

## CPC News and Announcements

April 17, 2022

### Sunday, April 17

Easter Post-Sunrise Service	8:30 am
Potluck Brunch	9:15 am
Worship Service	10:45 am

### Thursday, April 21

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 this week called "Gospel in Life" 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).

**Backyard Chickens for Beginners** - You are invited to the Boyd's house on Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 am to learn about keeping chickens. Wear outdoor shoes.

### Upcoming Events:

Backyard Chickens for Beginners - April 30  
Men's Night Out - May 3

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### 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, 5:30 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  
[johndina@aol.com](mailto:johndina@aol.com), (270) 889-4899

For questions or to learn more about our community groups, please email [cpclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:cpclarksville@gmail.com).

### Ministry Team Leaders

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Women's Ministry	Carrie Abraham: (928) 257-7397

### Elders

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Dave Smith	(931) 603-6133
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John Michael Stitt	(270) 498-3539
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### General Questions & Assistance

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## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-7

### \*Prayer of Approach

### \*Songs of Praise

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
"Because He Lives"

### Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

### Prayer of Confession

### \*Song of Assurance

"In Christ Alone"

### \*Corporate Profession

Heidelberg Catechism Q.45

### Prayer of Intercession

### \*+Song of Preparation

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

### Sermon

"The Verdict Reversed"  
- Rev. Richard Schwartz

### Prayer of Response

### Offerings

Malachi 3:8-9

### \*Song of Response

"Jesus Thank You"

### \*Benediction

\*As you are able, please stand.

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

## Acts 5:12-32

Introduction:

I. The Record

A) Early date

B) Reliable source

II. The Verdict of the Lower Court

A) Elimination

B) Suppression

III. The Verdict of the Higher Court

A) Resurrection

B) Exaltation

Conclusion:

## Quotes and Notes

"Christianity rests on the certainty of Jesus' resurrection as a space-time occurrence in history. All four Gospels highlight it, focusing on the empty tomb and resurrection appearances, and Acts insists on it (Acts 1:3; 2:24-35; 3:15; 4:10; 5:30-32; 13:33-37). Paul regarded the Resurrection as indisputable proof that the message about Jesus as Judge and Savior is true (Acts 17:31; 1 Cor. 15:1-11, 20).

Jesus' resurrection demonstrated his victory over death (Acts 2:24; 1 Cor. 15:54-57), vindicated him as righteous (John 16:10), and indicated his divine identity (Rom. 1:4). It led on to his ascension and enthronement (Acts 1:9-11; 2:34; Phil. 2:9-11; cf. Isa. 53:10-12) and his present heavenly reign. It guarantees the believer's present forgiveness and justification (Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:17) and is the basis of resurrection life in Christ for the believer here and now (John 11:25-26; Rom. 6; Eph. 1:18-2:10; Col. 2:9-15; 3:1-4)."

- J. I. Packer (1926-2020), *Concise Theology*

"To preach Christianity meant (to the Apostles) primarily to preach the Resurrection...The Resurrection is the central theme in every Christian sermon reported in the Acts. The Resurrection, and its consequences, were the 'gospel' or good news which the Christians brought."

- C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), *Miracles*

"If you are looking at Christianity, start by looking at Jesus's life as it is shown to us in the gospels, and especially at the resurrection. Don't begin, as modern people do, by asking yourself if Christianity fits who you are. If the resurrection happened, then there is a God who created you for himself and ultimately, yes, Christianity fits you whether you can see it now or not. If he's real and risen, then just like Paul, even though he had none of the answers to any of his questions, you'll have to say, 'What would you have me do, Lord?'"

- Tim Keller, *Hope in Times of Fear*

"Question 45. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us? First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection."

- *The Heidelberg Catechism* (1563), Question 45

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.

For next week: Hebrews 10:19-25