



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

November 23, 2025

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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 with Carmichael Presbyterian Church. This community affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation and a child of God. We strive to welcome into full participation people of every age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, culture, immigration status, political affiliation, economic condition, physical and mental ability, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression. Nametags and pronoun pins are available at the sign-in tables at the entrances to the worship space.

This service is livestreamed for those unable to be physically present, and we celebrate that we can be connected to each other in different times and places for worship.

If you are visiting, we extend God's blessings to you on your journey. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging and beautiful world.

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CPC

Sunday School for kids age 4 through 5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Rooms 205 and 207. Youth Bible Study for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) starts at 11:00 a.m. in Room 204.

Nursery Care is open for children age 4 and under from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Room 102.

Coffee Fellowship is available in the DeVries Gathering Place following worship. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship.

Restrooms are available between the DeVries Gathering Place and Parlor and outside McMillen Hall. All gender restrooms are located on the second floor across from the elevator and across from Room 206.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

You are invited to worship on Sundays at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary either in person or via live stream. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are several ways to join worship services:

Come In-Person: To help us be a more welcoming congregation and greet each other, please wear your name badge or, if you don't have one or can't find it, pick up a sticker name tag as you enter the Sanctuary.

Go to the church website: <http://carmichaelpres.org/> and click on the "live stream" link

Go to the URL: <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres/>

Use the YouTube App or Smart TV: search for carmichaelpres (and subscribe to our channel if you haven't yet)

Remember in Prayer:

- Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide
- Elise Treon
- Dan Franke
- Bill Walker
- Cindy Morris
- Jean Jones
- Heidi Van Regenmorter
- Jymmye Black
- Mike Miller
- Don Cox
- Chauncey Hayes
- Mary Lou Pettit
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Bonnie Paxton
- Marcia Law
- Jan Hill
- Hazel Smith
- Lora Cammack
- Amber Smyth (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- Erika Heald (friend of ElizaBeth Phillips)
- Sarah Winston (Laura Garwood's sister)
- Becca Huth (friend of Bill & Misty Dunn)
- Luke Peterson (Dick & Charlotte Frink's grandson)
- Beth DePuy (friend of Sharlene St. Clair)
- Joanna Duthler (friend of Cathy Wride)
- Lisa Roppolo (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Dennis Hickey (Carolyn Biggers' son)
- Carina Peñalosa (daughter of David Stoffel's coworker)
- Andre Kioshima (Dani Romais's brother)
- Laura Voelker (Kate Erlich's cousin)
- Marty Welch (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Eduardo Kioshima (Dani Romais's father)
- Marilyn & Bill Garwood (Laura Garwood's parents)
- Nancy Marker (friend of Beth Lindley)
- Diana Jacks (Terry Sakuda's sister)
- Martha Jones (friend of Marti Wallace)
- Robert Ellsworth (Kate Erlich's brother-in-law)
- Anne Smith (friend of Marti Wallace)
- Corinne Coakley (friend of Carolyn McGregor)
- Mary Patton (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- Linda Hopper (Lisa Torgerson's mother)
- Debbie Scott (Mary Thomas's sister)
- Charlotte Faith Syres (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- Ben Hidalgo (husband of Gail Ball's granddaughter)
- Julie Roseaia (Carolyn Biggers' sister)
- Jaxon Dwonch (Kathy Lewis's friend's great-grandson)
- DG Dela Peña (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- Sarah Cagley (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- Brandi Rusniak (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)



CHRISTMAS GIFT MINISTRY

The much beloved Christmas Gift Ministry is back! This year we will be helping the children and their families from 6 local schools. We aim to help feed them, spread the hope and cheer of the Christmas season, and give these families the gift of choice. We will be achieving this by gifting them food gift cards to WinCo and Visa gift cards that the families can use how they see fit. To participate in this CPC tradition, please donate generously online at <https://carmichaelpres.org/give/>. You can also send a check to the church office or drop it in the sanctuary donation boxes. You can also visit us at the Christmas Gift Ministry table in the DeVries Gathering Place after service - look for the Christmas tree! Thank you for giving generously to spread Christmas cheer in our community.

NEW ART SHOW: WINDOWS TO THE SOUL PART 2

Today, Jimmi Mishler shares about her work as CPC's historian and the history of our cherished stained glass windows. The new art exhibit includes photographs of some of these windows, photographed by the late Phil Mishler. Part 1 of this show in 2022 displayed half of our windows. This show reflects other windows in our Sanctuary: The apostles and the chancel windows depicting the life of Christ. Please take a look at the new show and greet Jimmi in the DeVries Gathering Place following worship today.

We would also like to thank CPC member Debbie Nordeen for producing "A Self-Guided Tour through the Ministry of Stained Glass," which includes much of the history of these windows. Copies are available in the DeVries Gathering Place.

TODAY'S CHOIR MUSIC

Introit: African-American spirituals like this one have obscure backgrounds—it's unknown who created them or when. "He Is King of Kings" has a typical call and response form, with a repeated message that "no one works like Him." Verses were often invented spontaneously, and these songs by enslaved people were usually sung *a capella* (without instruments).

Anthem: Contemporary composer Dan Forrest has set this text to his original but very traditional sounding American tune. Exalting God our "almighty King" is appropriate for this Christ the King Sunday, which was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Len Tozier** in loving memory of **Viki Tozier**.

No Wednesday Dinner This Week

There will not be a Wednesday Dinner this week to because of the Thanksgiving holiday. All are welcome on December 3 for a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is \$7 per person (\$25 max per family); pizza is \$1 per slice. Youth Group for grades 6-12 meets at 6:30 p.m. and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses at 7:00 p.m.

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose health or other circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We include a few names each week.

Jim Aaron

Rob Axell

Dave & Chris Beeby

Billy Bristow

George Burbank

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Two free devotional booklets are available at the sign-in tables for you to use in your daily devotions during the upcoming Advent season: *Draw Near-Lighting the Advent Path with Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love* by Teri McDowell Ott and *Trans Advent* published by *Unbound: An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice*. You can choose one or both for yourself and share with friends, too.

MADRIGAL CONCERT

You are invited to a FREE concert of seasonal music and carols on Friday, December 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary featuring the Madrigal Choir from El Camino High School under the direction of Tessa Kelly. All are welcome! Sponsored by CPC Presbyterian Women.

PLAN FOR CIM DELAYS DECEMBER 7

The California International Marathon will run on Sunday, December 7, causing some intersections near the church to be closed. The race starts at 7:00 a.m. near Folsom Dam and travels Oak Avenue, Fair Oaks Blvd, and J Street to the Capitol. Intersections will be closed only while the race comes through, but be prepared, if necessary, to leave home early and avoid the racecourse on your way to church. For more information, go to <https://runsra.org/california-international-marathon/course-information/>.

MISSION MEETS MINISTRIES



Thank you to everyone who participated in CPC's 2026 stewardship campaign: Mission Meets Ministries by making your pledge for 2026! If you have not yet had a chance to make your pledge, please consider this a gentle reminder. Send in or drop off your pledge card to the church office or pledge online at <https://www.carmichaelpres.org/give/>. We appreciate your generous support. Questions? Need a pledge card? Contact Paul Shultz, CPC's Financial Administrator, at paul@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081.

DONATE A POINSETTIA

Help decorate our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas by donating a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. See the form in these *Parish Notes* for details.

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 & the world

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MATTHEW 25

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

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Monday, November 24 @ 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 25 @ 10:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, November 25 @ 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 25 @ 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 25 @ 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 25 @ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 27
Thursday, November 27 @ 12:00 p.m.

Friday, November 28
Saturday, November 29 @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 30
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Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Meet the Historian in DGP
Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Food Closet Distribution
Staff Meeting in Library
Companions Study in DGP
GA in Room 202
Food Closet Distribution
World Relief in Room 109
Session in Howard Crowley Room
AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Church Office & Food Closet Closed
HART Thanksgiving Dinner in McMillen Hall

Church Office & Food Closet Closed
Society for Creative Anachronism in McMillen Hall
First Sunday of Advent
Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place
Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

CPC STAFF

The church office is typically open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Donate a Poinsettia

Help decorate our Sanctuary for the Advent season and honor someone special at the same time. Just fill out this form, include cash or a check for \$10.00 per poinsettia payable to Carmichael Presbyterian Church, and return it to the church office by **December 2**.

Deacons will deliver a few poinsettias to our homebound members and friends each week and replace them with fresh flowers throughout the Advent and Christmas season.

Please print all names as you would like them to appear in the bulletin (they will be included in the December 7 *Parish Notes*):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

(or)

In Honor of: _____

**Please submit your order form and
payment by December 2**