

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

September 20, 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) starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Rooms

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
- Women's Retreat Participants
- Patti Grimm
- John & Kate Erlich
- Hazel Smith
- Bonnie Paxton
- Clark Smith
- Paul Kinsella
- Anne Parker
- James Wurz
- Paul Buehler
- Len Tozier
- Chauncey Hayes
- Darlene Little
- Mary Simpson
- Linda Gracey
- Ron Morris
- Bill Walker
- Julie Leporiere
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Marsha Guzzi (friend of Kathy Lewin)
- 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 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)
- 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)

Vote for Best of Carmichael!



Vote for CPC as Best House of Worship in Carmichael! It's simple: go to <https://www.bestofcarmichael.com/> and scroll down to "Best House of Worship." CPC is currently in first place; let's make sure it stays that way! CPC has won this award five times, so let's make it 6 for 2026! You can also vote for the Carmichael Food Closet, under "Best Non-Profit Community Service." Voting closes October 10, so cast your vote today!

Truth Matters Workshop October 10

In 1946, the term "homosexual" was incorrectly included in a Bible translation. That single decision has reshaped church teaching, family relationships and countless communities across multiple generations.

LGBTQ+ advocate and author Kathy Baldock will lead a day of learning and discussion about this historic decision and the lasting impact it has had, specifically on faith communities.

We are co-hosting this event at CPC with St. John's Lutheran Church and the Sacramento Area Rainbow Faith Alliance.

Schedule:

Continental Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

Workshop Sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(The documentary *1946* will be shown following the workshops.)

Your \$10 registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch (from Jackson Catering). Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/truth-matters-how-a-bible-mistranslation-shifted-a-culture-tickets-1993965327972> or in person in the DeVries Gathering Place on September 27. Ask a friend to join you—it will be an enlightening day!! Childcare is available upon request.



Truth Matters

How a Bible Mistranslation
Shifted a Culture

10 October at Carmichael
Presbyterian Church



Today's Flowers

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

Ushers Needed

WARNING: *May cause excessive smiling and fellowship.*

There is an urgent need for Sunday morning ushers. Ushers embody hospitality, grace, and make every person feel valued. If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Mary Thomas at 916-241-5142 or emmosmom@hotmail.com.

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

Donald Drudik

Jeanne Durden

Wednesday Dinner

Everyone is invited to share a meal and conversation starting at 6:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays in McMillen Hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner for \$7 per person (including salad bar and ice cream) 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 at 7:00 p.m.

We can use your help with set-up, clean-up, cooking, and serving on a one-time or recurring basis. Interested? Want more details? Contact Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081 or Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 or catcmom@gmail.com.

Music Notes

One of today's praise songs, "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)," by Matt Redman won a Grammy for best contemporary Christian song in 2013. A big and enduring hit on Christian radio stations, this song setting based on the first verse of Psalm 103 was composed in just a couple of hours by Redman and his Swedish collaborative musician friend Jonas Myrin.

One of today's hymns, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" was composed in 1719 by the prolific Methodist composer Isaac Watts. It is a paraphrase of Psalm 72 that Watts adapted to include New Testament Jesus-centered theology. Translated into several languages and sung around the world, it has been dubbed one of the first "missionary hymns."

How to Give

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

- Place your contribution in one of the contribution boxes in the Sanctuary or Narthex on Sundays.
- Scan the QR code.
- Go to carmichaelpres.org/give/ to give with a credit/debit card or bank transfer.
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator to make a credit/debit card contribution over the phone.
- Mail a check to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608.



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, September 20 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, September 20 @ 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:00 a.m. Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, September 20 @ 2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Monday, September 21 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, September 22 @ 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, September 22 @ 11:00 a.m. Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, September 22 @ 11:00 a.m. GA in Room 202
Tuesday, September 22 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, September 22 @ 7:00 p.m. Session in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, September 22 @ 7:00 p.m. AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wed., September 23 @ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wed., September 23 @ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wed., September 23 @ 6:30 p.m. Scouts in Howard Crowley Room
Wed., September 23 @ 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Thu., September 24 @ 8:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thu., September 24 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Thu., September 24 @ 6:00 p.m. Food Closet Distribution
Thu., September 24 @ 7:30 p.m. SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, September 25 @ 10:00 a.m. Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, September 26 @ 9:00 a.m. County Work Crew
Saturday, September 26 @ 11:00 a.m. Wafflefest Auction Event in McMillen Hall
Sunday, September 27 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, September 27 @ 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Christmas Gift Ministry in Room 204
Sunday, September 27 @ 2:00 p.m. Unicorn Battle at William Pond Park

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

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