

# CPC News and Announcements

May 3, 2026

Discipleship Classes 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-** Next week kicks off a two part series Dan Walker is leading on "Evangelism to Soldiers" for the Adult Discipleship Class! 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 hosting for the Fall, please contact Preston at (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org).

**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

## **OWLS Luncheon**

When: May 5 from 12-2pm at the Wilson-Green Clubhouse  
Contact Deb Wilson for questions at (224) 430-1132

## **Inklings Beyond is Back!**

When: May 7 from 7-9pm at the Schwartz Home  
Book to be discussed: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

## **Potluck Board Game Night**

When: May 9 from 6-10pm at CPC  
Contact AJ for questions at [facilities@clarksvillepca.org](mailto:facilities@clarksvillepca.org)

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and  
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# CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[clarksvillepca.org](http://clarksvillepca.org)

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## Order of Worship

## Notes

## Quotes

### Prelude

Introduction:

“Many Christians are afraid of sermons and seminars on the topic of evangelism. They are afraid because so often they have been made to feel guilty and inadequate about their involvement in making the Gospel known. All too frequently this has not been a Spirit-induced sense of guilt and inadequacy that has led consequently to a deeper trust in God, to a growing gratitude for His love, or to transformation in the patterns of one’s life. Rather this has been a humanly induced sense of guilt and inadequacy that has been paralyzing and that has driven an even deeper wedge between Christians and unbelievers. I long to see believers set free from this feeling of frustration and failure. In place of this I pray that the Lord will help believers realize that evangelism should be an encouraging and even exciting subject to think about and to put into practice.”

-Jerram Barrs, *The Heart of Evangelism*

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-6

### \*Prayer of Approach

I. God’s Sovereignty

### \*Songs of Praise

Rejoice the Lord is King  
Jesus Shall Reign

A) Observations

B) Implications

“Oh, the power, the melting, conquering, transforming power of that dear cross of Christ! My brethren, we have but to abide by the preaching of it, we have but constantly to tell abroad the matchless story, and we may expect to see the most remarkable spiritual results. We need to despair of no man now that Jesus has died for sinners. With such a hammer as the doctrine of the cross, the most flinty heart will be broken; and with such a fire as the sweet love of Christ, the most mighty iceberg will be melted. We need never despair for the heathenish or superstitious races of men; if we can but find occasion to bring the doctrine of Christ crucified into contact with their natures, it will yet change them, and Christ will be their king.”

-Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)  
*The Passion and Death of Christ*

### \*Corporate Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

II. Our Creativity

### \*Song of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

A) Observations

B) Implications

### Offerings

Matthew 6:19-21

### Sermon

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

"Evangelism: The Biblical Foundation"

III. Gospel Integrity

A) Observations

“What, then, are we to say about the suggestion that a hearty faith in the absolute sovereignty of God is inimical to evangelism? We are bound to say that anyone who makes this suggestion thereby shows that he has simply failed to understand what the doctrine of divine sovereignty means. Not only does it undergird evangelism, and uphold the evangelist, by creating a hope of success that could not otherwise be entertained; it also teaches us to bind together preaching and prayer; and as it makes us bold and confident before men so it makes us humble and importunate before God. Is not this as it should be? We would not wish to say that man cannot evangelize at all without coming to terms with this doctrine; but we venture to think that, other things being equal, he will be able to evangelize better for believing it.”

- J. I. Packer (1926-2020), *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*

### Prayer of Response

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Behold the Lamb

B) Implications

### \*Song of Response

His Mercy is More

Conclusion:

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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.