CPC News and Announcements December 14, 2025

Discipleship Classes 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Congregational Meeting 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- The last class on the Hymns of Advent is next week 12/21. 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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Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Service with JTPC

December 24 at 4:30pm

Discipleship Class Break

December 28 at 9:30am

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

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and
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Order of Worship	Notes
Prelude	Introduction:
*Call to Worship Advent Reading 3: 1 John 4:7-11	
*Prayer of Approach	I. Lord of the Cosmos
*Songs of Praise O Come All Ye Faithful	A) God in the flesh
Angels We Have Heard On High Ordination/Installation of Officers	B) Creator of all things
Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-14	C) Sustainer of all things
Prayer of Confession and Intercession	II. Lord of the Church
**Song of Preparation O Come All You Unfaithful	A) Head of the body
Sermon Colossians 1:15-20 "First Things First: The Preeminence of Christ"	B) Creator of new things
Prayer of Response	C) Reconciler of all things
Offerings Luke 16:10-13	Conclusion:
*Song of Response O Holy Night	Conclusion.
*Benediction	

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Ouotes

"...But it is necessary for eternal salvation that one also believe in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully.

Now this is the true faith:

That we believe and confess

that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son,

is both God and human, equally.

He is God from the essence of the Father,

begotten before time;

and he is human from the essence of his mother,

born in time;

completely God, completely human, with a rational soul and human flesh;

equal to the Father as regards divinity,

less than the Father as regards humanity.

Although he is God and human, yet Christ is not two, but one.

He is one, however,

not by his divinity being turned into flesh, but by God's taking humanity to himself.

He is one,

certainly not by the blending of his essence,

but by the unity of his person.

For just as one human is both rational soul and flesh,

so too the one Christ is both God and human.

He suffered for our salvation;

he descended to hell;

he arose from the dead;

he ascended to heaven;

he is seated at the Father's right hand;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

At his coming all people will arise bodily

and give an accounting of their own deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life,

and those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith:

one cannot be saved without believing it firmly and faithfully."

- Athanasian Creed (ca. 5th-6th c.)

"What Child is this, who, laid to rest,

On Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,

While shepherds watch are keeping?"

- W. Chatterton Dix (1837-1898), "What Child Is This?"

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.