

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



April 26, 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 206 and 207. Youth Bible Study will not meet today.

Nursery Care is open for children age 4 and under from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Room 102.

Coffee Fellowship is available in McMillen Hall following worship. Grab a cup of coffee and browse the Planting Seeds of Faith auction items.

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**
- **Glenda Perrou**
- **Len Tozier**
- **Odette Ledesma**
- **Carol Jones**
- **Dick Jacobi**
- **Carol Dobler**
- **Anita Lawson**
- **Mel Huth**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **Pat Coma** (Richard Koger's stepbrother)
- **Wayne Williams** (former CPC member)
- **Marilyn & Bill Garwood** (Laura Garwood's parents)
- **Tracey Finck** (Kate Erlich's niece)
- **Amber Smyth** (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- **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)
- **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)
- **John Buechner** (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **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)
- **Nancy Marker** (friend of Beth Lindley)
- **Diana Jacks** (Terry Sakuda's sister)
- **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)

Today's Music

Today we welcome our neighbors, the Saint Mark's Methodist Church choir and instrumentalists and their music director Rick Schlosser for our second collaboration, this time with an Earth Day themed celebration in music. Many CPC folks remember Rick fondly; he was our organist, pianist, accompanist, and handbell director for over two years. Last Sunday, our choir and our clarinetist Bev Harris joined with them at Saint Mark's for a powerful worship service with singing, handbells, and instruments. You will experience that here today.

One of this morning's anthems, "Come Home," was composed by Saint Mark's resident musician and well-known composer Jim Strathdee, who also conducts this piece today with his spouse Jean at the piano. It opens with a melody and text from the Sufi tradition. The Sufis were Medieval communities of mystical Muslims who sought to attain closeness to Allah (God) via singing, chanting, dancing, and praying. It is paired with a 1998 hymn, Like a Rock, celebrating God's presence everywhere in nature.

One of this morning's hymns, "The Church's One Foundation," was written at a time of controversy in the mid nineteenth century Anglican Church. Emphasizing the fundamental ideas found in ancient Christian creeds, the text was paired with a tune by famed Methodist composer Samuel Wesley in 1868 to open a major clerical conference. It has been very popular ever since.

Remember Our Military

We remember in prayer these members, family, and friends of CPC who serve in the military.

WO2 Nathan Champion, Army, son of Ken & Linda Champion

CPT Greg Davis, Army, husband of Jen Boyd

LtCol Brian Fair, ANG

Jack Garwood, ARNG, nephew of Laura Garwood

PFC Bella Menchaca Gregorio, Army, great-niece of Lisa Benadom

Theodosia Hill, USAF, friend of Justin & Caron Treon

MAJ James Kelley, USAF, son of Ray & Gloria Kelley

Ethan Leek, Navy, son of Jay & Laura Leek

MAJ Keith M. Leggett, USAF, grandson of Harry & Carol Jones

LT Matteo Mezzetti, USN, nephew of Branden Rodgers

ENS Josh Ricks, USN, husband of Liz Vasché Ricks

LCDR Kevin Scott, USN, nephew of Mary Thomas

Cadet Jack Shultz, USAF Academy, grandson of Paul & Lynn Shultz

Hannah Smith, USN, great-niece of Kate Erlich

Travis Smith, USN, great-nephew of Kate Erlich

MK1 Megan Sullivan, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

CWO2 Pedro Sullivan, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

A1C Joe Tienda, USAF

**this list is printed on the last Sunday of each month*



Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal & conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on 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.

Brag on Your Grad

We are planning to recognize high school and college graduates during worship on May 17 when we also present quilts to graduating high school seniors. Graduates will also be listed in the June *Mission Bell*. If you know a graduate who should be included, please give their name, relationship to you, school and degree (if applicable) to Karen Gray (916-486-9081 or karen@carmichaelpres.org) by May 10.

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.

Rob Axell
Dave & Chris Beeby
Billy Bristow
Paul Buehler

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Care and the love of knitting and crochet combine into a prayerful ministry that offers those in need a tangible reminder of God's ever-present comfort and love. Since 2010 more than 500 shawls have been given. During today's prayers of intercession, we bless the prayer shawls waiting to wrap someone in prayers of healing, comfort, & encouragement.

If you would like to join this caring ministry, contact Carol Jones at 916-283-5990 or cloujones13@gmail.com.

Planting Seeds of Faith TODAY!

Get ready to bid high and bid often at the 22nd Planting Seeds of Faith Luncheon & Auction TODAY! Coffee fellowship will be in McMillen Hall this morning so everyone can browse the items that are up for bid.

There are still a few tickets available. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children age 3-12. In addition to bidding on fabulous items, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch donated by Jackson Catering & Events. The silent auction includes beautiful art, delightful themed gift baskets, gift cards for area restaurants, passes to local attractions, and more!

You can also treat yourself to a delicious dessert at the Bake Sale, get a bottle of wine (or two) from the Wine Wall, sign up for a great party, class or event, and enter the raffle to win an iPad Air, Republic FC Tickets, In-n-Out Burger meals, and more - all while supporting CPC's children's and youth ministry.

Live auction items include:

- Trips to Huntington Beach, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, and Mexico!
- Gourmet dinners for 8
- A pot of soup every month for 10 months
- A reserved parking spot at CPC
- ~~Fabulous parties, tickets to theater performances, and more!~~

Book Study

Join Pastor Ivan and the Mission Division as we begin a new book study on *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* by Ted V. Foote, Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg. We will address the first few chapters as we take a look at what sets Presbyterian/Reformed beliefs apart from the theological distortions being voiced by Christian nationalism within our culture today. Books are \$18 and can be purchased in the church office or at the first class on Sunday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 202.



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, April 26 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday, April 26 @ 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday, April 26 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday, April 26 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday, April 26 @ 11:30 p.m.

Monday, April 27 @ 1:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 28 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 28 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 28 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 28 @ 1:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 29 @ 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 29 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 29 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, April 30 @ 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, April 30 @ 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, April 30 @ 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday, April 30 @ 1:30 p.m.
 Thursday, April 30 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, April 30 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 1 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Saturday, May 2 @ 9:00 a.m.
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 Sunday, May 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 3 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday, May 3 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday, May 3 @ 11:15 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
 Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
 Coffee Fellowship in McMillen Hall
 Waterfall Singers in Room 104
 Planting Seeds of Faith Luncheon and Auction in McMillen Hall
 Food Closet Distribution
 Staff Meeting in Library
 Companions Study in DGP
 GA in Room 202
 Food Closet Distribution
 Session in Howard Crowley Room
 AA in DeVries Gathering Place
 World Relief in Room 109
 Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
 Officer Orientation in Parlor
 Youth Group in Upper Rooms
 Chips Ahoy! in McMillen Hall
 Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
 Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
 World Relief in Room 109
 Carmichael HART in Conference Room
 Food Closet Distribution
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 SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
 AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room
 Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
 Presbytery Meeting at St. Andrew PC
 Skipjacks in Parlor
 Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube
 Coffee Fellowship in DGP
 Neurodiversity Focus Group in HCR
 Book Study in Room 202

CPC & Neurodiversity Focus Group

The CPC Inclusion Task Force is hosting a focus group on Sunday, May 3, following church to hear from individuals experiencing neurodiversity -- whether personally, or through family members or friends -- and gather valuable input to help CPC eliminate barriers to full participation in all our church activities. You're invited! Pick up coffee and cookies and join us in the Howard Crowley Room. We have an agenda to guide our conversation (if you want to see it in advance, please contact Kathy Lewis at 916-505-4281). We look forward to hearing your perspectives. All are welcome! Childcare is available. Questions? Contact Kathy.