



CARMICHAEL

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Register Your Attendance!

Let us know you're watching and worshipping with us by filling out the form [HERE!](#)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship in the Sanctuary of Carmichael Presbyterian Church. As God's people, whether gathering in person or via live streaming, we affirm that worship is what we are called to do. Together or apart, near or far, all are welcome as we worship and celebrate the God of incarnate love in Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for your presence at our 10:00 a.m. worship service. This service combines live streaming and in person worship and traditional and contemporary music styles. Occasional pre-recorded videos provide an opportunity for members and friends of our faith community to participate in ways that bring new life to the Word of God.

May the peace and wholeness of Christ be with you always,

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CPC

Sunday School for kids age 4-5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) Sunday School for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) and our adult Lenten book study starts at 11:00 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 Gathering Place from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship.

Restrooms are available between the Gathering Place and Parlor and outside McMillen Hall. An all gender restroom is located on the second floor across from the elevator .

SUNDAY WORSHIP

You are invited to worship on Sundays at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary either in person or via live stream. Sheet music is available for songs not included in the hymnal. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are several ways to join Sunday 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/user/carmichaelpres/>

Use the YouTube App or Smart TV: search for carmichaelpres (and subscribe to our channel if you haven't yet)

Remember in Prayer:

- Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide
- COVID-19, Flu, & RSV Victims
- Lisa Benadom
- Phil Mishler
- Ginny Rodgers
- Dick Jacobi
- Linda Hatch
- Jan Olson
- Sandy & Susan Williamson
- Mike Honnold
- Patti Grimm
- Thelma Wever
- Knoll Niemi Family
- Christine Randall-Walker
- Hazel Smith
- Nonie French-Parker
- Thamsyne Brown
- Mary Buehler
- Lee Paxton
- Jymmye Black
- Jaylen Shay (son of Jen & Kaynettia Shay)
- Carl Aamot (Kate Eisel's brother-in-law)
- Brent Daniel (friend of Tomlinson family)
- Patricia Kuentz (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Miles Roberto (Ro & Lori Roberto's son)
- Michele Hock (friend of Lisa Benadom)
- Dave Johnson (Harry Jones' cousin)
- Bruce Erfer (John Erlich's son-in-law)
- Meredith Paz Lopez (student of Laura Garwood)
- Nikolas Jones (friend of Laura Garwood)
- Gloria Marquez (Peter Davalos's niece)
- Susan Hendrickson (friend of Sharon MacLean)
- Steve Cox (friend of Laura Garwood)
- Robert Beach (friend of Lynette Ledesma)
- Anne Wellman Jones (Karen Banker's niece)
- Gary Hursh (Kristen Miller's father)
- Lee Ridgeway (friend of Jan Olson)
- John Williams (friend of Keith DeVries)
- Sharon & Bob Ruffner (friends of Brenda Mock)
- Yvonne Menchaca (Lisa Benadom's cousin)
- Diana West (former CPC Preschool director)
- Cassandra Drakatos (Beth Lindley's daughter)
- Cynthia Metcalf (friend of Janann Poteet)
- Michelle Valladares (friend of Kelly Holland)
- Claire Chavarria (friend of Christine Randall-Walker)
- Christopher & Tina Wiseman (Jessica Wattles' cousin & family)
- Ann Peck (Keith DeVries' cousin)
- Rob Brock (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Damon Kaiser (friend of Mary MacDonald)
- Pat Ison (Terry Sakuda's cousin)
- Wade Miller (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- Barbara Lee (friend of Bette Johnson)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)
- Michael Lauffelman (husband of Cathy Levering's granddaughter)

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TODAY!

Sharon MacLean is CPC's Engagement Coordinator. If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how or what's available, stop by the Opportunity Knocks table in the Gathering Place this Sunday or email Sharon at bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com or call/text her at 916-213-4179.

Available opportunities include volunteering for a one-time job or event; an ongoing commitment; or maybe connecting with a fellowship group or Bible study. Grow in faith, build relationships, and connect with and serve our community and the world.

BRING YOUR FIRST BIBLE MARCH 19

During worship on March 19, CPC's third graders will receive their first Bibles. YOU are also invited to bring your first Bible to church that day as we recognize CPC's legacy of sharing God's word with everyone and continue our centennial celebrations. There will be a prayer of blessing for all the Bibles that have survived this long.

It doesn't matter if your first Bible came from CPC or somewhere else, bring it on March 19. Your Bible can be a great way to share part of your faith story with someone else.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Join Pastor Keith to learn more about what it means to be Presbyterian, how CPC operates, and how you can get involved in the life and ministry of CPC at new member classes starting Sunday, March 19 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and continuing Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (includes lunch). Child care will be provided upon request. To register or for more information, contact Rae-Nani Stokes at raenani@hotmail.com or 916-524-9562 or contact the church office.

WEDNESDAY DINNER

All are invited to share a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. (note the recently updated time!). On the menu: \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, \$1 per slice pizza, \$20 max per family.

Helpers are welcome for set up, food preparation, and clean up. Contact Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081 and he'll get you plugged in!

Special Friends

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

Betty Moore
Mary Lou Pettit
Millie Pitts
Joyce Purvis

Beware Email Scams

Please be aware of possible scam emails—even from fellow church members and pastors. Their email accounts may have been compromised or spoofed.

If you receive an email that asks you to get in touch through your email, to help with a problem by replying or calling a number you don't know, or, to purchase gift cards, it is likely a scam. JUST DELETE THE EMAIL. You may call your church friend at the phone number you know is theirs (not one in the email) to confirm it's not from them and also let them know that someone is impersonating them.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

A free Lenten devotional booklet is available at the sign-in tables in the Sanctuary for you to use as you see fit. Additional copies are available in the church office and via email.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Our adult education study of *The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage: An Evangelical's Change of Heart* by Mark Achtemeier continues TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in the Howard Crowley Room (upstairs—right above the nursery) and Sundays through March 19. This book is a thoughtful look at how the conversation around diversity and inclusion has changed over the years and how one Biblical scholar had a change of heart. Don't have a book? You are welcome to join the discussion anyway!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE

If you are going through a difficult time, consider asking for a Stephen Minister. CPC's trained, caring Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you as you deal with life's challenges. Contact one of our pastors or Stephen Leaders to see whether Stephen Ministry is the answer for you or call the confidential line 916-486-0604. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential care in person or over the phone.

DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays. The cost is \$35 for one bouquet or \$70 for both bouquets. It's easy! Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba4ae29a5fe3-sanctuary1> to choose an open date (at least one week in advance). Fill in the information requested and submit your payment to CPC with "flowers" in the memo line. Not comfortable with signing up online? Call the church office at 916-486-9081 to sign up over the phone.

How to Give

There are several ways to contribute to the ministry and mission of CPC:

- Place your contribution in one of the boxes in the Sanctuary or narthex on Sundays.
- Go to carmichaelpres.org/give/
- to give with a credit/debit card, bank transfer, or PayPal.
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator to make a 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 @ CPC

Sunday, March 12 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
Sunday, March 12 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Room 206
Sunday, March 12 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place
Sunday, March 12 @ 11:00 a.m.	Book Study in Howard Crowley Room
Sunday, March 12 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, March 12 @ 11:00 a.m.	Middle & High School in Upper Rooms
Tuesday, March 14 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in Gathering Place
Tuesday, March 14 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, March 14 @ 5:30 p.m.	Personnel Committee via Zoom
Tuesday, March 14 @ 7:00 p.m.	All Divisions Meet via Zoom
Tuesday, March 14 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in Parlor
Wednesday, March 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group in GP
Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, March 15 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Thursday, March 16 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, March 16 @ 9:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle in Gathering Place
Thursday, March 16 @ 1:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle in Gathering Place
Thursday, March 16 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in McMillen
Thursday, March 16 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Pick Up
Thursday, March 16 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in Gathering Place
Friday, March 17 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, March 18 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
Saturday, March 18 @ 4:00 p.m.	Supper on Saturday in McMillen
Sunday, March 19 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
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Sunday, March 19 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, March 19 @ 11:00 a.m.	Middle & High School in Upper Rooms
Sunday, March 19 @ 1:00 p.m.	New Member Class in Gathering Place
Sunday, March 19 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band in Music Room

HOW TO CONTACT CPC STAFF

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for you to call or visit. Staff also check email and voicemail frequently.

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