

CPC News and Announcements

August 23, 2026

No Discipleship Classes

Worship Service 10:45 am

Announcements

Staff Updates- We're excited to welcome Alyssa Whitaker as our new Church Administrator and Mollie Scruggs as our new Social Media Coordinator beginning 9/1! We are deeply grateful for Maggie Lynch's faithful service to CPC over the past two years, and we look forward to sending her and Will off well as they begin this next chapter.

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.

Adult Discipleship- Discipleship classes will resume **9/6 at 9:30am** with a ministry update from our RUF Intern, Katie Carr, followed by a new year-long series, "A Summary of Christian Doctrine" beginning 9/13.

Community Groups- CPC desires to be a church not just "with" but "of" community groups. If you are interested in learning more or hosting for the Fall, please contact Preston at (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org). **You can also sign up via our Website (main page, scroll down to Community 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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Interested in Becoming a Member? Join our Inquirer Course

When: 9/13 and 9/20 at 9:30am and 12:30pm
Contact Preston at ministries@clarksvillepca.org or Alyssa Whitaker at admin@clarksvillepca.org for questions
Sign up via our Website (main page, scroll down to Inquirer Course)

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Lunch

When: August 30 immediately following the service
Please bring a side or dessert to share!

Men's Night Out

When: September 12 at 6:30pm
Where: The Dickson's Home
Bring a camping chair if you have one!

Ministry Team Leaders

Hospitality

Fellowship
Emergency Response Team
Meal Coordinator

Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
Jayme Dickson: (724) 312-5693
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Connection

Women's Fellowship
OWLS

Sam and Deb Wilson

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Missions
Outreach Events

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Sam Wilson
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the glory of God
and
the joy of all people.



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Order of Worship

Notes

Quotes

Prelude

Introduction:

"A person who lives today while deeply loving and hoping for the life to come is truly happy, even if it is just a hope for now. Yet, enjoying life right now without any hope for the future is a fake joy and a deep sadness."

- St. Augustine (354-430 AD)

The City of God XIX.20

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-8

*Prayer of Approach

I. Servants Live by God's Promises

*Songs of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-7

"When you look closely at the actions, works, and plans of all people, you will see they are made of nothing more than simple dirt."

- John Calvin (1509-1564 AD)

The Institutes of the Christian Religion III.9

Prayer of Confession

Colossians 1:21-22

*Song of Assurance

Only a Holy God

II. Rebels Live for the World's Promises

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

"The heavenly Christian is the lively Christian. It is our strangeness to heaven that makes us so dull. The soldier will risk his life, and the mariner will pass through storms and waves, with no difficulty keeping them back, if they think of an uncertain, perishing treasure! What life would put be into a Christian's endeavors, then, if he frequently thought of his everlasting treasure! We run so slowly, and strive so lazily, because we pay so little mind to the prize."

- Richard Baxter (1615-1691 AD)

The Saint's Everlasting Rest

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sermon

Isaiah 65:8-25

"A Promise Worth Living For"

III. God's New Creation Promise

Prayer of Response

Offerings

1 Timothy 6:17-19

How Great Thou Art

*Song of Response

All Creatures that on Earth Do Dwell

Conclusion:

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

*As you are able, please stand.

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

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: clarksvillepca.org. "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.