

CPC News and Announcements

January 4, 2026

Discipleship Class

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- Discipleship Classes kicked off this morning with Sam Wilson teaching on 19th century Church History! 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). Now is a great time to join with the new Semester beginning for many groups in the next couple weeks!

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

Girls Art Day (3rd Grade through high school)

January 10 from 10am-1pm at Tina Lee's Home

Potluck Board Game Night

January 10 from 6-10pm at CPC

Loaves & Fishes

January 14 at 8am

Men's Work Day at CPC

January 17 at 10am

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

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and
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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Come Thou Fount

I Will Arise and Go To Jesus

*Corporate Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Song of Preparation

Lord I Need You

Offerings

Acts 4:32-35

Come Let us Return To The Lord

Sermon

Isaiah 1:1-20

“You Can Begin Again”

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Behold The Lamb

*Song of Response

Joy To The World

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Notes

Introduction:

I. Hearing the Charges

A) A summons to creation

B) A summons to His people

II. Believing the Gospel

A) Repenting of our sin

B) Trusting in His work

Conclusion:

Quotes

“What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of
Jesus.”

-Robert Lowry (1826-1899), "Nothing But the Blood"

“So who needs grace? All of us, the saint as well as the sinner. The most conscientious, dutiful hardworking Christian needs God’s grace as much as the most dissolute, hard-living sinner. All of us need the same grace. The sinner does not need more grace than the saint, nor does the immature and undisciplined believer need more than the godly, zealous missionary. We all need the same amount of grace because the ‘currency’ of our good works is debased and worthless before God. Neither our merits nor our demerits determine how much grace we need, because grace does not supplement merits or make up for demerits. Grace does not take into account merits or demerits at all. Rather, grace considers all men and women as totally undeserving and unable to do anything to earn the blessing of God.”

-Jerry Bridges (1929-2016). *Transforming Grace*

“Now what was the sort of “hole” man had got himself into? He had tried to set up on his own, to behave as if he belonged to himself. In other words, fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement: he is a rebel who must lay down his arms. Laying down your arms, surrendering, saying you are sorry, realising that you have been on the wrong track and getting ready to start life over again from the ground floor — that is the only way out of a “hole.” This process of surrender — this movement full speed astern — is what Christians call repentance. Now repentance is no fun at all. It is something much harder than merely eating humble pie. It means unlearning all the self-conceit and self-will that we have been training ourselves into for thousands of years. It means killing part of yourself, undergoing a kind of death...Remember, this repentance, this willing submission to humiliation and a kind of death, is not something God demands of you before He will take you back and which He could let you off of if He chose: it is simply a description of what going back to Him is like. If you ask God to take you back without it, you are really asking Him to let you go back without going back. It cannot happen.”

- 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.