

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church **November 8, 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 Room 204.

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**
- **Carol Dobler**
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Bette Johnson**
- **Kathy Lewis**
- **Karen Curtis**
- **Anita Lawson**
- **Paul Buehler**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Dave Studer**
- **Patti Grimm**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Bonnie Paxton**
- **Paul Kinsella**
- **Anne Parker**
- **James Wurz**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Darlene Little**
- **Linda Gracey**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Jymmye Black**
- **Elayne Anderson**
- **Kenneth Bolyard** (friend of Jan Kelly)
- **Brenden Josue** (friend of Lynette Ledesma)
- **Gina Voelker** (Kate Erlichs' cousin)
- **Jennifer McGraw** (friend of Rebecca Cameron)
- **Ethel Ledesma** (Lynette Ledesma's sister-in-law)
- **Ana Carolina Wiedmer Collaço Kioshima** (Dani Romais's mother)
- **Michael Tiedemann** (Anita Lawson's cousin's husband)
- **Marsha Guzzi** (friend of Kathy Lewin)
- **Patricia Ellsworth** (Kate Erlich's sister)
- **Jack Paxton** (Bonnie Paxton's brother-in-law)
- **Joan Maybury** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **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)
- **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)
- **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)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

Parking Lot Progress

There are two lists: 1. The things that need to be done before we reach 100% completion, and 2. The things to be done so that we can park in the lot before 100% completion. The key thing on the first list is finishing the bioswales – the open areas on the parking lot that filter runoff water. The next step is getting County approval of the soil mixture to be placed there. Upon approval the soil can be put in and landscaped, the parking stops can be installed, and the striping and signage can be done.

Working with our contractor, JD Pasquetti (JDP), over the last few weeks we've developed the second (shorter) list. By juggling some steps in the sequence, we may be able to park in the lot on Sundays while the remaining tasks on the completion list are finished. We now have a target date of November 15 for Sunday parking in the new lot. Watch your weekly email for updates next week.

New Art Show

Enjoy the new art show, "Angels Among Us," in the DeVries Gathering Place during coffee fellowship. This show features colorful angels painted by artists Sally Durante and Maliyah Bartolomeo. It's a delightful exhibit celebrating the coming holiday season.

Membership Class

Want to find out what it means to be Presbyterian, how CPC operates, and how you can connect to the life and ministry of CPC in a way that is meaningful to you? Join Pastor Keith for new member classes on Sunday, November 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (includes welcome lunch). Childcare is provided upon request. Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Anita Lawson at 302-245-9473 or anitawlawson@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Run to Feed the Hungry

Join other CPC folks on Thanksgiving morning, November 26, to run or walk through Carmichael in support of the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. Once again, we will gather at church at 8:45 a.m. to run/walk/roll 3.1 miles through the Carmichael neighborhood, ending back at the church. Register at www.runtofeedthehungry.com. Many of our participants walk, rather than run, and strollers, bicycles, and pets are all welcome. We encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join the fun and fellowship. Contact Anne Parker at anne@sparkinn.com or 916-798-5153 with questions and let her know if you plan to join us.

No Wednesday Dinner This Week

There will not be a Wednesday Dinner this week because of the Veterans Day holiday. Join us again on November 18 for a meal & conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious dinner for $7 per person, 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.



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Margo Scandella** in memory of her grandson's wife, **Heidi Kilpatrick**.

In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer the family of **Jim Aaron**, who passed away on October 28.

A New Arrival

We rejoice with **Carolyn Biggers** on the arrival of her 18th great-grandchild, **Nora Lorrane**, born October 29.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner

All are invited to "Breaking Bread, Building Bridges: Many Faiths, One Table" interfaith Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by November 10 to https://stmarksumcsacramento.breezechms.com/form/2026-interfaith-dinner

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
Marie Segur

Rooted Deep, Reaching Wide

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2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

With elections over, it's time to switch focus from national to local issues – like stewardship at CPC.

A few years ago, Pastor Keith preached a sermon entitled "Turn on the Lights." He talked about "lights" in the physical, program, and spiritual senses.

In the physical sense some of the "lights" we need are heating and air conditioning, well-lit spaces, meeting and worship facilities, and staffing. In the program sense, we need to reach and serve each other and those in our community. In the spiritual sense we need "lights" to help us imagine God's future for us – at CPC and in our community.

Last Sunday we saw examples of these "lights:" baptisms, communion, young people joining the church, great music, and a wonderful presentation on CPC's Food Closet – one of the most visible expressions of our community outreach.

Please respond to the light of God's love, and nurture our church to provide the ability for us to grow deeper and wider. The Stewardship Committee asks you to make your 2027 pledge a generous one. Thank you in advance.

Giving to CPC

Contributions to CPC during September and October decreased significantly. ***If you can bring your pledge up to date or make an additional gift, it would be greatly appreciated.***

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.

Music Notes

The hymn "Amazing Grace" has a significant history. The text was published by John Newton in 1779, though it was sung to various tunes. Newton's early career included investing in and transporting slaves from Africa. Converted to Christianity after a narrow escape from a foundering ship, Newton eventually left the slave trade and entered the ministry as an evangelical Anglican. His earlier life experiences informed "Amazing Grace" and other intensely lyrical hymns. This beloved hymn became popular throughout the "Second Great Awakening" in the eastern and southern United States, especially after being paired with the now familiar tune composed in 1835.

The contemporary song "More Than Amazing" is one of many popular praise songs by Lincoln Brewster. An active professional musician since his teens, Brewster has written and recorded ten albums since 2010. He is from the greater Sacramento area, previously serving at Bayside Church in Granite Bay and currently at Bridgeway Christian Church in Roseville.



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, November 8 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, November 8 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, November 8 @ 11:00 a.m.	Nominating Committee in HCR
Monday, November 9 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 10 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, November 10 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, November 10 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, November 10 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, November 10 @ 5:30 p.m.	Personnel Committee via Zoom
Tuesday, November 10 @ 7:00 p.m.	Division Meetings via Zoom
Tuesday, November 10 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans' Day - Church Office Closed
Wednesday, November 11 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Roon
Thursday, November 12 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, November 12 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Thursday, November 12 @ 10:00 a.m.	Carmichael HART in Conference Room
Thursday, November 12 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, November 12 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, November 12 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, November 13 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Friday, November 13 @ 1:00 p.m.	Auction Painting Class in HCR
Saturday, November 14 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
Saturday, November 14 @ 1:00 p.m.	Nautilus in DeVries Gathering Place
Saturday, November 14 @ 3:00 p.m.	Memorial Service in Sanctuary
Saturday, November 14 @ 4:00 p.m.	Memorial Reception in McMillen Hall
Saturday, November 14 @ 5:00 p.m.	Mothership in DeVries Gathering Place
Sunday, November 15 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
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Sunday, November 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Deacons in Howard Crowley Room
Sunday, November 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	New Member Class in Parlor
Sunday, November 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	Youth Scavenger Games in McMillen Hall
Sunday, November 15 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Sunday, November 15 @ 4:00 p.m.	Children's Movie Night in Upper Rooms

CPC Staff

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. The office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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