

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



March 8, 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 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 & 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**
- **Janet Olson**
- **Mel Huth**
- **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)
- **Jill Hesser** (former CPC member)
- **Jim Stochl** (Pastor of Harvest Presbyterian Church, Ceres)
- **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

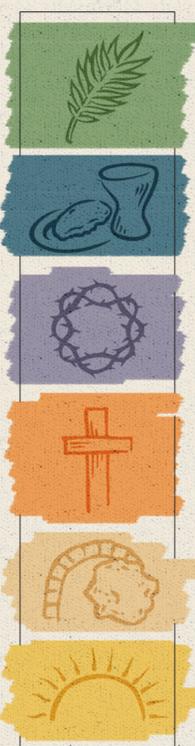
Our Lenten book study on *Blessed Minds: Breaking the Silence About Neurodiversity* by the Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund continues today. Join Pastor Ivan in the Howard Crowley Room following worship today as we learn together how to embrace the gifts of neurodiversity so our church can continue to grow as a place of belonging for all.

Ask the Pastor TODAY!

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 TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at carmichaelpres@gmail.com or 916-486-9081.

New Member Class Starts March 15

Want to find out what it means to be Presbyterian, how CPC operates, and how you can connect to the life and ministry of CPC in a way that is meaningful to you? Join Pastor Keith for new member classes on Sunday, March 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (includes welcome lunch). Childcare is provided upon request. Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Julie Ueltzen at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com.



HOLY WEEK AT CPC

Palm Sunday, March 29
Worship @ 10am

Maundy Thursday, April 2
Worship & Communion @ 7pm

Good Friday, April 3
Worship @ 7pm

Easter Sunday, April 5
Sunrise Service @ 6:45am

6841 Stanley Ave. overlooking the American River

Worship @ 9:00am & 11:00am

In Person AND Livestream
at <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres>

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Ron & Cindy Morris** in honor of their sweet grandson, **Jack**, and the upcoming birth of their granddaughter.

In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer:

- the family of **George Burbank**, who passed away on March 4.
- **Barbara Hussey** and family on the loss of her sister-in-law, **Brenda Benjamin** on March 3.
- the family of former CPC member **Mari Minke**, who passed away on February 21.

Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal & conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays. Enjoy dinner for \$7 per person, with a \$25 max per family and/or pizza for \$1 per slice.

Special Friends

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

Mel Majesty
Mary Lou Pettit
Joyce Purvis
Janette Stoker

Parking Lot Update

The Parking Lot Task Force has selected (and Session has affirmed) J D Pasquetti Engineering (JDP) to be the contractor for the parking lot renovation. JDP's bid was \$1.03 million. The contract details are being worked out now with construction expected to start in early- to mid-April. Watch for developing news next week about CPC's parking plans while our new parking lot is being built.

New Art Show

"Reframing Beauty" is now on display in the DeVries Gathering Place. This exhibit showcases selected photographs taken by Pastor Ivan Herman during his 2025 summer sabbatical. Enjoy looking through his lens and beholding nature's beguiling beauty.

Today's Choir Music

One of today's hymns, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," was composed in 1846 by Reverend Horatius Bonar, a popular Free Church of Scotland preacher. He wrote many hymns especially for children, and large Sunday School classes sang his hymns with great joy and gusto. Composer Ralph Vaughan-Williams' 1906 setting of an old English folk tune provides the music.

This morning's anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," uses Henry William Baker's 1868 paraphrase of the beloved 23rd Psalm. Many Protestant hymnals (including our *Glory to God* and the blue *Presbyterian Hymnal*) use this popular text set to a lovely Irish tune. This anthem's composer, David Eddleman, has preserved that Irish folksong-like quality in his original melody and gentle harmonies.

SENIOR CARE WORKSHOP

You are warmly invited to join us for a meaningful day dedicated to senior care, health, and community support!

Event Highlights:

- Wellness resources and information
- Relaxing Caregiver Rest Area
- Exciting Raffles & Prizes
- Snacks & Refreshments provided

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

McMillen Hall

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

RSVP TODAY: CALL 916-587-1662



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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Monday, March 9

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

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Tuesday, March 10 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 @ 5:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, March 12 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 12 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, March 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13 @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 14 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 14 @ 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 15 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, March 15 @ 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 15 @ 2:00 p.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Blessed Minds Study in H. Crowley Room

Ask the Pastor in Parlor

Deacons Task Force in Room 202

Food Closet Closed

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

Personnel Committee via Zoom

Division Meetings via Zoom

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Inclusion Task Force in Library & Zoom

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

World Relief in Room 109

PW Bible Study via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

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SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Carmichael HART in Conference Room

AlAnon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Nautilus in DeVries Gathering Place

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Blessed Minds Study in Room 202

Deacons in Howard Crowley Room

New Member Class in Parlor

Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room