

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



August 23, 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)

Summer Sunday School for kids age 4 through 5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.)

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
- Paul Kinsella
- Anne Parker
- Billy Bristow
- James Wurz
- John & Kate Erlich
- Paul Buehler
- Len Tozier
- Mary Miller
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Beth Lindley
- Mary Simpson
- Hazel Smith
- Linda Gracey
- Pastor Keith DeVries
- Marsha Cook
- Ron Morris
- Bill Walker
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Patricia Ellsworth (Kate Erlich's sister)
- Sierra Acevedo (friend of Leon Wartinger & Laura Garwood)
- Jack Paxton (Bonnie Paxton's brother-in-law)
- Noele Condon (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Joan Maybury (friend of Anita Lawson)
- AJ Myers (Barbara Hussey's grandson)
- 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)



Stepping Stones Communion Class

All second graders (and any older children who haven't already participated) are invited to learn what Communion is, why it's important, and how it fits in to their faith journeys on Sunday, August 30 at 10:15 a.m. They will explore the meaning of forgiveness, remembrance, and community, and bake the Communion bread they'll share with the congregation on September 6. For more information, contact Michael Lombrano at michael@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081.

Opportunity to Serve

We are looking to expand our pool of Lay Leaders to read the Call to Worship and the Confession and Assurance of Pardon on Sunday mornings. This is a quick and easy way to serve the church. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sharlene St. Clair at 916-489-7248 or js2staints@sbcglobal.net.

Food Closet Updates

Thanks to all who have or are planning to donate diapers to the Mothership Diaper Drive. The Food Closet hesitates to spend money on non-food items, but donations like diapers and hygiene products help them meet more needs for families.

As always, we welcome new volunteers. Opportunities to help are on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. and Thursdays 5:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. In addition to these shifts, we need volunteers to do one load of laundry per week (pick up soiled laundry on Friday mornings and return clean laundry any morning the next week). We also need drivers to take the Food Closet van to the Sacramento Food Bank, Walmart, or Safeway to pick up donations. The Food Bank and Safeway runs are early mornings (before 9:00 a.m.) and the Walmart runs are mornings after 9:00 a.m.

Barbara Farley will be at the Opportunity Knocks table in the DeVries Gathering Place to answer questions and sign you up. Or you can go to <https://signup.com/Group/6669865565156600103/> and register yourself.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by **Bob Bergsten** in loving memory **Char and Laura Bergsten**.

Summer Diaper Drive

Now through August 31, CPC's Mothership Marinership is hosting a diaper drive to support the CPC Food Closet. Diapers are an essential health necessity for young families, but are often a major financial strain as public assistance programs rarely cover them. You can help bridge that gap for parents in our community by purchasing diapers in any size and bringing them to the collection bins at CPC.

Special Friends

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

Don Drudik

Jeanne Durden

Una Edwards

Jack & Kate Eisel

Tiny Homes Garden Brunch

Carmichael Presbyterian Church supports Safe Harbor (also known as WEforce) which is affiliated with Family Promise through donations and volunteer work. Safe Harbor provides temporary housing for families on their journey to independence. Safe Harbor is hosting a continental garden brunch next Saturday, August 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Many fun activities are planned and you can attend the whole time or drop in as you wish. Contact Bob Curtis, rkcurtis6@outlook.com or 916-517-5744, for more information. Safe Harbor is located at 712 Williams Ave., Sacramento.

Music Notes

One of this morning's hymns, "Your Law, O Lord, is Perfect," has a contemporary text that paraphrases Psalm 19. It celebrates the Torah (the first five books of the Bible) as a source of wisdom, guidance, and joy. The tune comes from a chorale composed around 1600 by an influential German Lutheran church musician from the generation before J. S. Bach.

This morning's choir anthem, "Who Shall Ascend?" is an energetic setting of Psalm 24 that has been in CPC's music library for many years. It was composed for choir accompanied by piano and organ, but our music director has arranged the organ part for woodwinds.

CPC Staff

The church office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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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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This Week at CPC

- Sunday, August 23 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
- Sunday, August 23 @ 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School in McMillen
- Sunday, August 23 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place
- Monday, August 24 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Tuesday, August 25 @ 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Library
- Tuesday, August 25 @ 11:00 a.m. Companions Study in DeVries Gathering Place
- Tuesday, August 25 @ 11:00 a.m. GA in Room 202
- Tuesday, August 25 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:00 p.m. Session in Howard Crowley Room
- Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:00 p.m. AA in DeVries Gathering Place
- Wed., August 26 @ 6:30 p.m. Scouts in Howard Crowley Room
- Wed., August 26 @ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group in Upper Rooms
- Thursday, August 27 @ 8:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
- Thursday, August 27 @ 10:00 a.m. PW Coordinating Team in DeVries Gathering Place
- Thursday, August 27 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Thursday, August 27 @ 6:00 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
- Thursday, August 27 @ 7:30 p.m. SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
- Friday, August 28 @ 10:00 a.m. Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
- Saturday, August 29 @ 9:00 a.m. Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
- Sunday, August 30 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
- Sunday, August 30 @ 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School in McMillen
- Sunday, August 30 @ 10:15 a.m. Stepping Stones Communion Class in Room 204
- Sunday, August 30 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place