

CPC News and Announcements

July 17, 2022

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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. Classes will kick off with the Sunday school breakfast on August 14th

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

Swan Lake Swim Date!

Tuesday 7/19 10am-1pm

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)

Audio/Visual Team

Education - Adults

Education - Children

Fellowship

Hospitality

Men's Ministry

Missions

Music Ministry

Nursery

Peacemaking Team

Property Care (Ext.)

Property Care (Int.)

Women's Ministry

Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218

Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313

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Connie Christian: (502) 451-2828

John Michael Stitt: (270) 498-3539

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Asa Stone: (931) 358-3726

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Stephen Lee

(615) 477-9980

Richard Schwartz

(931) 801-0264

Dave Smith

(931) 603-6133

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General Questions & Assistance

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CHRIST
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Prelude

John 10:1-21
Introduction:

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5 (ESV)

*Prayer of Approach

I. The Need
A) The image

*Songs of Praise

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

B) The insult

Ministry Update

Patrick Lewis

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:1-16

II. The Problem
A) Ancient precedent

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

Passing the Peace

B) Current situation

Song of Preparation

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Sermon

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

III. The Solution
A) Long promised

Prayer of Response

Offerings

B) Finally come

*Song of Response

Jesus! What a Friend For Sinners

*Benediction

Conclusion:

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Quotes and Notes

"In our sickness we need a savior, in our wanderings a guide, in our blindness someone to show us the light, in our thirst the fountain of living water which quenches forever the thirst of those who drink from it. We dead people need life, we sheep need a shepherd, we children need a teacher, the whole world needs Jesus!"

- Clement of Alexandria (c.150 - c.215)
Christ the Educator

"The force of love makes a person brave because genuine love counts nothing as hard or bitter or serious or deadly. What sword, what wounds, what penalty, what deaths can avail to overcome perfect love? Love is an impenetrable breastplate. It wards off missiles, sheds the blows of swords, taunts dangers, laughs at death. If love is present, it conquers everything."

- Peter Chrysologus (406-450)
Sermon 40

"What are we to make of this person? How are we to handle these unparalleled claims and the extraordinary consciousness which underlies them? A unique self-consciousness runs right through these dialogues, and permeates the entire portrait of Jesus in this gospel, which is, we recall, a book replete with eye-witness elements, which attained universal acceptance among Jesus' contemporaries. This 'mind', however, is not unique to John. The Jesus of the synoptic gospels makes similar staggering claims and evidences a parallel self-consciousness.

The picture hangs together. To push it back on to the evangelists by referring it to their 'creative genius' or the like only begs the question. As has been remarked, 'It would take a Jesus to invent a Jesus.' We cannot stand back in serene judgment on these Jews. What are we to make of him? The choice is inescapable. Is he, as he claims, from God, or the deluded victim of some 'obsession'? We too must choose. Everything without exception hangs on our response."

- Bruce Milne,
The Message of John

"Think what this comparison says about the relationship between Jesus the good shepherd and those so mercied as to belong to his flock. No one could know us better than Jesus, who knows every time we have hated, everything we have contemplated, and the filth we have articulated. And he loves us anyway. No one has been with us longer than Jesus, who with the Father knitted us together in the womb of our mother. No one has been truer to us than Jesus, telling us what we did not want to hear, always true to the truth. No one has shown more commitment to our good than Jesus, traveled further to redeem us, suffered more indignity, endured greater pain, made better promises, and in every way shown himself worthy of all we have and are. Oh, how he loves us!"

- James M. Hamilton Jr. and Brian J. Vickers,
ESV Expository Commentary (John-Acts)

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.

For next week: Guest speaker