

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



March 1, 2026

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. Name tags 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

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Sundays at CPC

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)

Sunday School and **Youth Bible Study** will not meet today. Children and youth are encouraged to remain in worship and participate in Communion.

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 and the annual congregational meeting. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie & 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.

Let us know you're watching!
Register your attendance **HERE!**



Remember in Prayer:

- **Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Emily Moulton**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Mary Lou Pettit**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Paula Knoll** (Kristina Niemi's mother)
- **Mark Ostman** (Hal Millering's cousin's husband)
- **Elizabeth Newton** (Ivan Herman's cousin's wife)
- **Jill Hesser** (former CPC member)
- **Jim Stochl** (Pastor of Harvest Presbyterian Church, Ceres)
- **Brenda Benjamin** (Barbara Hussey's sister-in-law)
- **Dennis McAllister** (friend of Carolyn & Gordon McGregor)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Bob & Patricia Ellsworth** (Kate Erlich's sister and brother-in-law)
- **Jeff Poteet** (Janann Poteet's son)
- **Pete Fuller** (Bonnie Paxton's cousin)
- **Michelle Busath** (Carmichael HART)
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **John Buechner** (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **Amber Smyth** (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- **Erika Heald** (friend of ElizaBeth Phillips)
- **Sarah Winston** (Laura Garwood's sister)
- **Becca Hugh** (friend of Bill & Misty Dunn)
- **Joanna Duthler** (friend of Cathy Wride)
- **Lisa Roppolo** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **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)
- **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)
- **Jaxon Dwonch** (Kathy Lewis's friend's great-grandson)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

Blessed Minds: Lenten Book Study

Join us this Lent as we read *Blessed Minds: Breaking the Silence About Neurodiversity* by the Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund. This study will help us embrace the gifts of neurodiversity so our church can continue to grow as a place of belonging for all. Today, author Sarah Griffith Lund will join the discussion via Zoom. Bring your questions and insights to the Howard Crowley Room following worship.

Ask the Pastor

New to Carmichael Presbyterian Church and curious what we're all about? Ask the pastor! Been here a while but still curious? Ask the pastor! Meet other curious folks at an informal chat with Pastor Keith on Sunday, March 8 at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at carmichaelpres@gmail.com or 916-486-9081.

Immigration Enforcement Information Session and Q&A

Amid increased immigration enforcement, many—including US citizens and immigrants following the law—are facing uncertainty. Our faith calls us to love our neighbors with courage and compassion, so join Pastor Ivan on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:45 p.m. in the Howard Crowley Room for a Q&A and information session. Learn about CPC's partnerships, current efforts, and ways to serve through public action or direct support. Let's prepare, pray, and act together.

About Today's Hymns

The text for "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" was written by Reginald Heber, an Anglican minister and poet who served a small English parish. In 1823 he went to India as a missionary, where he died after three years there at the age of 43 due to the tropical heat. The tune was composed specifically for this hymn, which draws its imagery from Revelation 4.

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" came from the prolific pen of the mid-18th Century Methodist evangelist Charles Wesley, who was reputed to have written six thousand hymns. Many of his popular hymns are still sung in most Protestant churches, often using this singable Welsh tune called HYFRYDOL, which means "delightful."

Spring Ahead Next Weekend

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 8. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night so you're on time for worship!

Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to CPC's Caregiver Support Group, meeting the first and third Wednesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. on Zoom. The next meeting is March 4. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or kslewin@sbcglobal.net

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose health or other circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. Because the list is long, we include a few names each week.

Margaret Herman
Leon & Cathy Hodge
Dick & Carole Jacobi
Marcia Law

Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal & conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays. Enjoy a delicious dinner for \$7 per person, with a \$25 max per family and/or pizza for \$1 per slice. Youth Group for grades 6-12 meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses starting at 7:00 p.m.

Food Closet Maintenance Closure

The Food Closet will be closed March 2 through March 9 as they replace flooring and repaint. Regular food distributions resume on Tuesday, March 10.

Donate Flowers

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays! The cost is \$65 for one bouquet or \$115 for both bouquets. It's easy to do: go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-60693685-sanctuary> to choose an open date at least one week in advance. Fill in the information and submit your payment to CPC with "flowers" in the memo line. Or, call the church office and we'll help you sign up over the phone.

Carmichael Kiwanis Opportunity

CPC is a member of Carmichael Kiwanis so we can share in their activities. On March 15, they are going to the Sacramento Planetarium for an hour-long experience of seeing the Northern Lights! The show starts at 1:00 p.m. on the CSUS campus in the Earnest E. Tschannen Science Complex. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children up to age 15. Tickets are available by contacting Charlotte Saylor at 916-296-3238.

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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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This Week at CPC

Sunday, March 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship and Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday, March 1 @ 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Sunday, March 1 @ 11:00 a.m.

Blessed Minds Study in Howard Crowley Room

Monday, March 2 @ 8:30 a.m.

Art Committee in DGP

Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:00 a.m.

World Relief in Room 109

Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:30 a.m.

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Tuesday, March 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting in Library

Tuesday, March 3 @ 11:00 a.m.

Companions Study in DGP

Tuesday, March 3 @ 11:00 a.m.

GA in Room 202

Tuesday, March 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

Tuesday, March 3 @ 5:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts in Room 202

Tuesday, March 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

Indivisible in McMillen Hall

Tuesday, March 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Wednesday, March 4 @ 8:30 a.m.

Art Show Hanging in DGP

Wednesday, March 4 @ 12:30 p.m.

Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:45 p.m.

Companions Study in DGP

Wednesday, March 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Immigration Enforcement Information in Howard Crowley Room

Wednesday, March 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Thursday, March 5 @ 8:30 a.m.

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Thursday, March 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

World Relief in Room 109

Thursday, March 5 @ 7:30 p.m.

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Friday, March 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room

Saturday, March 7 @ 9:00 a.m.

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Saturday, March 7 @ 1:00 p.m.

Skipjacks in Parlor

Saturday, March 7 @ 1:00 p.m.

Holy Scow in DeVries Gathering Place

Sunday, March 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday, March 8 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Sunday, March 8 @ 10:30 a.m.

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Sunday, March 8 @ 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Sunday, March 8 @ 11:00 a.m.

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Sunday, March 8 @ 11:00 a.m.

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Sunday, March 8 @ 11:15 a.m.

Blessed Minds Study in Room 202

Sunday, March 8 @ 11:15 a.m.

Ask the Pastor in Parlor

Sunday, March 8 @ 11:15 a.m.

Deacons in Howard Crowley Room