

## CPC News and Announcements

April 5, 2026

Post Sunrise Service	8:30 am
Easter Brunch Potluck	9:15 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-** Corey Boyd will lead Part II on Acts next week during Discipleship Class hour followed by "A True View of Missions" led by Paige Smith the following week! 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](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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### **Interested in becoming a member? Join our Inquirer Course**

When: 4/12 and 4/19 at 9:30am and 12:30pm  
Contact Preston at [ministries@clarksvillepca.org](mailto:ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Maggie Lynch at [admin@clarksvillepca.org](mailto:admin@clarksvillepca.org) for questions  
Signup via our Website (main page, scroll down to Inquirer Course)

## Upcoming Events

### **Loaves & Fishes**

When: April 8 at 8am  
Where: 825 Crossland Ave  
Contact Asa for questions at 931-624-2080

### **Montgomery Academy Symposium**

When: April 10 at 6pm at CPC  
Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Weber, author of *Surprised by Oxford*

### **Potluck Board Game Night**

When: April 11 from 6-10pm at CPC  
Contact AJ for questions at [facilities@clarksvillepca.org](mailto:facilities@clarksvillepca.org)

### **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

## Ministry Team Leaders

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and  
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## Order of Worship

## Notes

## Quotes

### Prelude

Introduction:

"If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead."

- Tim Keller (1950-2023), *The Reason for God*

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

### \*Prayer of Approach

I. The Beliefs of the Witnesses

### \*Songs of Praise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

A) Regarding a resurrection

"The appearances of Jesus are as well authenticated as anything in antiquity...There can be no rational doubt that they occurred, and that the main reason why Christians became sure of the resurrection in the earliest days was just this. They could say with assurance, 'We have seen the Lord.' They knew it to be true."

- Michael Green, *Christ Is Risen - So What?*

### \*Corporate Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

B) Regarding the nature of God

### Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### \*Song of Preparation

Before the Throne of God Above

II. The Identity of the Witnesses

"The New Testament writers speak as if Christ's achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the "first fruits", the "pioneer of life". He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. This is the beginning of the New Creation: a new chapter in cosmic history has opened."

- C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), *Miracles*

### Offerings

Proverbs 11:24-25  
In Christ Alone

A) The absence of the men

B) The presence of the women

### Sermon

Mark 16:1-8  
"What We Have to Stand Upon"

III. The Behavior of the Witnesses

"How does Christ's resurrection benefit us? First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection."

- *Heidelberg Catechism* (1563), Question 45

### Prayer of Response

A) The expectations of the women

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Jesus Thank You

B) The responses of the women

### \*Song of Response

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### \*Benediction

Conclusion:

\*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.