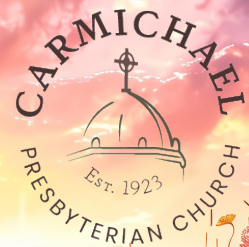


Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



May 3, 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 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. 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**
- **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**
- **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)
- **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)

Sacrament of Baptism

It is our joy and privilege to baptize today:

Andrew Jack Hendersen

son of Michael and Deanna Hendersen and grandson of Mary Miller

CPC & Neurodiversity Focus Group

The CPC Inclusion Task Force is hosting a focus group TODAY following worship 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 and look forward to hearing your perspectives. All are welcome! Childcare is available.

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.

Congregational Meeting

CPC's Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 10 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. Please plan to attend in person to vote or via livestream to listen & watch.

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.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by:

Kathy Lewis in memory of her husband, **John H. Sullivan** and by **Bill Dunn** in celebration of **Misty Dunn's** birthday today.

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers:

- **Kristina Knoll Niemi** and family on the loss of her mother, **Paula Knoll**, on April 30.
- The family of **Mel Huth**, who passed away on April 23
- **Richard Koger** and family on the loss of his stepbrother, **Pat Coma**, on April 4.

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.

Karla Curran

Donald Drudik

Jeanne Durden

Una Edwards

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. Stop by the table in the DeVries Gathering Place to register or go to <https://carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/> to register online. For detailed information, 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

The text for today's choir anthem was written by George Herbert, a poet and close friend of John Donne (author of "No Man Is an Island"). Both were well-known contemporaries of Shakespeare. Prolific, devout, and spiritual Anglicans, their Renaissance era poems are still taught and still inspire worshipers.

The text for today's hymn was written by Robert Robinson, a 17th Century Londoner converted by the preaching of Methodist luminary George Whitefield while a troubled alcoholic youth. Entering the ministry, he wrote these verses at age 23, while preparing his Pentecost sermon. Robinson's text - perhaps reflecting his own struggles - is a heartfelt plea for mercy, safety, rescue, refuge, and blessing. It was paired with this now beloved tune by an American musician in the early 1800's.



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, 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.

Monday, May 4 @ 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 4 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6 @ 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 6 @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 6 @ 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 7 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 9 @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 10 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, May 10 @ 10:30 a.m.

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Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Neurodiversity Focus Group in HCR

Book Study in Room 202

Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place

Food Closet Distribution

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

Girl Scouts in Room 202

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place

World Relief in Room 109

Caregiver Support via Zoom

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Officer Orientation in Parlor

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

Food Closet Distribution

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room

Youth Group in McMillen Hall

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Nautilus in DGP

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

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.