

CPC News and Announcements

June 26, 2022

Sunday, June 26

Worship Service

10:45 am

Announcements:

Sunday School Classes - Our Children's Education classes are taking a summer sabbatical for the months of June and July.

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.

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. One family is in need of a car, having lost theirs in an accident. 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

- Men's Night Out

July 5

www.clarksvillepca.org

Community Groups

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

Sango - 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:30 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)	Jake Trageser: (931) 801-1457
Audio/Visual Team	Chris Abraham: (928) 257-7331
Education - Adults	Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218
Education - Children	Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313
Fellowship	Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994
Hospitality	Connie Christian: (502) 451-2828
Men's Ministry	John Michael Stitt: (270) 498-3539
Missions	Roger Pinkley: (931) 368-1568
Music Ministry	Amy Massey: (615) 972-9696
Nursery	Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824
Peacemaking Team	Richard Schwartz: (931) 906-6650
Property Care (Ext.)	Dale Massey: (615) 870-2826
Property Care (Int.)	Asa Stone: (931) 358-3726
Women's Ministry	Carrie Abraham: (928) 257-7397

Elders

Steve Christian	(502) 435-4062
Stephen Lee	(615) 477-9980
Richard Schwartz	(931) 801-0264
Dave Smith	(931) 603-6133
John Stitt	(270) 889-4899

Deacons

Dale Massey	(615) 870-2826
John Michael Stitt	(270) 498-3539
Asa Stone	(931) 358-3726

General Questions & Assistance

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Prelude

John 8:48-59

Quotes and Notes

*Call to Worship

Psalm 81:1-3

Introduction:

"Faith in the deity of Christ is necessary to being a Christian. It is an essential part of the New Testament gospel of Christ. Yet in every century the church has been forced to deal with people who claim to be Christians while denying or distorting the deity of Christ."

- R. C. Sproul (1939-2017)

Essential Truths of the Christian Faith

*Prayer of Approach

I. For Apologetics

*Songs of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Your Name

A) What Jesus said

"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

Covenant Baptism

Skye Lillian Campbell

B) How they responded

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-22

II. For Our Daily Struggles

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

+Song of Preparation

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

A) Who Jesus is

B) What He does

Sermon

"I Am."

III. For Social Ethics

"Jesus claimed the divine name for himself, identifying himself as I Am. It is not uncommon for people to say that Jesus never claimed to be God. Anytime we encounter such nonsense, we can think of John 8:58, where Jesus says "I Am" and the Jews pick up stones to stone him for blasphemy. Those who claim that Jesus never identified himself as God are either uninformed or are openly contradicting what John presents Jesus saying of himself."

- James M. Hamilton, Jr.

ESV Expository Commentary - John

Prayer of Response

A) Jesus brings the change

Offerings

1 Chronicles 29:11-16

B) Jesus sets the agenda

*Song of Response

Gloria Patri

Conclusion:

"What is God? God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth."

- Westminster Shorter Catechism (1647), Question 4

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

For next week: John 6:22-59

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.