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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship! We are grateful that you are joining us via livestream. As we continue to navigate worship in new ways during this season of “shelter in place,” we pray that you will find community in both familiar and unexpected places. This Sunday’s service again blends traditional and contemporary styles and also includes pre-recorded videos which provide an opportunity for members of our faith community to participate in new ways. Watch for more familiar faces!

Even though how we worship together has changed and is changing, we continue to praise the unchanging God of Easter as we follow the resurrected one, Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you,

- Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

LIVESTREAMING WORSHIP

You can enjoy worship live each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. via livestream. The service will include elements of both traditional and contemporary services. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. Thanks to Steve Parker and Jeremy Sparks for all of their hard work behind the scenes!

There are three ways to join the livestreaming of Sunday worship services.

Scroll down on the church website:

<http://carmichaelpres.org/> and click on “Click here Watch Live from CPC YouTube Channel”

Go to the URL:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/carmichaelpres/>

Use the YouTube App or Smart TV:

search for carmichaelpres

(When you get there, please subscribe to our channel (the big red button on the top right).

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS & YOUTH

Each of our amazing Sunday School teachers is leading a class for their age group starting on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Look for an email or text from your teacher with the Zoom link. If you or your child didn’t get the link and want to attend Zoom Sunday school, contact Lisa Torgerson at lisa@carmichaelpres.org

**Godly Play, 4 years-Kindergarten
Connect, 4th-5th grade**

**Whirl, 1st-3rd grade
Middle School & High School, 6th-12th grade**

Remember in Prayer:

- The family of **Rachael Durley**, who passed away on April 19.
- Healthcare and Other Frontline Workers**
- COVID-19 Victims**
- Una Edwards**
- Miles Torgerson**
- Jessica Wattles**
- Jan Hill**
- Lee Paxton**
- Elvy Oates**
- Mary Simpson**
- Lois Griffin**
- Char Bergsten**
- Joe St. Clair**
- Janann Poteet**
- Pat Warren**
- Charlie Hatch**
- Joyce Purvis**
- Dick & Carole Jacobi**
- Kate Erlich**
- Thamsyne Brown**
- Dennis & Nancy Marks**
- Ron & Carol Dobler**
- Patti Grimm**
- Don White**
- Dee Irwin**
- Hazel Smith**
- Marie Frye**
- Paul & Mary Buehler**
- Jymmye Black**
- Vern Bisho**
- Midge Ames** (Food Closet volunteer)
- Curt Brass** (Peggy Krong's daughter's fiancé)
- Alina & family** (Barbara Bishop's coworker)
- Ben Goudberg** (Bonnie Paxton's great-nephew)
- Dan** (Justin Treon's uncle)
- Teresa & Brian Bredberg** (friends of Allison Cagley)
- ... and all of our friends and family members seeking health and wholeness.

BRAG ON YOUR GRAD

CPC traditionally recognizes all high school and college graduates during worship. Though we are not able to gather for this celebration, we still want to celebrate the graduates in your life!

If you know a graduate who should be included, please give their name, relationship to you, school, and degree (if applicable) to Karen Gray (916-486-9081 ext. 201 or karen@carmichaelpres.org) by May 15. Graduates will be included in the June *Mission Bell* and acknowledged during worship in June.

HOW TO GIVE

There are several ways to contribute to the ministry and mission of CPC even though there isn't an offering plate to pass:

- Go to <https://carmichaelpres.org/giving/donate/> to contribute online via PayPal or using your credit/debit card
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator. He can set up egiving or take a credit/debit card over the phone. (916-851-5959 or paul@carmichaelpres.org)
- Use good old snail mail! Put a check in an envelope, put a stamp on it, and send it to Carmichael Presbyterian Church, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 (Pastor Keith is picking up mail regularly at the post office while the CPC campus is closed)

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

We have received additional copies of the *Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide* for May/June 2020. If you'd like one, leave a voicemail at 916-486-9081 or email carmichaelpres@gmail.com and we can deliver or mail it to you!

HOW TO CONNECT

There are several ways to stay connected with CPC outside of Sunday services:

- Pastor Ivan is hosting a brief prayer and devotion time at noon each day on Facebook live. Go to www.facebook.com/carmichaelpres or follow Carmichael Presbyterian Church on Facebook to join in. You can also watch the videos after the live session is over by going to "Posts" on the CPC Facebook page. (Note: this is different than the Friends of CPC Facebook group)
- Even though the church office is closed until further notice, Pastor Keith, Pastor Ivan, and the office staff are working remotely. You can send an email or leave a voicemail. Or, if it's a pastoral emergency, call Pastor Keith or Pastor Ivan at their home phone numbers which are listed in the church directory.
- Youth group, children's Sunday School, Marinerships, committees, and other groups are meeting via Zoom. Check out "Meetings This Week" or contact your group/committee leader for details!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE COVID-19 RESPONSE

In the PC(USA), we are blessed that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, our disaster response ministry, is already at work with presbyteries and its network of partners to rush critical aid to those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19. Thanks to the longstanding generosity of the whole Church, through gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing and other gifts from generous Presbyterians and congregations, PDA is providing vital provisions where needed — food and water, hygiene and sanitation supplies, training and more. For more information on what PDA is doing and how you can ACT, PRAY and GIVE, go to <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/covid-19/>

Special Friends:

Please pray for these folks who typically are unable to attend worship, but now are likely even more restricted. Because the list is long, we include a few each week.

Mary Ann Norberg
Jerri Pefley
Millie Pitts
Neva Reeder

CPC's Mission:

Responding to God's love through Jesus Christ, we:

- *Welcome all*
- *Nurture relationships*
- *Grow in faith together*
- *Connect with and serve our community and the world*

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE

If you are going through a difficult time, whether it be because of isolation, job transition, personal loss, or anxiety in the time of sheltering-in-place, consider asking for a Stephen Minister. CPC's trained, caring Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you as you deal with life's challenges. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders to see whether Stephen Ministry is the answer for you or call the confidential line 916-486-0604. During this time of social distancing, our Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential care over the phone.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, May 10 @ 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School via Zoom |
| Sunday, May 10 @ 11:00 a.m. | Worship Livestream |
| Monday, May 11 @ 10:00 a.m. | Mission Bells Check In via Zoom |
| Monday, May 11 @ 7:30 p.m. | Carillon Check In via Zoom |
| Tuesday, May 12 @ 4:30 p.m. | 6th Grade Check-in with Lisa via Zoom |
| Tuesday, May 12 @ 7:00 p.m. | All Divisions Meet via Zoom |
| Wednesday, May 13 @ 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting via Zoom |
| Wednesday, May 13 @ 4:30 p.m. | High School Check-in with Lisa via Zoom |
| Wednesday, May 13 @ 7:00 p.m. | Elder & Deacon-Elect Orientation via Zoom |
| Thursday, May 14 @ 9:30 a.m. | PW Bible Study via Zoom |
| Thursday, May 14 @ 4:30 p.m. | 7th & 8th Grade Check-in with Lisa via Zoom |
| Saturday, May 16 @ 9:00 a.m. | Presbytery Meeting via Zoom |
| Saturday, May 16 @ 3:00 p.m. | Supper on Saturday To Go Dinner |
| Sunday, May 17 @ 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School via Zoom |
| Sunday, May 17 @ 11:00 a.m. | Worship Livestream |

HOW TO CONTACT CPC STAFF

Your CPC staff wants to stay in touch with you during this time of shelter-in-place and social distancing. We are checking email frequently, checking voicemail several times a day, and Pastor Keith is picking up mail from the post office a few times a week.

To reach us via voicemail, call the church office at 916-486-9081 and dial the extension of the person you wish to reach.

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