

CPC News and Announcements

May 18, 2025

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| Worship Service | 10:45 am |
| Congregational Meeting | 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

Summer Discipleship Classes Begin

May 25 at 9:30

Fellowship Lunch Honoring HS Graduates

May 25 immediately following the service

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

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

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4-6

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

Praise To The Lord Almighty
All My Boast Is In Jesus

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Scripture Reading

John 12:20-26

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

From The Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee

Sermon

"For, In, and Through"
John 13:1-9, 34-38

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Proverbs 11:24-25
You Are With Us Always

*Song of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Introduction:

I. What Jesus Has Done For Us

II. What Jesus Is Doing In Us

III. What Jesus Is Doing Through Us

Conclusion:

For next week: Luke 4:1-13

Quotes

“What is more contrary to expectation than this, what more awe-inspiring? He who is clothed with light as with a garment is girded with a towel. He who held the waters in the clouds and sealed the abyss with his fearsome name is bound about by a belt. He who gathers the waters of the sea like a wineskin pours water in a bowl. He who covers his upper chambers with waters, with water washed the feet of the disciples. He who measured heaven with his hands’ span and holds the earth in his grasp, with his undefiled palms wiped off the feet of servants. He for whom ‘every knee bends, of those in heaven, and on earth and under the earth’ bowed his neck to attendant servants. The angels saw and recoiled; heaven beheld and shuddered; creation observed and trembled.”

-Theophilus of Alexandria (d.412),
“Sermon on the Mystical Supper”

“It is those who have been humbled at the cross, and come to Christ as helpless sinners seeking his cleansing, who are the raw material of the community of humble servants. The cross is both the way of salvation and the key to community.”

-Bruce Milne, *The Message of John*

"Knowledge is not entitled to be called true, unless it produces such an effect on believers as to lead them to conform themselves to their Head."

-John Calvin (1609-1664), *Commentary on John*

“Watch your own step; be slow to criticize the doings of other people...How carelessly it can lead us into sin! Be your own critic; pull yourself to pieces; then you will have something to show for your trouble. Again and again our judgment about a thing depends on the way our sympathies are engaged; a personal preference can easily rob us of the power to see straight. This obstinacy in our own opinions would have less power to disturb our judgments, if all the desire of our hearts found its only scope in God.

“But too often some hidden force within, some attraction that meets us from the outside, will sweep us off our feet. Plenty of people are influenced in their actions by these undercurrents of self-seeking, without having any idea about it. All seems to go well with them, as long as everything turns out in accordance with their wishes, their plans; but when once their wills are thwarted, they lose their balance and get depressed in no time...”

-Thomas á Kempis(c.1380-1471), *The Imitation of Christ* (1.14)

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.