

## CPC News and Announcements

**August 31, 2025**

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 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.

**Inquirer Course-** Interested in joining CPC? The first step is attending our Inquirer Course. The course meets during the Sunday school hour and after church for lunch on two consecutive Sundays. For more info or to sign up, visit Church Center or email admin@clarksvillepca.org. **Our next course will be held September 14 and 21.**

**Giving-** Give online at [www.clarksvillepca.org/give](http://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

### **Men's Night Out at STRAWBERRY ALLEY ALE WORKS**

September 2 at 6:30pm

### **Grief Share**

Beginning September 4 at 6:30pm

### **Inklings Beyond (The Two Towers)**

September 4 from 7-9pm at the Schwartz Home

### **Loaves and Fishes**

September 10 at 8am

### **Family Game Night**

September 13 from 6-10pm

### **OWLS Luncheon**

September 16 from 12-2pm

See the newsletter, Church Center, or [clarksvillepca.org](http://clarksvillepca.org) for more details.

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and  
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## Order of Worship

## Notes

## Quotes

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 81:1 -3

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

Holy Forever  
Only A Holy God

### Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-4

### Prayer of Confession

### \*Song of Assurance

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

### Scripture Reading

1 John 4:16-21

### Prayer of Intercession

### \*\*Song of Preparation

The Love Of God Is Greater Far

### Sermon

The Way of Love  
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:10-15  
Mighty Comforter

### \*Song of Response

Nothing But The Blood

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

Introduction:

I. The Denial of Love

II. The Threat of Love

III. The Source of Love

Conclusion:

“In our society, love is usually spoken of in passive terms. That is, love is something that happens to us over which we have no control. We ‘fall’ in love. We speak this way because we associate love with a particular feeling or emotion. Such emotion cannot be produced by pushing a button or by a conscious act of the will. We do not ‘decide’ to fall in love with someone. The Bible, however, speaks of love in far more active terms...”

- R. C. Sproul (1939-2017),  
*Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*

“Love is a principle of action rather than of emotion. It is a purpose of honoring and benefiting the other party. It is a matter of doing things for people out of compassion for their need, whether or not we feel personal affection for them. It is by their active love to one another that Jesus’ disciples are to be recognized.”

- J. I. Packer (1926-2020), *Concise Theology*

“We cannot truly love God without loving one another. To recognize that there is someone I do not love is to say to God, ‘I do not love you enough to love that person.’ This is not to deny the reality of spiritual struggle in loving a particular person, because it often exists. I am referring to the attitude of not even wanting to love the person, of being content to allow a lack of love for someone to reside in my heart unchecked and unchallenged.”

- Jerry Bridges (1929-2016), *The Fruitful Life*

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](http://www.clarksvillepca.org). "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.