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There Is One Gospel

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He Will Hold Me Fast

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Sermon Notes

Dr. Mark Farnham
The Problem of Evil & Suffering



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Next Sunday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-11



All announcements, event information, and sign-ups are available on Church Center! Simply download the app or scan the QR code to access the web version.



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Scripture Version– All readings from Scripture throughout the entirety of our service are from the New American Standard Bible.

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Announcements

Visitors– If you are visiting our church today, welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card in your bulletin and drop it off at the Welcome Desk so we can get to know you!

Giving– Thank you to all who continue to bless CLC ministries with your financial gifts! Offering may be handed to the ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary, given online via Church Center, or mailed to the church at P.O. Box 180, Loysville. Giving envelopes are located at the Welcome Desk for your convenience.

Heritage Christian School is enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year. They seek to partner with Christian parents to instill a Biblical worldview, impart solid academic knowledge, and inspire students to pursue God’s plan & purposes. Tuition scholarships are available for qualifying families. Contact Lori Bell at heritage@hcswp.org or 717-789-0008 for more information.

College Student Care Packages– The Young Adult ministry is sponsoring a College Care Package collection event. From April 7-21, there will be containers for each of our current college students placed in the main lobby. Please write an encouraging note to several of them. Also, you may make donations of granola bars, crackers, candy, gift cards, supplies or fun items to be distributed among the students.

This Week’s Events

- Sun (14th)** **Apologetics Conference Session #3**, 9am (Youth & Adult Sunday School combined)
Apologetics Conference Session #4, 10:15am
No Youth Group
- Mon (15th)** **Christian Skate Night**, 6:30pm at Olympic Skating Rink
Men’s Bible Study 7pm in the Youth Room
- Tues (16th)** **Council Meeting**, 7pm in the Café
- Wed (17th)** **Kid’s Bible Club**, 7pm in the Children’s Fellowship Area
Adult Bible Study, 7:15pm in the Worship Center
Youth Bible Study, 7:15pm. Senior High (10th-12th gr) in the Jr. High SS Room and Jr. High (7th-9th gr) in the Youth Room
- Thurs (18th)** **Informational Congregational Meeting**, 7pm in the Worship Center
Worship Practice, 8pm in the Worship Center
- Sun (21st)** **Widows & Widowers Banquet**, 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Dinner & Bible Study, 5pm at the Daniel Residence

Special Events

Upcoming Congregational Meetings– Thursday, April 18 at 7pm and Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm in the Worship Center. Leadership strongly encourages all of the CLC church family to attend a series of Congregational Meetings to discuss and vote on proposed changes the Constitution and Bylaws. Because of the quantity of additions recommended for the Constitution and Bylaws, an informational meeting to discuss and field questions regarding these changes will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 7pm. An additional meeting to vote on these changes will be held on Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm. Please pick-up a draft of the recommended changes to the Constitution and Bylaws at the Welcome Desk.

Widows & Widowers Banquet– April 21 at 5pm. If you are a CLC Widow or Widower, the Youth Group would like to cordially invite you to a formal banquet in the Fellowship Hall featuring an elegant dinner as well as games and fellowship. RSVP through Church Center, by calling the church office, or at the Welcome desk. Please contact KC Cockley if you need assistance with transportation.

Pizza with the Pastors– April 28 following the Worship Service. If you have recently begun attending CLC or have further questions about the church, consider staying after the Worship Service for a pizza lunch provided by the church! This is a great opportunity for new attenders to get to know our leadership team and other new attenders. Please register on Church Center or talk with Pastor Ethan if you would like to attend.

National Day of Prayer– May 2 from 7-9pm. Join us for a night of prayer for our nation and the church at large in the main courtroom of the Perry County Courthouse. There will be prayer leaders and speakers from churches across the county (including CLC). Please reach out to Clyde McMillen with any questions.

Child Dedication Service– May 12 during the Worship Service. We invite couples within our church to bring their young child forward during our Worship Service to make a commitment before the church body to honor the Lord in child-raising. If you are interested in dedicating your child(ren), please see full details and register on Church Center by May 8.

Sr. Recognition Picnic– June 2 at 5pm in the Pavilion. Join us in recognizing the Youth Group’s graduating seniors! This event is for graduating seniors, their families, and Youth Group teens. This year, we will be having a picnic dinner followed by outdoor games (weather permitting). Register on Church Center by May 26.

Vacation Bible School– June 24-28, 9am - 11:30pm. Come join us as we learn about God’s rock solid truth in a world of shifting sands with this year’s VBS theme, Breaker Rock Beach. VBS is open to all children age 4 - 6th grade. Please register your child by June 2 on Church Center or at the Welcome Desk. See Church Center for more details.