

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



July 12, 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 McMillen Hall.

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
- Vacation Bible School
- Mary Miller
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Anne Parker
- Beth Lindley
- Dave Mathews
- Mary Simpson
- Hazel Smith
- Janice Nielsen
- Linda Gracey
- Pastor Keith DeVries
- Marsha Cook
- Len Tozier
- Odette Ledesma
- Carol Jones
- James Wurz
- Ron Morris
- Bill Walker
- Don Cox
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Dennis McAllister (friend of Carolyn & Gordon McGregor)
- 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)
- Amber Smyth (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- Mark Ostman (Hal Millering's cousin's husband)
- Jill Hesser (former CPC member)
- 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)
- 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)



Meet the Artist Today

Meet local artist Janelle Daigle in the DeVries Gathering Place after worship today. Enjoy browsing her sun-drenched paintings in the new "Splash into Summer" art show.

Summer Sunday Seminar

Jerusalem has long been called "the navel of the world," and this ancient city, now the disputed modern capital of Israel, contains in and around its walls the remains of the Jewish Second Temple; the Islamic shrine called the Dome of the Rock as well as the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and nearby, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Mount of Olives, and Garden of Gethsemane.

Join Music Director Keith Atwater, retired Professor of Humanities and Religious Studies at American River College, for "Jerusalem, Holy City to Three Faiths: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam" on Sunday, July 19 at 11:15 a.m. in McMillen Hall. Keith will offer an "armchair tour" of these key places and their deep significance as found in archaeology, sacred texts (the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, the holy Qur'an) and the faith, hopes, and dreams of millions.

Mothership Summer Diaper Drive

Now through August 31, CPC's Mothership Mariners is hosting a diaper drive to support the CPC Food Closet. Diapers are an essential health necessity for young families, but they are often a major financial strain as public assistance programs rarely cover them. This summer, we can help bridge that gap for parents in our community.

How to Participate:

- Purchase diapers in any size (larger sizes like 4, 5, and 6 are often in the highest demand).
 - Bring your donations to the collection bins at CPC until August 31
- Thank you for your generosity and for helping us keep local babies clean, dry, and healthy.

Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to CPC's Caregiver Support Group, meeting the first and third Wednesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. on Zoom. The next meeting is July 22. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or kslewin@sbcglobal.net



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Gordon and Carolyn McGregor** in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary. Blessings and congratulations!

A New Arrival

We rejoice with **Carolyn Biggers** and family on the birth of her 17th great-grandchild, **Harper Kofman** on June 17.

Special Friends

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

Jim Aaron
Rob Axell
Dave & Chris Beeby
Billy Bristow

How to Give

There are several ways to contribute to CPC's ministry and mission:

- Place your contribution in one of the boxes in the Sanctuary or Narthex.
- Scan the QR code.
- Go to carmichaelpres.org/give/
- Mail a check to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave, Carmichael



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. Stop by the table in the DeVries Gathering Place today for more information or to sign up. You can also find the registration form at <https://carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/> or pick up a form in the the church office during the week. For more details, contact Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com.

Venezuela Earthquake Response

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with local partners and the Latin America and Caribbean forum of ACT Alliance to provide emergency support for the people of Venezuela following this week's devastating earthquakes. If you would like to contribute to their efforts, you can make a gift payable to CPC with PDA-Venezuela in the memo/notes/comments.

Music Notes

Today's first hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was written for the 1930 opening of the inter-denominational Riverside Church in New York City by its pastor, the widely known Harry Emerson Fosdick, who had previously served a Presbyterian Church in Manhattan. The popular tune was composed by a Welsh miner and church organist in 1907 and is also used in the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Today's second hymn, "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me," is an African-American spiritual that was also sung in the context of civil rights protests (as were several spirituals). This song incorporates some repeated words that echo the widespread "call and response" format of older spirituals.

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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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Sunday, July 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, July 12 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 12 @ 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 13 @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, July 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 13 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, July 14 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 15 @ 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 @ 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 @ 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, July 16 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 16 @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 16 @ 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, July 16 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17 @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, July 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 18 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 18 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 19 @ 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday, July 19 @ 2:00 p.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Summer Sunday School in McMillen Hall

Inclusion Parent Groups in Room 204

Meet the Artist in DeVries Gathering Place

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Memorial Service in Sanctuary

Memorial Reception in DGP

Vacation Bible School in McMillen Hall

World Relief in Room 109

Food Closet Distribution

Vacation Bible School in McMillen Hall

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

Special Session Meeting via Zoom

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Vacation Bible School in McMillen Hall

Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Vacation Bible School in McMillen Hall

Food Closet Distribution

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Carmichael HART in Howard Crowley Rm.

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Vacation Bible School in McMillen Hall

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Summer Sunday School in Room 206

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Summer Sunday Seminar in McMillen Hall

Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room