

CPC News and Announcements

May 25, 2025

Discipleship Class	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Fellowship Lunch.	12:00 pm

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- Family-style classes will begin on May 25. Our first few weeks will include panel discussions and teaching on Hospitality. A separate class for Toddler and PreK will also be 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 Megan Arnold (ministries@clarksvillepca.org) or Richard Schwartz (pastor@clarksvillepca.org). Community Group waitlists are open now. Sign up on church center or see Megan Arnold.

Missions- This month, please pray for Scott & Ruth Hill (MTW, Cherokee) AND Chris Reed (TN Tech RUF)

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

Women's Summer Bible Study Series Begins

May 28 from 10:30-12:00

CPC Book Exchange

May 30 at 10:00am

Hospitality Team Meeting

June 1 immediately following the service

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

June 3 at 6:30pm

Inklings Beyond

June 5 from 7-9pm at the Schwartz Home

Loaves & Fishes

June 11 from 8-12:30pm

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

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

A Mighty Fortress

Our Great God

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 63:1-3

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

Before The Throne of God Above

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

Jesus I Come

Sermon

"What is this Word?"

Luke 4:31-44

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Malachi 3:10-12

Your Great Name

*Song of Response

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

(Psalm 103a)

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Quotes

"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronising nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to. . . . Now it seems to me obvious that He was neither a lunatic nor a fiend: and consequently, however strange or terrifying or unlikely it may seem, I have to accept the view that He was and is God."

-C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), *Mere Christianity*

"Look, the secular response to the Christ story always goes like this: he was a great prophet, obviously a very interesting guy, had a lot to say along the lines of other great prophets, be they Elijah, Muhammad, Buddha, or Confucius. But actually Christ doesn't allow you that. He doesn't let you off that hook. Christ says: No. I'm not saying I'm a teacher, don't call me teacher. I'm not saying I'm a prophet. I'm saying: 'I'm the Messiah.' I'm saying: 'I am God incarnate.' And people say: No, no, please, just be a prophet. A prophet, we can take. You're a bit eccentric. We've had John the Baptist eating locusts and wild honey, we can handle that. But don't mention the 'M' word! Because, you know, we're gonna have to crucify you.

"And he goes: No, no. I know you're expecting me to come back with an army, and set you free from these creeps, but actually I am the Messiah. At this point, everyone starts staring at their shoes, and says: Oh, my God, he's gonna keep saying this. So what you're left with is: either Christ was who He said He was the Messiah or a complete nutcase. I mean, we're talking nutcase on the level of Charles Manson. This man was like some of the people we've been talking about earlier. This man was strapping himself to a bomb, and had 'King of the Jews' on his head, and, as they were putting him up on the Cross, was going: OK, martyrdom, here we go. Bring on the pain! I can take it. I'm not joking here. The idea that the entire course of civilization for over half of the globe could have its fate changed and turned upside-down by a nutcase, for me, that's farfetched."

-Bono, Bono in Conversation

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.