



A three-part series on what it means to make Clifton Presbyterian Church your community of faith. Upon completion, participants may choose to join with us at CPC as we follow Christ.

Session 1 - Belonging

Sunday 1/16 11:30-1:00 PM

Reflect on the story of the disciples returning home to Emmaus

How does it matter who we walk with?

How have you experienced faith communities before CPC?

What attracts you to CPC?

What does it mean to be companions on a journey?

What do you expect of the community?

What can the community expect from you?

What is the destination of this company of faith at CPC?

How will you seek to grow in God?

How will you support others as they grow in God?

Homework - Work on how you tell your faith journey

Session 2 - Believing

Sunday 1/23 11:30-1:00 PM

Reflect on what it means to be a part of the PCUSA using the Presbyterian Seal.

Discuss the questions for profession or reaffirmation of faith

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? I do
- Who is your Lord and Savior? Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior
- Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? I will, with God's help
- Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayer? I will, with God's help (Acts 2:42)

Homework - Continue to work on how you tell your faith journey, consider how you might continue growing in God.

Session 3 - Becoming

Sunday 1/30 11:30-1:00 PM

Reflect on an invitation to growing in discipleship. We will be joined by members of Session (Stewardship, Mission, Education, other)

"Devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship"

- Experience a CPC study group
(sermon starter study, adult ed, women's study, SING, Cornerstone for kids)
- Experience a CPC service Project
(Fill the truck, meal for Lamb Center, WFCM food pickup)
- Experience a CPC fellowship experience
(Book Group, cup of fellowship, OWLS, new outings group)
- Become a part of a Ministry Team or Committee
(Clifton Day Team, sanctuary decorating team, media team, gardens team, SING planning team, children's ministry team / Committees - Administration and Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Christian Education, Communication, Mission, Outreach and Fellowship, Planning, Preschool, Stewardship, Worship)
- Regularly support the church financially

"... To the breaking of bread and prayers"

- Experience leading in worship
(worship leader, host, technical crew, music)
 - Try a new spiritual practice
(devotional reading, intercessory prayer, centering prayer, podcast)
 - Commit to regular communal worship attendance
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Public Reception at 10 AM Worship Service Sunday, 2/6/22