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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 COVID-19, we pray that you will find community in both familiar and unexpected places. Our worship service 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.

Even though the possibility of in-person worship has been delayed due to increasing COVID-19 infection rates in California and across the country, we will continue to worship as the body of Christ via live stream. We are also actively preparing our campus for a time in the future when we will be able to reopen. Your Maintenance Manager and custodial staff are working to thoroughly clean our campus in anticipation of that time. The Reopening Task Force continues to meet and plan for when we will be able to once again gather in person as God's people on this campus.

May the peace and wholeness of Christ be with you always,

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

ART SHOW: "A BIT OF ARTISTIC DIVERSITY"

This week's art is "A Bit of Artistic Diversity" by Terry Sweeney. Terry loved art/drawing as a child. After serving in the Army, setting up his own dental practice in New York, and raising a family with three children, he learned formal oil painting techniques later in life. Since then Terry has also dabbled in acrylics, oil pastels and encaustics. After moving to California, his wife, Judy, continued to encourage his talents by creating his own home studio where he still loves to paint. Terry is a member of CPC's Art Committee.

LIVESTREAMING WORSHIP

Worship is presented via livestream on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. with elements of both traditional and contemporary services, plus pre-recorded portions. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are three ways to join 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)

Remember in Prayer:

- Firefighters and Fire Victims
- Our Nation—for peace and healing
- Frontline Workers & COVID-19 Victims
- Joy Jones
- Joan Bristow
- Barbara Hussey
- Donna Barkley
- Jack Roach
- Dave & Mary Root
- Ryan & Abigail MacLean
- Gary Lee
- Mary Kroger
- Clark Smith
- Raymelle King
- Rosie Gilmour
- Jim Flint
- Kathy Park
- Jan Hill
- Charlie Hatch
- Nina Henley
- Gene Chaney
- Polly Hunt
- Ron & Carol Dobler
- Darci Drawbert
- Tom & Alice Hill
- Una Edwards
- Mary Simpson
- Lois Griffin
- The Bergsten Family
- Janann Poteet
- Pat Warren
- Dick & Carole Jacobi
- Kate Erlich
- Dennis & Nancy Marks
- Patti Grimm
- Don White
- Dee Irwin
- Hazel Smith
- Marie Frye
- Paul & Mary Buehler
- Jymmye Black
- Vern Bisho
- Sylvia Ekberg (Kate Eisel's mother)
- Tracey Finck & Derek Edwards (Kate Erlich's niece & nephew)
- Jean Lund (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Debbie (friend of Christiana Ebere)
- Deanna Fernandes (friend of Laura Garwood)
- Michael Lauffelman (husband of Cathy Levering's granddaughter)
- Christopher Holmes (Ernie & Olene Chard's son)
- Michelle Hock (friend of Lisa Benadom)
- Elivra Ramirez (friend of Dick & Charlotte Frink)
- Alex Henry (friend of Lisa Torgerson)
- Julie Moore (Elaine Tedrow's daughter)
- Wade Chandler (Terry Barto's son-in-law)
- Betty Bogner (Paul Shultz's sister)
- 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)



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www.pcusa.org/weekofaction

PRESBYTERIAN WEEK OF ACTION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE: AUGUST 24-30

As a Matthew 25 congregation committed to dismantling systemic racism, the Mission Division of Carmichael Presbyterian Church encourages us to participate in the Presbyterian Week of Action, August 24-30. Some daily events will be live online, and others will be resources to engage you at your convenience, using multiple platforms from Facebook to Twitter.

To register and to learn more, visit <https://www.pcusa.org/weekofaction/>

On Sunday, August 30 we are invited to complete the week of action with a local event "From Lament to Hope" sponsored by Sacramento ACT (Area Congregations Together) with a worship service in the Sac City College parking lot at 3:00 pm, followed by a vehicle procession to a Celebration of Life at Cesar Chavez Plaza.

For more information and to register: <http://www.sacact.org/events>

The following is an invitation from Sacramento Area Congregations Together (ACT) and the flyer is included as an attachment to this week's email:

Invitation to Join the Inter-Faith Community in Lament and Hope, August 30, 2020

These past months have been filled with great loss within our region and throughout the nation. Along with the tragic deaths of so many from COVID-19, we have also witnessed the untimely deaths of many within the Black community at the hands of law enforcement. The need for people of all traditions to join in shared grief and shared hope is felt by many.

On Sunday afternoon August, 30 Sacramento Area Congregations Together (SacACT) invites all faith communities to be joined in our core values, even in the midst of all that divides our nation. Starting at Sac City College, faith leaders will offer a worship service of lament as we grieve the many, varied losses of past months. This action will take place with people in their own cars in the parking spaces of the college, while being broadcast on radio station KDEE 97.5. Though separated by distance, for the sake of public health, all will be joined as one worshipping body.

Afterwards, those who desire may join a car processional to the State Capitol where a revised "10 commandments" document lifting up the needs of the most vulnerable, especially Black, Indigenous and people of color, will be given to the Mayor and other city officials. This symbolic gesture reminds us that out of shared grief, we also rise together to seek change that will bring healing and restore hope.

The afternoon will conclude at Cesar Chavez Park, where music, dance and proclamations of hope will be shared. Participants can remain in their cars or use masks and social distancing to join the event in the park.

Faith leaders of greater Sacramento hope that in this moment of so much division, despair and uncertainty, there can also be a display of unity in acknowledging the pain and grief brought by pandemic and the realities of injustice, and to bear witness to the promise of healing and restoration that is part of our many varied traditions.

The attached flyer provides details. For updated information please visit the Sacramento Area Congregations Together (SacACT) website.

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 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 (CPC staff are picking up mail regularly at the post office while the CPC campus is closed)

HOW TO CONNECT

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

- Pastor Ivan hosts a brief time of daily prayer at noon Monday through Thursday 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.
- Marinerships, committees, and other groups are meeting via Zoom. Check out “Meetings This Week” or contact your group/committee leader for details!

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.

George & Carolyn Burbank

Trudy Carney

Sue Carpenter

Helene Crowley

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream
Monday, August 24 @ 10:00 a.m.	Mission Bells via Zoom
Monday, August 24 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook Live
Monday, August 24 @ 7:30 p.m.	Carillon via Zoom
Tuesday, August 25 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook Live
Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session via Zoom
Wednesday, August 26 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook Live
Wednesday, August 26 @ 1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, August 27 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook Live
Thursday, August 27 @ 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry via Zoom
Sunday, August 30 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream

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 CONTACT CPC STAFF

Your CPC staff wants to stay in touch with you during this time of COVID-19. We are checking email frequently, checking voicemail several times a day, and 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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