

CPC News and Announcements

September 28, 2025

Discipleship Classes	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Fellowship Lunch	12:00 pm

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 (20 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 have resumed for the semester! A new class on Baptism and the Lord's Supper started this week! See Anna McMurry or Corey Boyd to get involved.

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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Upcoming Events

Grief Share

October 2 at 6:30pm

Inklings Beyond

October 2 at the Schwartz Home from 7-9pm

Welcome Lunch

October 5 immediately following the service

Apple Butter Festival

October 25, Scan Below for volunteer and food signups!



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

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Order of Worship

Notes

Quotes

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
Christus Victor (Amen)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 67

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

O Great God

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

All I Have Is Christ

Sermon

Matthew 5:1-16
“Life in the Kingdom”

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Proverbs 3:5-10

*Song of Response

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Introduction:

I. Jesus Gives New Posture

II. Jesus Gives New Perspective

III. Jesus Gives New Purpose

Conclusion:

The basic truth which lies behind these metaphors and is common to them both is that the church and the world are distinct communities. On the one hand there is ‘the earth’; on the other there is ‘you’ who are the earth’s salt. On the one hand there is ‘the world’; on the other there is ‘you’ who are the world’s light. True, the two communities (‘they’ and ‘you’) are related to each other, but their relatedness depends on their distinctness. It is important to assert this clearly in our day in which it is theologically fashionable to blur the distinction between the church and the world, and to refer to all mankind indiscriminately as ‘the people of God’.

“Further, the metaphors tell us something about both communities. The world is evidently a dark place, with little or no light of its own, since an external source of light is needed to illumine it. True, it is ‘always talking about its enlightenment’, but much of its boasted light is in reality darkness. The world also manifests a constant tendency to deteriorate. The notion is not that the world is tasteless and that Christians can make it less insipid (‘The thought of making the world palatable to God is quite impossible’), but that it is putrefying. It cannot stop itself from going bad. Only salt introduced from outside can do this. The church, on the other hand, is set in the world with a double role, as salt to arrest—or at least to hinder—the process of social decay, and as light to dispel the darkness.”

- John Stott (1921-2011),

The Message of the Sermon on the Mount

“1. What is the good in our culture that we can promote, protect, and celebrate? Christians believe that how God created the world was, in His own words, ‘good.’ Even after the fall, much of this goodness, such as beauty and truth and human dignity, remains. “2. What is missing in our culture that we can creatively contribute? Christians believe that humans were created to be creative. When something good is missing in a particular time and place, we should find ways to offer it to the world. God is glorified and the world is helped by properly ordered human creativity.

“3. What is evil in our culture that we can stop? God hates evil, and so ought we. Throughout history, courageous Christians have worked to stop that which destroys and deceives. We must do no less. It’s a basic requirement of loving our neighbors.

“4. What is broken in our culture that we can restore? Ultimately, we reflect the gospel most clearly when what has been damaged by sin is restored to God’s intended purposes.”

- Warren Cole Smith and John Stonestreet, *Restoring All Things*

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.