

CPC News and Announcements

March 1, 2026

Discipleship Class

9:30 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

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 well underway this semester 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).

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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This Week's Events

GreifShare

When: March 5 at 6:30pm at CPC

Contact Jayme Dickson for questions at (724) 312-5693 or signup via the GriefShare website at <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/282825>

Potluck Dinner Game Night

When: March 7 at 6:00pm at CPC

Contact AJ for questions at facilities@clarksvillepca.org

Ministry Team Leaders

Hospitality

Fellowship

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Jake Trageser

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OWLS

Sam and Deb Wilson

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Youth

Casey Marsrow

Children's Education

Anna McMurray

Nursery

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Missions

Outreach Events

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Preston Smith (931) 421-9792

Sam Wilson (847) 612-3467

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Christ our Hope in Life and Death

*Corporate Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Song of Preparation

He Will Hold Me Fast

Offerings

Romans 11:33-36

Sermon

Philippians 1:12-18
“Joy in the Gospel”

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Behold The Lamb

*Song of Response

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Notes

Introduction:

I. The Providence of God

II. The Preaching of the Gospel

Conclusion:

Quotes

“Q – What is the chief end of man?”

A – Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.”

- *Westminster Shorter Catechism* (1647), Question I

“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*

“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.