

CPC News and Announcements

October 5, 2025

Discipleship Classes	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Welcome 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 have resumed for the semester! A new class on Baptism and the Lord's Supper started last week! 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 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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Upcoming Events

Loaves & Fishes

October 8 at 8am

Grief Share

October 9 at 6:30pm

No Discipleship Classes

October 19

Apple Butter Festival

October 25, Scan Below for volunteer and food signups!



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

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7a

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

10,000 Reasons

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

*Corporate Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

*Song of Preparation

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Offerings

Proverbs 11:24-25

Taste and See

Sermon

"Why Have You Fallen on Your Face?"

Joshua 7:1-26

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Behold The Lamb

*Song of Response

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

Notes

Introduction:

I. Sin: How God Views It

A) The hard reality

B) The needed assurance

II. Sin: How It Affects Us

A) The hard reality

B) The needed assurance

Conclusion:

Quotes

"Church censures are necessary, for the reclaiming and gaining of offending brethren, for deterring of others from the like offenses, for purging out of that leaven which might infect the whole lump, for vindicating the honor of Christ, and the holy profession of the gospel, and for preventing the wrath of God, which might justly fall upon the church, if they should suffer his covenant, and the seals thereof, to be profaned by notorious and obstinate offenders."

- *The Westminster Confession of Faith* (XXX:3)

"No doubt there are some substantial differences to bear in mind when one turns to the new covenant. Nevertheless, here too God says some explicit things, and expects the covenant community to exercise discipline (e.g., 1 Cor. 5; cf. 2 Cor. 11:4; 13:2-3). Paul warns us that failure to take disciplinary action in the church, when there has been flagrant violation, endangers the entire community (1 Cor. 5:6). Pastors of churches and leaders of other Christian organizations who ignore this perspective are inviting disaster among all the people they are called to lead. In the name of peace, the real motivation may simply be cowardice, or worse, a failure to take God's words seriously. The point is reinforced in the second reading assigned for this date: "I ... will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word" (Ps. 138:2-3)."

-D. A. Carson, *For the Love of God* (vol.1),

Since Achan had violated the ban and brought the goods from Jericho into his tent, he in essence made his tent, its contents and whatever was under the aegis of that tent part of the destruction and judgment that was on Jericho. Finally, we must ask why the whole nation was viewed by God as an organic unity. Can the sin of one member of the nation or group defile everyone? That is exactly the point made by this text. It is not difficult to see how the goodness of one person can bring blessing on the whole group. God blessed the whole world through Abraham (Gen 12:3). And we rarely complain when we enjoy the blessing and accumulated goodness of God on our nation as a result of the godly lives of our ancestors. In a real sense, our acts do have ramifications beyond our own fortunes and future. The act of one traitor can imperil a battalion of soldiers, a nation or a multinational corporation. In the same way, one thoughtless act of a member of a community can have enormous consequences for the whole group.

This in no way bears on the ultimate destiny and salvation of any one of the persons in that group, but it can have enormous implications for the temporal and material well-being of each member.

- Walter Kaiser Jr. et al, *Hard Sayings of the Bible*

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.