# **CPC News and Announcements**

December 28, 2025

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 (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 will resume in the new year 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). Now is a great time to join with the new Semester beginning for many groups in the next couple weeks!

**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**

# New Discipleship Class Course Begins

January 4 at 9:30am

# Girls Art Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through high school)

January 10 from 10am-1pm at Tina Lee's Home

#### **Potluck Board Game Night**

January 10 from 6-10pm at CPC

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

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and
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Order of Worship	Notes
Prelude	Introduction:
*Colleg Warship	h n
*Call to Worship Psalm 149:1-4	a
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*Prayer of Approach	I. The Calling to Walk Worthy
*Songs of Praise	
O Church Arise	II. The Conduct: Four Virtues
And Can It Be	p
Scripture Reading	A) Humility and Gentleness
Ecclesiastes 4:9–12	b
Prayer of Confession	d B) Patience and Bearing With One Another
Prayer of Comession	tl
*Song of Assurance	F
Completely Known, Completely Loved	C) Eager to Maintain Unity
Scripture Reading	
Romans 12:9–18	III. The Foundation: Seven Ones
Prayer of Intercession	В
Prayer of intercession	A) One Body, One Spirit, One Hope — The Church's e Communal Identity
**Song of Preparation	communat identity u
The Church's One Foundation	n
Sermon	B) One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism — The Church's
Ephesians 4:1-6	Confessional Unity
"Our Union with Christ"	0
Prayer of Response	C) One God and Father — The Church's Ultimate Source
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Offerings Luke 21:1-4	w 0
Luke 21.1-4	Conclusion:
*Song of Response	b
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	
*Benediction	

#### Ouotes

"The idea is simply this: when God makes us one with Christ, he also makes us one with each other. Our physical bodies are made up of many different parts, each with different abilities and functions, all deeply connected as a unified body. We are connected to each other in the same way in Christ. We don't cease to exist as individuals, but we are deeply connected to one another just as we are deeply connected to Christ."

-J. Alasdair Groves, Winston T. Smith, *Untangling Emotions* 

"Christian unity is not so much an aspiration as it is a presupposition. \*Because of Christ's death and resurrection and by the indwelling work of his Spirit, we are one in Jesus Christ.\* No other basis for unity will suffice; he alone "is able to bear the weight of the center." Our unity in Christ is a fact, despite the way that things sometimes appear. God's everlistening Holy Spirit has answered and will continue to answer the great prayer of Jesus Christ: that we may be one as the Father and Son are one (John 17:11). Now it is up to us to live out the common unity that the Spirit has given us."

-Philip Graham Ryken, Beauty Is Your Destiny: How the Promise of Splendor Changes Everything

"the church is the community of our spirituality. Herman Bavinck stresses the communal aspect of Christian spirituality, explaining that we are "incorporated in a great whole, taken up into a rich fellowship...[as] a member of a new nation and citizen of a spiritual kingdom whose king is glorious in the multitude of his subjects." Dietrich Bonhoeffer speaks similarly: "Christian community is not an ideal we have to realize, but rather a reality created by God in Christ in which we may participate.... The ground and strength and promise of all our community is in Jesus Christ alone."

-Christopher W. Morgan, Biblical Spirituality

"Salvation in Christ necessarily entails solidarity with others who in like manner have been incorporated into the spiritual organism we know as the body of Christ. Our true identity, then, is both as individuals and as members of a collective body known as the church."

-Sam Storms, Packer on the Christian Life

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

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.