

CPC News and Announcements

August 30, 2026

No Discipleship Classes

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.

Promotion Sunday - Students moving to the next class will do so on **9/6**. Please talk with your child's current Discipleship Class teacher or Anna McMurray if you are unsure about whether your student will promote.

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 - Discipleship classes will resume **9/6 at 9:30am** with a ministry update from our RUF Intern, Katie Carr, followed by a new year-long series, "A Summary of Christian Doctrine" beginning 9/13.

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). **You can also sign up via our Website (main page, scroll down to Community Groups).**

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: 9/13 and 9/20 at 9:30am and 12:30pm

Contact Preston at ministries@clarksvillepca.org or

Alyssa Whitaker at admin@clarksvillepca.org with questions

Sign up via our Website (main page, scroll down to Inquirer Course)

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Lunch

When: August 30 immediately following the service

Please bring a side or dessert to share!

Loaves & Fishes

When: September 9 at 8am

Where: 825 Crossland Ave

Contact Asa with questions 931-624-2080

Inklings Beyond

When: September 10 from 7-9pm

Where: The Schwartz Home

Book: The Order of the Phoenix

Men's Night Out

When: September 12 at 6:30pm

Where: The Dickson's Home

Bring a camping chair if you have one!

Ministry Team Leaders

Hospitality

Fellowship

Emergency Response Team

Meal Coordinator

Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457

Jayme Dickson: (724) 312-5693

Sam Wilson: (847) 612-3467

Connection

Women's Fellowship

OWLS

Sam and Deb Wilson

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Education

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Anna McMurry: (931) 266-0594

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Outreach Events

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and
the joy of all people.



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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-3

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Immortal, Invisible

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Scripture Reading

Psalm 133

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

How Sweet and Awful

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

The Church's One Foundation

Sermon

Ephesians 2:19-22

"Remembering Who We've Become"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Luke 12:13-15

O Church Arise

*Song of Response

All Creatures that on Earth Do Dwell

*Benediction

Gloria Patri

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Introduction:

I. Fellow Citizens

A) What We Were

B) What We Are

II. Family Members

A) Connection to God

B) Connection to One Another

III. The Temple of God

A) The Foundation

B) The Cornerstone

C) The Structure

Conclusion:

Quotes

"If we are living stones, then we are a part of what God is building for Himself. Other 'stones' are packed in around us. They are uncomfortable. They stick their noses into our business. They get involved in our lives more than we might like. They are often too close. They push and contort us into positions we do not like. They sin against us and we sin against them. They force us into uninvited molds...Yet, when seen through the eyes of the Master Architect, the whole building rises as a glorious edifice, a dwelling place for His Presence. Far from being a prison, life in this house brings true freedom. This house is the Church."

- Brian Habig and Les Newsom
The Enduring Community

"We need to get the failures of the church on our conscience, to feel the offence to Christ and the world which these failures are, to weep over the credibility gap between the church's talk and the church's walk, to repent of our readiness to excuse and even condone our failures, and to determine to do something about it. I wonder if anything is more urgent today, for the honour of Christ and for the spread of the gospel, than that the church should be, and should be seen to be, what by God's purpose and Christ's achievement it already is—a single new humanity, a model of human community, a family of reconciled brothers and sisters who love their Father and love each other, the evident dwelling place of God by his Spirit. Only then will the world believe in Christ as Peacemaker. Only then will God receive the glory due to his name."

- John Stott (1921-2011)
The Message of Ephesians

"Now that Charles is dead, I shall never again see Ronald's reaction to a specifically Caroline joke. Far from having more of Ronald, having him "to myself" now that Charles is away, I have less of Ronald. Hence true Friendship is the least jealous of loves. Two friends delight to be joined by a third, and three by a fourth, if only the newcomer is qualified to become a real friend. They can then say, as the blessed souls say in Dante, "Here comes one who will augment our loves." For in this love "to divide is not to take away." Of course the scarcity of kindred souls – not to mention practical considerations about the size of rooms and the audibility of voices – set limits to the enlargement of the circle; but within those limits we possess each friend not less but more as the number of those with whom we share him increases. In this, Friendship exhibits a glorious "nearness by resemblance" to Heaven itself where the very multitude of the blessed (which no man can number) increases the fruition which each has of God. For every soul, seeing Him in her own way, doubtless communicates that unique vision to all the rest. That, says an old author, is why the Seraphim in Isaiah's vision are crying "Holy, Holy, Holy" to one another (Isaiah VI, 3) The more we thus share the Heavenly Bread between us, the more we shall all have."

- C. S. Lewis (1898-1963)
The Four Loves

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: clarksvillepca.org. "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.