

CPC News and Announcements

August 24, 2025

Worship Service

10:45 am

Announcements

Children's Church and Childcare- Children's Church (ages 4-5) is every week, dismissing just before the sermon, **except the first Sunday of the month.** The infant nursery (6 mo. to 24 Mo.) and toddler room (20 mo. to 3 years) is open and staffed to serve families during the worship service hour.

Quiet/Overflow Rooms- During the service, the hospitality/high school room 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 will resume September 7. 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, please contact Preston at (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org). **Community Group signups are live on church center!** See Preston or Richard for more details.

Missions- This month, we are praying for 5 different local ministries. This week, please pray for Loaves & Fishes (Clarksville).

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

Fellowship Lunch

August 31 immediately following the worship service

Men's Night Out at El Bracero (Exit 4)

September 2 at 6:30pm

Grief Share

Beginning September 4 at 6:30pm

Discipleship Classes Resume

September 7 at 9:30am

Loaves and Fishes

September 10 at 8am

Family Game Night

September 13 from 6-10pm

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

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and
the joy of all people.**



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Order of Worship

Prelude

The Lord Is By My Side

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-6

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

All Creatures Of Our God and King
Behold Our God

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:6-14

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

Jesus Paid It All

Sermon

"What Is That in Your Hand?"

Exodus 4:1-9

Prayer of Response

Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

*Song of Response

My God Is All I Need

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Quotes

"Consider the mighty ways in which God used a dead stick of wood. "God so used a stick of wood" can be a banner cry for each of us. Though we are limited and weak in talent, physical energy and psychological strength, we are not less than a stick of wood. But as the rod of Moses had to become the rod of God, so that which is me must become the me of God. Then, I can become useful in God's hands. The Scripture emphasizes that much can come from little if the little is truly consecrated to God. There are no little people and no big people in the true spiritual sense, but only consecrated and unconsecrated people. The problem for each of us is applying this truth to ourselves: Is Francis Schaeffer the Francis Schaeffer of God?"

- Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984),
No Little People, No Little Places

"Why highlight Moses' five responses? Doing so shows on the one hand that his rise to leadership is not fueled by a desire for power or glory (cf. Num. 11:29; 12:1-9). He ultimately takes this role out of obedience, not longing. At the same time his responses show his weakness and frailty. The Lord does not choose a courageous man with deep faith. He chooses a man whose courage and faith are small, then teaches him over the years how to find courage and strength in his God. As Paul notes, "God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong ... so that no human being might boast in the presence of God" (1 Cor. 1:27, 29). The portrayal of Moses encourages us that God can still use us in our weakness. It also humbles us, reminding us that, when God does use us, we have a chance to give him honor and glory for using weak things to accomplish his purposes."

- Jay Sklar, *Exodus* (ESV Expository Commentary)

"In response to Moses' objection that Israel "will not believe me or listen to my voice" (v. 1), God gives him signs (vv. 8, 9). These serve as confirmations of God's word and pictures of God's power. As confirmations, they were meant to persuade Israel to "believe that the LORD . . . has appeared to you" (v. 5). As pictures, they demonstrate how God will act as Israel trusts him: as sovereign King he will seize the tail of Egyptian power (in the serpent). As the Redeemer he will purify his unclean nation (in the leprous hand). God condescended to Israel's weak capacities in giving these signs to strengthen their hearts."

- *Gospel Transformation Bible*, Exodus 4:1-9

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.