

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

September 6, 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 will not meet today. Children are encouraged to remain in worship and participate in Communion.

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
- Bonnie Paxton
- Clark Smith
- Paul Kinsella
- Anne Parker
- 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
- 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 Crispin (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)

New Art Show Today!

Enjoy "the Legends of the Wall" art show in the DeVries Gathering Place Gallery during coffee fellowship. This is a sports legends exhibit featuring portraits by Karen Orlando. She painted portraits of many of her husband Steve's favorite athletes. You may also think of it as a collage of trading cards for a sports fan.

Wednesday Dinner Returns

Wednesday Dinners are back starting September 9.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal and conversation together in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. 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 starting at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up, making pizzas, and preparing meals. Cooks can choose the menu and are reimbursed for food expenses. You can help once or twice or every Wednesday. Interested? Contact Pastor Ivan at 916-486-9081 or ivan@carmichaelpres.org and he'll be glad to help you get plugged in.

Introduction to Sunday School

We offer more than just Sunday school classes at CPC; we also offer our Faith Stepping Stones Program. Stepping Stones are points of understanding in a young faith life. Things like learning about the sacraments, reading the Bible, and graduations are all covered in the Stepping Stones Program.

Stepping Stones and Sunday School are two different things, but they are intertwined. Think of Sunday School as a cake and Stepping Stones like the frosting on it. Individually they are great, but together there is a wholeness to it.

If you are interested in having your children participate in our Sunday School classes or would like to learn more about our Faith Stepping Stones program, please contact Michael Lombrano (michael@carmichaelpres.org).

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.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by **Caron Treon & Family** in celebration of **Mike and Carol Honnold's** 60th wedding anniversary on September 3. Blessings and congratulations!

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Billy Bristow**, who passed away on August 28.

Women's Retreat Packets

If you're registered for the Women's Retreat, please stop by the table in the DeVries Gathering Place this Sunday or next to pick up your packet with important information on roommates, drivers/passengers, and what to bring.

Special Friends

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

Dick & Carole Jacobi

Marcia Law

Mary Lou Pettit

Joyce Purvis

Institute for Muslim Advancement & Renewal (IMAR) Symposium

We live in a time of unprecedented growth (technological, economic, and institutional), yet many people feel disoriented and disconnected. Modern societies are highly productive, but most people find themselves unsure what all this productivity is for. Language of mental health and well-being seems to be everywhere, and everyone is told to cope, optimize, regulate, and self-manage. Beneath the language of mental health as a mainstream phenomenon sit deeper questions few spaces are willing to ask: *What does it actually mean to live and be well?*

The IMAR 2026 Symposium is a one-day public conference for people across faiths, traditions, and communities in Northern California who sense that modern approaches to healing are incomplete and to explore wellbeing as a human question, not just a clinical one.

DATE: Saturday, October 3

VENUE: 10031 Foothills Blvd., Roseville, CA 95747

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

IMAR is a public platform for exploring what it means to live well in a complex world. Rooted in the Islamic tradition and open to engaging diverse perspectives and faiths, IMAR brings together thinkers, practitioners, and community members to question the assumptions shaping modern life, especially where wellbeing, meaning, and responsibility are concerned. Each year, they choose a public-facing theme that reflects a pressure point of our time. In 2026, that theme is wellbeing and healing.

If you would like to register, contact Bob Curtis by September 18: rkcurtis6@outlook.com or 916-517-5744

Music Notes

Today's opening hymn, "For the Fruit of All Creation," uses a text written by Fred Pratt Green in 1970, the first year of Earth Day celebrations. More than just a hymn thanking God for the harvest, it is also a call to care for our neighbors near and far as the spirit fills us with God's love. The singable tune may sound familiar; it's the old Welsh children's song, "All Through the Night."

The hymn before Communion today, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ," is set to a Jamaican folk melody. The text's author, Fred Kaan, calls it a "communion calypso," and suggests that maracas and other percussion instruments may be used.



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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<https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/hunger-program/sustainable-living/earth-care-concerns/earth-care-congregations/>

This Week at CPC

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

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Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, September 8 @ 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Wed., September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wed., September 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wed., September 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wed., September 9 @ 7:15 p.m.

Thu., September 10 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thu., September 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Friday, September 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 12 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, September 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Church Office & Food Closet Closed

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

Personnel Committee via Zoom

Division Meetings via Zoom

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Inclusion Task Force in HCR & Zoom

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

PW Fall Kickoff in DeVries Gathering Place

Carmichael HART in Conference Room

Food Closet Distribution

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SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Presbytery Meeting at Celtic Cross PC

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Christmas Gift Ministry in Room 202

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The church office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

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