

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

October 4, 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 will not meet today. Children are encouraged to remain in worship and participate in Communion. Confirmation class 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
- 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
- Jan Hill
- Jymmye Black
- Ana Carolina Wiedmer Collaço Kioshima (Dani Romais's mother)
- Michael Tiedemann (Anita Lawson's cousin's husband)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

Sacrament of Baptism

It is our joy and privilege to baptize today:

Calvin Thiess

Stepping Stones Bible Presentation

Today we present Bibles to these students as part of our Stepping Stones of Faith program.

Everett Thiess

Ryan Ueltzen

World Communion Offering

Today we receive the World Communion Offering which enables us to join other congregations in supporting the wider church in the work of racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. See the insert in this week's Parish Notes for more information.

It's Almost Here! Register for 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 ASAP at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/truth-matters-how-a-bible-mistranslation-shifted-a-culture-tickets-1993965327972> or contact the church office.

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

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers **Cathy Chang** and **Juan Carlos Lopez Carrasco** and family on the recent loss of Juan's brother.

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 starting at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Margaret Herman
Leon & Cathy Hodge
Dick & Carole Jacobi
Marcia Law

Last Chance to 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!

All Saints Day Recognition

On Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day, we will remember those in our congregation who have died and entered the Church Triumphant during the past year. We will also remember loved ones who were not members of CPC by listing their names during the time of remembrance. If you wish to have loved ones who were not CPC members included in this remembrance, please submit names to the church office at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com by Sunday, October 25.

Ask the Pastor October 18

New to Carmichael Presbyterian Church and curious what we're all about? Ask the pastor! Been here a while but still curious? Ask the pastor! Meet other curious folks at an informal chat with Pastor Keith on Sunday, October 18 at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Questions? Contact the church office at carmichaelpres@gmail.com or 916-486-9081.

Harvest Festival October 28

Mark your calendars- Harvest Festival is coming up! Wednesday, October 28 will be a night of fun, food, and prizes as we don costumes and decorate trunks with treats. All events are free, but the hot dog dinner is \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 and under. To reserve your dinner, contact the church office at carmichaelpres@gmail.com, or 916-486-9081.

Want to help? We need folks to do setup, cleanup, take tickets, serve, make desserts for the Cake Walk, and trunks for Trunk or Treat. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-65725835-2026#/> or stop by the table in the DeVries Gathering Place today!



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, October 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Monday, October 5 @ 9:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, October 6 @ 9:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, October 6 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7 @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7 @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 8 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 9 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 10 @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

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World Communion Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Youth Confirmation Class in Upper Rooms

Mission Study Task Force in Room 204

Art Committee 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 Room 202

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

World Relief in Room 109

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

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SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Truth Matters Workshop in Sanctuary & McMillen

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Youth Confirmation Class in Upper Rooms

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Music Notes

This morning's communion anthem, "In Remembrance of Me," is part of *Celebrate Life*, an hour-long musical retelling the story of Jesus' life, teachings, crucifixion, and resurrection, written by Buryl Red and Ragan Courtney in 1972. This is one of a few songs from that popular show that appear in several contemporary hymnals. Music Director Keith Atwater sang *Celebrate Life* twice in the mid-1970's with a large Presbyterian Youth Chorale that toured several western states.

This morning's closing hymn, "This Is My Song," is sung to the tune "Finlandia," a beloved favorite composed by Jean Sibelius in 1899. The first two stanzas were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on international peace and understanding.