

## CPC News and Announcements

May 10, 2026

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

### Announcements

#### **Facilities Director Update**

We want to thank AJ Chaney for faithfully serving CPC as our Facilities Director. We are grateful for the time, care, and dedication he has given to our church family! We are also pleased to welcome Corey Boyd as our new Facilities Director. Corey has been a longtime member of CPC, and we are thankful for his willingness to serve the church in this role.

**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-** Next week will be Part II of a two part series Dan Walker is leading on "Evangelism to Soldiers" 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 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](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

#### **Loaves & Fishes**

When: March 11 at 8am  
Where: 825 Crossland Ave  
Contact Asa for questions at 931-624-2080

#### **Hope Pregnancy Center Diaper Drive**

When: Every Sunday during the month of May  
Bring any size or brand of diapers or formula!

#### **Summer Scripture Memory Challenge and Art Contest**

When: Kicks off May 31  
Contact Anna McMurry with questions or find further details on Church Center!

#### **Child Evangelism Fellowship 5 Day Club**

When: June 22-26 from 9-noon; ages 5-12  
Contact Jayme Dickson with questions or find further details on Church Center!

## Ministry Team Leaders

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## Order of Worship

## Notes

## Quotes

### Prelude

Introduction:

“There are two ways of seeing the cross. We can see it from a human perspective, as a pathetic and needless death. Or we can see it from God’s perspective, as our only means of rescue. Our lives, as well as our deaths, will be determined by the way in which we respond to what Jesus did on the cross.”

-Rico Tice & Barry Cooper, *Christianity Explored*

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

### \*Prayer of Approach

I. Who Is Jesus?

### \*Songs of Praise

O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing  
Come Ye Sinners

A) The great question

“If your agenda is the end, then Jesus is just the means; you’re using him. But if Jesus is the King, you cannot make him a means to your end. You can’t come to a king negotiating. You lay your sword at a king’s feet and say, ‘Command me.’ If you try to negotiate instead, if you say, ‘I’ll obey you if...’ you aren’t recognizing him as a king. But don’t forget this: Jesus is not just a king; he’s a king on a cross. If he were only a king on a throne, you’d submit to him just because you have to. But he’s a king who went to the cross for you. Therefore you can submit to him out of love and trust. This means coming to him not negotiating but saying, ‘Lord, whatever you ask I will do, whatever you send I will accept.’ When someone gave himself utterly for you, how can you not give yourself utterly to him? Taking up your cross means for you to die to self-determination, die to control of your own life, die to using him for your agenda.”

-Tim Keller (1950-2023), *King’s Cross*

### Admission of New Members

Ian and Emma Johnson

B) The disciples’ response

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

II. Why Did Jesus Come?

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

A) A necessary death

### \*Song of Preparation

There Is a Redeemer

B) A shocking claim

### Sermon

Mark 8:22-38

"The Essentials of the Message"

III. How Should We Respond?

### Prayer of Response

A) A shift of allegiance

### Offerings

Matthew 6:22-24

Nothing but the Blood

B) A summons to die

“Give up yourself, and you will find your real self. Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, the death of your ambitions and favorite wishes every day and the death of your whole body in the end: Submit with every fiber of your being, and you will find eternal life. Keep back nothing. Nothing that you have not given away will be really yours. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.”

- C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), *Mere Christianity*

### \*Song of Response

Christ the True and Better

### \*Benediction

Conclusion:

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

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.