

CPC News and Announcements

August 7, 2022

Sunday, August 7

Hebrews Reading 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Announcements:

Children's Church- Once our Sunday School begins on August 21, we will no longer have children's church during the service. If you'd like to volunteer in CPC's children's ministry, please contact Anna McMurry.

Sunday School Classes - Our Children's Education classes are taking a summer sabbatical for the months of June and July. Classes will kick off with the Sunday school breakfast on August 14th. Classes Start on Aug. 21st.

Childcare - The Toddler Room is welcome to children ages 18 months to 3 years old during the worship service hour.

Online Giving - Give online at www.clarksvillepca.org/give. We are working on switching giving services. Text any dollar amount to 84321 to give.

Resource Bank Survey - Please complete the Resource Bank Survey and share your gifts with our church family. You can access the online survey from the newsletter or download a PDF version on the "Documents" page on the church website.

Helping Hands - As a body of believers we have the privilege of helping hands: Receiving help when we need it, and helping others when they are in need. We want to bring to your attention two very specific physical needs within Christ Presbyterian Church:

1. More than one family is in need of a car. If you have any leads on a vehicle, please email the church at cpclarksville@gmail.com, or contact Asa Stone.
2. Our church family includes some seniors / retirees who could use assistance with mowing their lawns. If you can help, please email the church, or contact Asa Stone.

Upcoming Events

Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast Sunday, August 14 9:30 am

Sunday School Classes Resume Sunday, August 21 9:30 am

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Community Groups

Woodlawn - Every Sunday, 4:00 pm
Corey and Leann Boyd
cnlboyd@gmail.com, (931) 561-8218

Sango - 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5 pm
Steve and Connie Christian
steve.christian@me.com, (502) 435-4062

McAdoo Creek - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Colin and April Foster; Dave and Paige Smith
camrts@yahoo.com, (601) 260-1128

Eastland Green - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm
Stephen and Tina Lee
slee9980@charter.net, (615) 477-9980

Rossvie - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 12:30 pm
John and Dina Stitt
johndina@aol.com, (270) 889-4899

For questions or to learn more about our community groups, please email cpclarksville@gmail.com.

Ministry Team Leaders

AIM (Adults in Making)
Audio/Visual Team Chris Abraham: (928) 257-7331
Education - Adults Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
Education - Children Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313
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Property Care (Int.) Asa Stone: (931) 358-3726
Women's Ministry Carrie Abraham: (928) 257-7397

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General Questions & Assistance

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Prelude

John 14:1-7

Quotes and Notes

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-6

Introduction:

"This affirmation of Jesus is one of the greatest philosophical utterances of all time. He did not say that He knew the way, the truth, and the life, nor that He taught them. He did not make Himself the exponent of a new system; He declared Himself to be the final key to all mysteries."

- Merrill Tenney (1927-1982)

John: The Gospel of Belief

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Our Great God

I. Jesus' Claim

A) Larger pattern

"It is no more narrow to claim that one religion is right than to claim that one way to think about all religions (namely that all are equal) is right. We are all exclusive in our beliefs about religion, but in different ways."

- Tim Keller

The Reason for God

*Corporate Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

B) Striking example

"We are to believe Jesus. We are to believe what Jesus taught about the way that he is God, the Father is God, and he is in the Father and the Father is in him, and yet he is not the Father and the Father is not Jesus. We are to believe the Trinity. If rationalistic materialists or faithful adherents of other religions mock us, we must find what Jesus says more compelling than their logic or dogma. We gladly embrace the reproach of Christ and rejoice in the knowledge of the truth, waiting for his return by doing the works he has done and offering the prayers he has invited."

- James M. Hamilton Jr. and Brian J. Vickers

John-Acts

+*Song of Preparation

Cornerstone

Offerings

1 Timothy 6:17-19

II. The Implications

Sermon

"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

A) The inclusiveness of the gospel

"If, then, this claim is true, two conclusions follow. First, we are deceiving ourselves if we think that we can come to God any other way than through Jesus. What is more, no other way will supplement or add to Jesus as the way. Second, if we are already following Jesus, we are called, in John's terms, to be witnesses to the truth and life found in Jesus."

- Walter C. Kaiser Jr. et al.

The Hard Sayings of the Bible

Prayer of Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

B) The exclusiveness of the gospel

*Song of Response

Doxology

"Jesus alone is the way to God, but he is the way for all, and so whatever the religious background of an individual, or lack of religion, Jesus in his grace welcomes every one of them to the Father if they will come through him. For them too he is ready to prepare a place in the Father's house."

- Bruce Milne

The Message of John

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

+Children, ages 4-6, are dismissed for Children's Church.

Conclusion:

For next week: Guest speaker

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 call or reach us at: www.clarksvillepca.org.

*Webpage access: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.