

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



May 10, 2026

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to worship with Carmichael Presbyterian Church. This community of faith affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation and child of God. As followers of Jesus, 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, degree of neurodivergence, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression. We rejoice in the diversity of God's creation.

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**
- **Janann Poteet**
- **Bev Harris**
- **Linda & Tom Sweetman**
- **Glenda Perrou**
- **Len Tozier**
- **Odette Ledesma**
- **Carol Jones**
- **Dick Jacobi**
- **Carol Dobler**
- **Anita Lawson**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Jeff Poteet** (Janann Poteet's son)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **Wayne Williams** (former CPC member)
- **Marilyn & Bill Garwood** (Laura Garwood's parents)
- **Tracey Finck** (Kate Erlich's niece)
- **Amber Smyth** (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- **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)
- **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)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

Congregational Meeting

CPC's Session has called a congregational meeting for TODAY immediately following worship for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. Please be seated after the postlude to vote or stay tuned to the livestream to listen.

Lap Robe Blessing

For several years, CPC's Presbyterian Women Dorcas sewing circle has been working with the Sacramento County Independent Living Project which was established to provide guidance to young people graduating out of the foster care system. Those young people who choose to be a part of this project not only receive help applying for jobs, learning to budget, and accessing services that are available to them as they move out of the system, but social workers also help them to find housing.

Throughout the year, the ladies of Dorcas Circle create quilted lap robes. In May, these blankets are folded, tied, boxed, and delivered to the social services offices to be given to these youth as a part of this graduation process.

This year, Dorcas made over 160 lap robes. Even though our ladies never meet these lap robe recipients, we are told these gifts are received with thanks and some tears. Some have said that it is the first new gift they have ever received. This lap robe ministry has enriched the lives of the Dorcas ladies along with the foster youth. We bless these robes and the Dorcas Circle sewing ministry today.

Book Study

Join Pastor Ivan and the Mission Division for a book study on *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* by Ted V. Foote, Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg. We will examine and discuss 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 class on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in Room 202.

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) TODAY.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by: **Paul & Lynn Shultz** in celebration of **Joyce Purvis's** birthday on May 6.

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers **Bonnie Pearson** and family on the loss of her husband, **Ed Pearson**, on May 3.

New Art Exhibit

Enjoy "A Tale of Two Visions," featuring Old Masters-style paintings by local artists Karen Cahill and Paul Dessau. We hope you take time to browse this exciting new art show in the DeVries Gathering Place after worship.

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.

Jack & Kate Eisel
Arnold Fuson
Loretta Gossett
Linda Gracey

All Church Picnic

All are welcome for an afternoon of fresh air, fun, and community on Sunday, May 17 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. After worship, grab a bag lunch, a water bottle, a chair or blanket, change into your park clothes, and head over to Ancil Hoffman Park for our All Church Picnic. We'll provide water along with kites and sports balls. Come fly a kite, kick a ball around, eat lunch, and simply enjoy some good conversation under the open sky. You can also join Sara Petersen for a children's yoga session at 1:00 p.m. This is a wonderful chance to slow down, soak up some sunshine, and enjoy the company of our church family. We hope to see you there!

Women's Retreat

Join us for CPC's Women's Retreat September 18-20 at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center in Lake Tahoe. Our theme is "Come to Me" and our speaker will be Pastor Cathy Lovejoy from Shepherd of the Sierra Church. Register online at <https://carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/> or pick up a form in the church office. For more details, contact Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com.

Caregiver Resource Workshop

Family caregivers are invited to a free workshop on Wednesday, May 13 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the DeVries Gathering Place. Join Ben Eagleton, Attorney at Law, for a discussion on estate planning basics and how having documents in place can support caregivers and their loved ones. The presentation will cover common planning tools and considerations to help families prepare for the future. Register at tinyurl.com/CARES051326 or call 916-965-5565.

Today's Music

One of this morning's songs, "Goodness of God," was composed by Jenn Johnson and four other musicians in 2018. It has become a hit in the world of contemporary Christian music, performed by Jenn Johnson and band live and on her album and then recorded by Grammy award winning Gospel singer CeCe Winans on her best-selling 2021 album. The video has been viewed on YouTube over 300 million times. This morning's hymn, "All Creatures of Our God and King," draws its text from a poem written by Saint Francis in 1225. Originally in Italian, his "Canticle of the Sun" praises aspects of God's creation — Brother Sun (and wind and fire), Sister Moon (and water), and Mother Earth. Saint Francis, founder of the Franciscan order of monks, was known for his deep love of nature, animals, and the many poor people to whom he ministered. The poem was eventually translated into English and paired with a German Lutheran hymn tune harmonized by the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams.



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

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 Friday, May 15 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Saturday, May 16 @ 9:00 a.m.
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Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
 Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
 Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204
 Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary
 Coffee Fellowship in DGP
 Waterfall Singers in Room 204
 Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
 Book Study in Room 202
 Food Closet Distribution
 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
 World Relief in Room 109
 Caregiver Resource Workshop in DGP
 Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
 Youth Group in Upper Rooms
 Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
 Inclusion Task Force in HCR & Zoom
 Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
 PW Bible Study via Zoom
 Food Closet Distribution
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 SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
 AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room
 Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
 Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall
 Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
 Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
 Coffee Fellowship in DGP
 Waterfall Singers in Room 204
 Deacons in Howard Crowley Room
 Book Study in Room 202
 All Church Picnic at Ancil Hoffman Park
 Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room

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.