

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



August 30, 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
- Clark Smith
- Paul Kinsella
- Anne Parker
- Billy Bristow
- James Wurz
- John & Kate Erlich
- Paul Buehler
- Len Tozier
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Mary Simpson
- Hazel Smith
- Linda Gracey
- Pastor Keith DeVries
- Marsha Cook
- Ron Morris
- Bill Walker
- Julie Leporiere
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Derek Edwards (Kate Erlich's nephew)
- 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 Ostrman (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)



Welcome Our Guest Preacher

Today we welcome Ryan MacLean as our guest preacher. Ryan currently serves as Youth Program Manager at Zephyr Point Conference Center in Lake Tahoe and is a candidate for ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He holds three degrees in theology and ministry, including an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Ryan grew up at CPC - you probably know his parents, Bruce & Sharon MacLean and currently lives at Zephyr Point with his wife, Abigail. Ryan feels called especially to non-traditional ministry settings — camps, farms, outdoor spaces — that create room for young people to explore faith and identity. "Being able to offer young adults a welcoming space to explore who they are as people of faith has been really meaningful," he says.

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 TODAY 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.

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*



A Special Celebration

Odette Ledesma turned 90 years old on August 28. Odette and her family invite you to share celebratory cake and cookies with them during coffee fellowship today.

Summer Diaper Drive

There are just a few days left to support CPC's Mothership Marinership 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 by Monday, August 31.

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.

Arnold Fuson
Loretta Gossett
Margaret Herman
Leon & Cathy Hodge

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 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.

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 js2saints@sbcglobal.net.

Music Notes

The text for this morning's first hymn, "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand," was written in 1876 and speaks to America's Centennial celebrations, though the USA is never explicitly mentioned. The tune was composed in 1892, 100 years after our Constitution was adopted. One of its distinguishing features is a "trumpet flourish" before and during every verse, often played on the organ's trumpet pipes.

This morning's choir anthem, "Come Now and Follow Me," was written by Don Besig in 2001 for a Lutheran choir and congregation, which allows the people to participate musically with the choir. Today, the part written for trumpet is played on soprano saxophone. When it was sung at CPC about three years ago, Music Director Keith Atwater played that solo on trombone.

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 30 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, August 30 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 31 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1 @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 1 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 1 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 1 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wed., September 2 @ 8:30 a.m.

Wed., September 2 @ 12:30 p.m.

Wed., September 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wed., September 2 @ 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 3 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 3 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 3 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 5 @ 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 6 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, September 7

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Summer Sunday School in McMillen

Stepping Stones Communion Class in Room 204

Coffee Fellowship 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

Girl Scouts in Rooms 202 & 203

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place

Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

Food Closet Distribution

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Skipjacks in Parlor

Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Labor Day - Church Office & Food Closet Closed

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