

CPC News and Announcements

January 12, 2025

Discipleship Classes

9:30 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

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.

Discipleship Classes and Childcare- Discipleship classes are available for all ages. See Anna McMurry, Corey Boyd, or Kelsey Schumacher to get involved.

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.

Officer Nominations - Our church is entering another season of accepting nominations for men to serve as an elder or deacon. Further details are available in this week's newsletter. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate as an Elder or Deacon.

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 Doug McNutt & Bruce Sinclair of Trinity Center for World Mission.

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

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

YAIPAK

January 16, 5-8pm

Potluck Board Game Night

January 17, 6-10pm

"Practicing the Way" Discipleship Class Elective Begins

January 19 at 9:30am (runs 8 weeks)

Fellowship Lunch

January 26 immediately following the service

Griefshare, (runs 11 weeks, sign-up on Church Center)

February 2, 4:30pm

Hospitality Team Meeting

February 2 following the worship service

Ministry Team Leaders

AV Team

A.J. Chaney: (931) 338-0077

Education - Adults

Corey Boyd: (931) 561-8218

Education - Children

Anna McMurry: (931) 896-1313

Emergency Response Team

Jake Trageser: (931) 220-6509

Fellowship

Bill DuVal: (713) 217-7994

Hospitality

Leann Boyd: (931) 552-0052

Missions and Outreach Team

Paige Smith: (931) 378-0501

Music Ministry

Amy Massey: (615) 972-9696

Nursery

Tina Lee: (931) 206-6824

Peacemaking Team

Richard Schwartz: (931) 906-6650

Senior Adult Ministry

Deb and Sam Wilson: (847) 612-3467

Youth Ministry

Kelsey Schumacher: (724) 691-6019

Elders

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Order of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

*Prayer of Approach

*Songs of Praise

O God Our Help in Ages Past
Wonderful Merciful Savior

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

This Is My Father's World

Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:1-7

Prayer of Intercession

**Song of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon

Luke 2:39-52

"Jesus at His Father's House"

Prayer of Response

Offerings

Malachi 3:8-9

*Song of Response

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

*Benediction

*As you are able, please stand.

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

Notes

Quotes

"So the first recorded words of Jesus are a statement about himself, and a claim to a relationship between himself and God different from, and deeper than, anything that had ever been known before. Furthermore, it is a relationship into which he is going to bring all others who are prepared to put their faith in God through him."

- Michael Wilcock, *The Message of Luke*

"Christ's deity and humanity were both necessary for our salvation. He had to be God to forgive our sins, and he had to be a human being to die and make atonement for us. Like any Jewish boy, Jesus was circumcised at eight days old (v. 21). Luke relates Jesus' physical and intellectual growth and God's grace in his life (v. 40). He records twelve-year-old Jesus' precocious understanding before the teachers at Passover (v. 47), his submission to his parents, and Mary's treasuring of fond memories (v. 51)..."

"Jesus is both God and man in one person. Consequently, passages underscoring his genuine humanity no more threaten his deity than those teaching his deity threaten his humanity. The Son of God incarnate is more wonderful and mysterious than we have understood!"

- ESV Systematic Theology Study Bible

"The famous incident of Jesus' staying behind in Jerusalem after Passover (the only canonical story of Jesus' childhood that we possess) shows the Savior at home in his Father's house. Luke portrays a boy growing into a man, submitting to his parents while at the same time making the will of God his main purpose in life. In Luke's picture of the boy Jesus at the center of attention in the temple, we see the main structural principle of all four NT Gospels—a structure in which Jesus is the focus and a large cast of characters revolves around him."

- ESV Literary Study Bible

"We see here that Jesus is not an ordinary son; his uniqueness is communicated in this story when he does not do what sons typically do. Mary and Joseph are beginning to learn the hard lesson of letting their son go, as Jesus gives himself completely to the Father. All parents have to learn to let their children go, and this is difficult and painful. Yet Mary and Joseph learn this uniquely since Jesus is not only their son but also the Son of God. Still, after this event Jesus goes home and submits himself to his parents. He models what it means to be an obedient child, but at the end of the day he ultimately owes obedience to God, not his parents, even though he deeply loves them."

- Thomas R. Schreiner, *Luke*

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.