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Register Your Attendance!

Let us know you're watching and worshipping with us by filling out the form [HERE!](#)

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

Worship is presented via livestream each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The service will include elements of both traditional and contemporary services, plus pre-recorded portions with familiar faces. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. 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 (Please subscribe to our channel if you haven't already)

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

Whirl, 1st-3rd grade

Connect, 4th-5th grade

Middle School & High School, 6th-12th grade

PENTECOST OFFERING

Remember in Prayer:

- CPC's Board of Deacons
- Healthcare and Other Frontline Workers
- COVID-19 Victims
- Una Edwards
- Jessica Wattles
- Jan Hill
- 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
- Erin Mezzietti (Ginny Rodgers' daughter)
- Greg Lyons (Laura Janik's brother)
- Daniel & Nettie Silva (parents of Aly Dahlberg's friend)
- Kathy Holland (Hal Holland's stepmother)
- Midge Ames (Food Closet volunteer)
- Curt Brass (Peggy Krong's daughter's fiancé)
- Ben Goudberg (Bonnie Paxton's great-nephew)
- Teresa & Brian Bredberg (friends of Allison Cagley)
- ... and all of our friends and family members seeking health and wholeness.

As one of the special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

40% of the Pentecost offering stays at CPC to impact in the lives of young people within our community. The remaining 60% supports children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. More information on how your gifts to the Pentecost Offering are used are available in the Pentecost Offering insert included with this week's eParish Notes. You can contribute to the Pentecost Offering by sending a donation to CPC in any of the usual ways. Just be sure to indicate that it is for the Pentecost Offering.

A TIME TO MOURN:

An Ecumenical Memorial Service for Lives Lost to COVID19

The National Council of Churches USA invites you to join us for a very special virtual memorial service on Sunday, May 24 at 3 p.m. to honor and remember those who have died from COVID-19. The service, "A Time to Mourn: An Ecumenical Memorial Service for the Lives Lost to COVID-19," will broadcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. Register [HERE](#) to receive the latest updates.

Several Christian denominational leaders will be a part of this service, where they will scroll the names they've collected of those who have died from COVID-19.

The service will include prayers, scripture readings in multiple languages, a moment of silence, inspirational music and a sermon reflection. To include the name of a loved one who lost their life to this horrific disease or for more information, click [here](#).

The novel coronavirus/COVID-19 has resulted in the loss of tens of thousands of lives. Shelter-in-place orders and restrictions on gathering have made it difficult for us to weep and mourn together. Yet, our nation is in mourning. We are mourning.

Now is the time for us to collectively mourn and grieve together, even as we acknowledge that the death toll continues to rise. In this moment, as we consider the words of Ecclesiastes (3:1, 4), "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...a time to weep, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance..." we set aside this time during the Memorial Day weekend to gather virtually and to weep and mourn together.

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.

HOW TO GIVE

There are several ways to contribute to the ministry and mission of CPC even without 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 e-giving 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)

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.

Bob Taylor
Art Tookey
Mildred Troop
Elaine Vargo

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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HOW TO CONNECT

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

- Pastor Ivan hosts 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, 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!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 24 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 25

Tuesday, May 26 @ 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 27 @ 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27 @ 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 29 @ 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 31 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School via Zoom

Worship Livestream

Food Closet Closed for Memorial Day

6th Grade Check-in with Lisa via Zoom

Session Meets via Zoom

Staff Meeting via Zoom

High School Check-in with Lisa via Zoom

Sanctuary Choir Check-in with Zoom

7th & 8th Grade Check-in with Lisa via Zoom

Stephen Ministry via Zoom

Sunday School via Zoom

Pentecost 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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