Francis Drake (1540-1596)

"'Pain produces' is one of the primary laws of spiritual growth. It is a commonplace both of horticulture and of Christian experience that the harder the pruning, the greater the fragrance and beauty which will later be released. Our heavenly Father is hungry for fruit from his vine, and in order to produce it will often in his pruning cut deeper than we should ever have chosen."

- Bruce Milne
The Message of John

"The church is to be a loving church in a dying culture. How, then, is the dying culture going to consider us? Jesus says, 'By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.' In the midst of the world, in the midst of our present dying culture, Jesus is giving a right to the world. Upon his authority he gives the world the right to judge whether you and I are born-again Christians on the basis of our observable love toward all Christians. ...And we must not get angry. If people say, 'You don't love other Christians,' we must go home, get down on our knees and ask God whether or not they are right. And if they are, then they have a right to have said what they said."

- Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984)
The Mark of the Christian

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.