

CPC News and Announcements

April 12, 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- Paige Smith will lead "A True View of Missions" class next week you will not want to miss! 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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Interested in becoming a member? Join our Inquirer Course

When: 4/12 and 4/19 at 9:30am and 12:30pm
Contact Preston at ministries@clarksvillepca.org or Maggie Lynch at admin@clarksvillepca.org for questions
Signup via our Website (main page, scroll down to Inquirer Course)

Upcoming Events

Urban Ministries Donation Center Outreach

When: Saturday April 18 from 10am-1pm
Help to sort and organize donations at the Safe House (must be 18+ yrs old)
Contact Cara Chaney for more details at (615) 512-3023

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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Order of Worship

Notes

Quotes

Prelude

Introduction:

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee do go,
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.
Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.
- John Donne (1572-1631), *Holy Sonnet 10*

*Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

I. True According to the Evidence

*Songs of Praise

Worship Christ the Risen King
Christus Victor

A) Historic record

Scripture Reading

Psalm 36

B) Cardiac appeal

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

Near the Cross

II. Good and Worth Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A) The death of death

B) A life that never ends

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

III. Beautiful in the Fruit It Brings

Sermon

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

"The Resurrection: Why You Want to Believe It"

A) A vision for the future

Prayer of Response

B) A resolve in the present

Offerings

Proverbs 30:7-9

Conclusion:

*Song of Response

Rise my Soul, the Lord is Risen

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

"If Jesus died on the cross and didn't rise from the dead, then he is just another poor rebel who was crucified by the Romans. Reading his story, then, is no more important than reading about any other historical figure. However, if Jesus did rise from the dead, then the world is forever changed. No event in the history of mankind has left a deeper imprint than the resurrection of Jesus. Because Jesus has been raised, the whole course of history has been turned upside down. Even if you doubt the reality of the resurrection, you ought to give it a fair shake to see what all the hubbub is about."
- Patrick Schreiner, *The Hope of the Resurrection*

"Belief or nonbelief in the resurrection is never merely an intellectual process. We are not computers. We are flesh-and-blood human beings, and when we confront the claim of the resurrection, we address it not only with logic but with a lifetime of hopes and fears and preexisting faith commitments. And we will never be able to accept it until we see our need for God's grace."
- Tim Keller (1950-2023), *Hope in Times of Fear*

"If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the NEXT. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the Slave Trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth "thrown in": aim at earth and you will get neither."
- C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), *Mere Christianity*

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.