

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



May 31, 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) will not meet today.

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**
- **Anne Parker**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Janice Nielsen**
- **Dave Beeby**
- **Linda Gracey**
- **Pastor Keith DeVries**
- **Marsha Cook**
- **Adalyn Holland**
- **Bev Harris**
- **Len Tozier**
- **Odette Ledesma**
- **Carol Jones**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Emily Brown** (Linda Franke's daughter-in-law)
- **Jeff Poteet** (Janann Poteet's son)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **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)

Welcome, New Members!

It is our joy and privilege to welcome these new members to our faith community today. They were officially received by Session in November 2025 and March 2026.

Ben & Clarissa French
Josh & Bree Galbraith
Richard Kilpatrick
Juan Carlos Lopez Carrasco

Carl & Toni Perricone
Antonio Perricone
Trevor & Sara Petersen
Larry Smith
Karen Yellman

Book Study

Join in the last session of the book study on *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* by Ted V. Foote, Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg today at 11:15 a.m. in Room 202.

Stepping Stones Bible Class

All third graders and their families (and any older kids who haven't received a Bible) are invited to learn about the Bible, what's in it, and how to find it TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in Room 204. On June 14, students will receive their own Bibles during worship. Questions? Contact Michael Lombrano at michael@carmichaelpres.org.

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*

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Gordon & Carolyn McGregor** in celebration of Heritage Sunday and all CPC members, past and present.

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Karla Curran**, who passed away on May 22.

Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal & conversation in McMillen Hall at the *final* Wednesday Dinner of the season starting at 6:00 p.m. on June 3. 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.

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We include a few names each week.

Jim Aaron
Rob Axell
Billy Bristow
Paul Buehler

Opportunity Knocks Today

If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how, stop by the Opportunity Knocks table in the DeVries Gathering Place today or contact CPC's Engagement Coordinator, Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com or 916-213-4179.

Women's Retreat

All women age 18 and up are invited to 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 is Pastor Cathy Lovejoy from Shepherd of the Sierra Church. Find the registration form at <https://carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/> or pick up a form in the DeVries Gathering Place today or in the church office during the week. For more details, contact Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com.

Music Notes

This morning's hymn, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" was one of over a hundred hymn texts penned by Isaac Watts, whose work included theology, sermons, textbooks on logic, and several enduring hymns, notably "Joy to the World" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past." His special love for children resulted in a 1715 hymnal called *Divine Songs for Children*. This hymn, beloved by all ages, is found in that collection.

This morning's choir anthem, "Go Into the World" by Natalie Sleeth, is paired with the lectionary's Gospel reading for today. Adapted from what's called the "Great Commission," found in Matthew 28:18-20, Sleeth weaves together three separate musical motifs introduced separately by the choir, including words from John's Gospel where Jesus declares, "I am the vine, you are the branches."

Vacation Bible School Registration



Registration is open for Vacation Bible School July 13-17 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day! Our theme is Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. Students in Preschool up to 6th grade are welcome. And, there are volunteer spots available for 7th-12th graders.

The cost is \$20 per child, and scholarships are available upon request. Register at <https://carmichaelpresbyterian.breezechms.com/form/0789c36531> or scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Michael Lombrano at 916-486-9081 or michael@carmichaelpres.org.



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 31 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Monday, June 1 @ 9:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, June 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, June 2 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3 @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 3 @ 12:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 3 @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 4 @ 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 4 @ 1:00 p.m.

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Thursday, June 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 5 @ 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, June 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Stepping Stones Bible Class in Room 204

Christmas Gift Ministry in HCR

Book Study in Room 202

Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place

NCCP in Library

Food Closet Distribution

World Relief Graduation in McMillen Hall

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

Girl Scouts in Room 202

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

World Relief in Room 109

Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

World Relief in Room 109

NCCP in Library

Food Closet Distribution

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SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room

Caregiver Workshop in DGP

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Companionship in DGP

Skipjacks in Parlor

Worship and Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Meet the Artist in DGP

Book Study in Room 202

Deacons in Howard Crowley Room

Youth Group Fast Food Formal in McMillen

Heritage Sunday

Today is Heritage Sunday, when we celebrate our history by honoring those members who have contributed so much to CPC for so many years. We honor members who have reached 40, 45, 50, and 60 years of membership, plus those who have been CPC members for over 50, over 60, and even over 70 years.

Over 70 Years

(joined 1950-1956)

Carolyn McGregor

Over 60 Years

(joined 1957-1965)

Bill Baker

Betty Ekstedt

Margaret Herman

Carol Honnold

Ann Kerr

Marcia Law

Gordon McGregor

Jimmi Mishler

Marie Segur

Hazel Smith

Doreen Wilson

60 Year Members

(joined in 1966)

Ann Kelly

Janette Stoker

Over 50 Years

(joined 1967-1975)

Jim & Barbara Andras

Doris Beckert

Debbie Berke

Don Cox

Don Drudik

Linda Gracey

Patti Grimm

Carol Hayes

Barbara Hussey

Dick & Carole Jacobi

Carol Jones

Elizabeth Marty

Janice Olsen

Janet Olson

Joyce Purvis



Wayne & Barbara

Reimers

Ed & Janice Saunders

Kathy Shay

Paul & Lynn Shultz

Deborah Sneed

Bep van der Mik

Pat Warren

55 Year Member

(joined in 1971)

Bob Brumm

50 Year Members

(joined in 1976)

Karen Banker

Sue Bowington

Harvey Swenson

Keith & Betty Tronson

45 Year Members

(joined in 1981)

Lisa Benadom

Jeannie Graham

Sally Ann Hitchcock

David McVey

Polly Murphy Jones

Bonnie Paxton

Carolee Roach

40 Year Member

(joined in 1986)

Julie Leporiere