

Praising God and Serving the Community Since 1923

CENTENNIAL

December 2, 2023

3:00 p.m.



Saturday, December 2, 2023	3:00 p.m.					
Welcome	Pastor Keith L. DeVries					
Sanctuary Choir						
"Come Build a Church"	Ken Medema					
The Living Water Ensemble						
"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"	Tom Fettke					
"The Reason We Sing"	Dick & Melodie Tunney					
Waterfall Singers						
"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	Barbara Kinyon					
"Bring You Praise"	Amanda Singer, arr. Joe Milton					
Mission Bells						
"Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"						
"Do Lord"African-American Spiritual, arr. Valerie W. Stephenson						



Praise Team

"Only King Forever"Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Wade Joye & Mack Brock
"Your Grace Is Enough"......Matt Maher



Rick Schlosser, Organ

"Organ Voluntary Toccata on 'Ode to Joy"Ludwig van Beethoven



Sanctuary Choir

"Building on the Future"......hymn tune Kesmer, arr. Mark Wilson

Please join the choir in singing the last verse!

O God of the past and the ages before us,
O God of the future our children may know,
We ask for your blessing on all our deeds and actions,
As building on the vision we venture and grow.
As building on the vision we venture and grow.



Celebration Singers

"Ain't Got Time To Die"	Hall Johnsor
"E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come"	Paul Manz
"I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart"	Moses Hogar



Combined Choirs and Praise Team

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"	['] Greg Gilpin
	Laura Leek, solo
"The Blessing"	Chris Brown, Cody Carnes,
	Kari Jobe & Steven Furtick
(Chris Studer, solo

You are invited to the Gathering Place following the concert for a celebration reception.



THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CONTINUES! Please join us Sunday, December 3

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary (and via live stream on YouTube)

Time Capsule at 11:30 am in the Courtyard

Campus Tour at 11:45 am

Gala Luncheon at 12:30 pm in McMillen Hall



Sanctuary Choir

Keith Atwater, Music Director Rick Schlosser, Accompanist

Doris Beckert Lisa Benadom Cathy Galvin Ivan Herman Susan Herman Cynthia Laux Anita Lawson Odette Ledesma Beth Lindley Margie Marshall Dave Mathews Rebecca Parker Bonnie Pearson Janann Poteet

Brook Silvernail
John Simpson
Dave Studer
Nancy Studer
Garrett Torgerson
lan Ward
Jim Wurz



The Living Water Ensemble

Trina Spivack, Director

Allison Cagley Heather Dickinson Lisa Dieterich Diane Dufford Becky Eberly Karen Gray

Lynette Ledesma Beth Lindley Michele Rowland-Bird



Waterfall Singers

Nancy Studer, Director Kathy Phillips, Accompanist Carol Honnold, Assistant Clarke Stokes, Drums

Miriam Bitar Rigsby Burns Gabriel Calderon

Abigail Grace Jeffrey Kelly Simone Kelly Zora Leslie Mackenzie Parker Kai Stokes Nell Treon

Waterfall Alumni

Chloe Aretsky Harper Leslie Charlotte Phillips Madelyn Sevigny

Elise Treon



Mission Bells

Rick Schlosser, Interim Director

Debbie Berke Linda Franke Cathy Galvin Karen Gray Carol Honnold Lynette Ledesma Jane Magaw Glenda Perrou Caron Treon Elise Treon Julie Ueltzen



Praise Team

Gabe Bisho, piano
Will Condrey, drums
Jenny DeVries, Vocalist
Michael Schwab, guitar
Merlyn Van Regenmorter, bass
Tara Calderon, vocalist

Karen Gray, vocalist Anita Lawson, vocalist Laura Leek, vocalist Beth Lindley, vocalist Julie Ueltzen, vocalist



Celebration Singers

Zorana Randjelovic-Flores, Director

Tara Calderon Don Chamberlain Karen Gray Laura Leek Nina Negretti Lori Roberto Jon Salas Sheri Salas

Dan Standring Chris Studer Julie Ueltzen



Audio/Visual Technicians

Steve Parker Noor Bitar





Carmichael Presbyterian Church has been praising God through music for all of its 100 years. From children singing along with a piano in the original schoolhouse during Sunday school to multiple choirs, ensembles, handbell choirs, an orchestra, musical productions, and a praise band, music is in CPC's DNA.

The groups sharing their gifts of music this afternoon are integral parts of CPC's long history of praising God and serving the community.

The **Sanctuary Choir** (also called the Chancel Choir, or simply "the choir") has provided musical leadership in worship services since the dedication of the original church building in 1927.

The **Living Water Ensemble** started as a women's ensemble in 1979 and began singing as The Living Water Ensemble in 1982. Under the direction of Trina Torgerson Spivack, the group shared beautiful harmonies with the CPC community until April 1991.

Since its humble beginnings in 1918 as a Sunday School for kids from the Carmichael area, children have joined in worship through song. Called Children's Chorus, Angelus Choir, Carol Choir, Angel Choir, and now **Waterfall Singers**, the hundreds of children who have been part of CPC's music programs have learned the joy of praising God through song.

The **Mission Bells** English handbell choir was formed in 1980. Other handbell choirs have included Chancel Ringers, B.A.C.H. Bells, and Carillon. These groups have played in churches and for other schools, organizations, and groups throughout the greater Sacramento area.

Beginning with Mark Studer and a guitar at Sunday evening worship services in 1997, the **Praise Team** now plays contemporary worship songs for nearly every Sunday service. Over the years, piano, drums, bass, more guitars, and vocalists have been added to expand the team's musical options.

CPC's first **organ** was purchased in August 1945. Since then, the Sanctuary has had several organs leading up to current organ and pipes installed in 1997.

The **Celebration Singers** began as a small vocal ensemble with director Zorana Randjelovic-Flores in 1996. Known for mostly *a cappella* music, they sang regularly in worship until 2008.