

CPC News and Announcements

January 25, 2026

Discipleship Class	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 (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 are in it's fourth week 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!

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

Spring Scripture Memory Challenge Kicks off this week!
Memorizing Romans 8:1-8 & Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Contact Anna McMurry at 931-266-0594 for questions or sign up on Church Center!

Interested in becoming a member? Join our Inquirer Course
When: 2/8 and 2/15 at 9:30am and 12:30pm
Contact Preston at ministries@clarksvillepca.org or Maggie Lynch at admin@clarksvillepca.org for questions
Signup via our Website (main page scroll down to Inquirer Course)

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 47

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

All My Boast is in Jesus
Holy Holy Holy

Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

All I Have is Christ

Sermon

Philippians 1:12-18
"The Gospel Advances"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

1 Timothy 6:6-10

*Song of Response

O Church Arise

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Introduction:

1. The Providence of God

2. The Preaching of the Gospel

Conclusion:

Quotes

"Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

- C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), *The Weight of Glory*

"Q – What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A – That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him."

-*Heidelberg Catechism* (1563), Question 1

"At issue here is the question: 'To whom do I belong? To God or to the world?' Many of my daily preoccupations suggest that I belong more to the world than to God. A little criticism makes me angry, and a little rejection makes me depressed. A little praise raises my spirits, and a little success excites me. It takes very little to raise me up or thrust me down. Often I am like a small boat on the ocean, completely at the mercy of its waves. All the time and energy I spend in keeping some kind of balance and preventing myself from being tipped over and drowning shows that my life is mostly a struggle for survival: not a holy struggle, but an anxious struggle resulting from the mistaken idea that it is the world that defines me...The world's love is and always will be conditional. As long as I keep looking for my true self in the world of conditional love, I will remain 'hooked' to the world—trying failing, and trying again. It is a world that fosters addictions because what it offers cannot satisfy the deepest craving of my heart."

-Henri J. Nouwen (1932-1996),

The Return of the Prodigal Son: a Story of Homecoming

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.