

CPC News and Announcements

July 27, 2025

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, dismissing just before the sermon, **except the first Sunday of the month.** The infant nursery (6 mo. to 24 Mo.) and toddler room (20 mo. to 3 years) is open and staffed to serve families during the worship service hour.

Quiet/Overflow Rooms- During the service, the hospitality/high school room 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- The current Family-style class includes teaching on Early Church Fathers. A separate class for Toddler and PreK is also being offered. 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, please contact Preston at (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org). Community Groups will be launching in September. See Preston or Richard for more details.

Missions- This month, please pray for Pete Mitchell in France (MTW).

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

Rotary Park Meet-up

July 29 at 9:30 (playground near the Nature Center)

Hope Pregnancy Center Service Day

August 2 from 9-12pm

Men's Night Out at El Bracero (Exit 4)

August 5 at 6:30pm

Inklings Beyond (The Two Towers)

August 7 from 7-9pm

Family Game Night

August 9 from 6-10pm

Loaves & Fishes

August 13 at 8am

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

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

All Creatures Of Our God and King
Behold Our God

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 29:8-11

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:19-24

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

Take My Life and Let It Be

Sermon

"Why Are You Angry?"

Genesis 4:1-16

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Acts 20:35

*Song of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Introduction:

I. The Cause of Anger

A) The offerings

B) The rejection

II. The Course of Anger

A) The spread of sin

B) The spread of a fire

III. The Cure for Anger

A) Hear the question

B) Look to Jesus

Conclusion:

Quotes

"Among the shocking elements in the murder of Cain is the stark fact that Cain's nose is out of joint because he does not have God's approval. The fatal sibling rivalry lies in this instance in the domain of religion. No matter: once I insist on being number one, I must be number one in every domain. Sad to tell, if the constraints of culture and fear of the penal system restrain me from outright murder, they are unlikely to restrain me from the kind of hate that the Lord Jesus insists is of the same moral order as murder (Matt. 5:21–26). So while the motives for murder are superficially many, at heart they become one: I wish to be god. And that is the supreme idolatry."

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

"The story of Cain and Abel challenges all of us in terms of our worship. It is not enough to make offerings to God, not even to the true God, if they come from a heart that lacks faith and love for God. In this regard it is striking that most people ask "Why was Cain's sacrifice rejected?" instead of "Why was Abel's accepted?" Those two questions reveal two contrasting approaches to God: the approach of self-justification versus the approach of humble dependence upon divine grace. Self-justification expects God to be obligated to receive whatever we choose to offer, no matter how sketchily we go through the motions of presenting it. Grace realizes that even our best offerings are not adequate to present to a holy God, and it marvels that he would be pleased to receive such poor gifts as we have to offer, even though they be our very best."

- Ian Duguid, *ESV Expository Commentary: Genesis*

"The problem with anger is that those who don't have the problem take it to heart; those who are angry are confident in their rightness and over time can become massively, utterly, completely deluded and blind and (this is no exaggeration) can feel quite good about themselves after bludgeoning someone close to them, as if they have set the world aright. Argh. I hate anger."

- Ed Welch, "The Angry Person: Always the Last to Know"

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.