

## CPC News and Announcements

March 6, 2022

### Sunday, March 6

Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am

### Thursday, March 10

Women's Morning Bible Study	8:30 am
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### Announcements:

**Sunday School Classes** - Our Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study is continuing a study of the covenants this week at 9:30 am. Our Children's, Youth (Middle School), and High School Sunday School Classes meet from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the education classrooms.

**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](http://www.clarksvillepca.org/give).

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper** - Will be during this morning's worship service and provides a special opportunity to give to the Mercy Fund, overseen by our diaconate.

**March Prayer Calendar** - The March Prayer Calendar is now available on the church website. You can also access it from the weekly newsletter.

**Skye Peterson Concert** - CPC is hosting a concert on March 19th at 6:30 pm to benefit Montgomery Academy. Nashville artist Skye Peterson will be performing. Tickets are \$7 in advance; \$10 at the door. You can purchase tickets by using the QR code or the website listed on the promotional posters. Email [info@maclarksville.org](mailto:info@maclarksville.org) for more information.

### Upcoming Events:

Ladies' Morning Bible Study - March 10  
Skye Peterson Benefit Concert - March 19

## [www.clarksvillepca.org](http://www.clarksvillepca.org)

### Community Groups

Woodlawn - Every Sunday, 4 pm  
Corey and Leann Boyd; Ashley Lesondak  
[cnlboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cnlboyd@gmail.com), (931) 561-8218

Sango - 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5 pm  
Steve and Connie Christian  
[steve.christian@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:camrts@yahoo.com), (601) 260-1128

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

Rossvie - 1st & 3rd Sunday, 12:30 pm  
John and Dina Stitt  
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For questions or to learn more about our community groups, please email [cpclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpclarksville@gmail.com).

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### General Questions & Assistance

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# CHRIST

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## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

"Nothing But The Blood"

### \*Corporate Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

### Prayer of Confession & Intercession

### +\*Song of Preparation

"There Is A Fountain"

### Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:9

### Sermon

"The Ordination of the Priests"

- Rev. Richard Schwartz

### Prayer of Response

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### \*Song of Response

"Doxology"

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

## Leviticus 8:1-36

### Introduction

#### I. Clarity for the People

##### A) Their deep need

##### B) The Lord's desire

#### II. Humility for the Priests

##### A) Personal history

##### B) Significant calling

##### C) Historic longing

### Conclusion:

## Quotes and Notes

"The new is in the old concealed; the old is in the new revealed."  
- Augustine of Hippo (354-430), *On the Spirit and the Letter*

"When Israelites engaged in public worship, they came before the very presence of their holy King in his holy palace. But this presented an immediate problem, for the Lord's holiness destroys impurity and sinfulness in the same way the light destroys darkness. How, then could impure and sinful Israelites come safely before him? Through the work of holy priestly mediators. By having the ordination ceremony take place before all the Israelites, the Lord made clear to them that they needed ritually holy people to act as their representatives before him. And by providing such mediators, the Lord assured the Israelites that he desired them to enter his presence and enjoy covenant fellowship with him."

- Jay Sklar, *Leviticus*

"Q: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?  
A: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us."  
- *The Westminster Shorter Catechism* (1647), Question 25

"The minutiae of the developing ritual are full of meaning, as was the case for the sacrifices. Again, spiritual truth is conveyed through symbolic action. The details had significance first and foremost for those who participated in the event: for Aaron and Israel. But beyond this they point to the greater High Priest who was to come, and so reveal how Jesus fulfilled, and still fulfills, the priestly office with surpassing excellence. In many ways Jesus stands in continuity with the priesthood of Aaron, although there are some important respects in which he differs from it. Like Aaron, Jesus was 'called by God'; prepared for ministry; set apart to serve in the sanctuary and to offer gifts and sacrifices, which in his case was the sacrifice of his own life; and enters the Most Holy Place through the offering of blood. Unlike Aaron, Christ was 'blameless', 'pure' and 'unblemished' in himself, not made so by the offering of sacrifices. Furthermore, the high-priesthood of Christ is permanent, and it is unnecessary for Christ to offer sacrifices either on his own behalf or repeatedly."  
- Derek Tidball, *The Message of Leviticus*

"The remarkable teaching of the Bible is that Jesus provides all the resources we need for the worship of God. He is the place of worship, as well as the means and the mode of worship...Christ is our one and only priest, who leads us into the very presence of God."

- Tremper Longman, *Immanuel in Our Place*

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](http://www.clarksvillepca.org).  
\*Webpage access: "Fellowship" is the password for the Directory, and "Cpcprayers2020" is the password for the prayer requests page.