

Welcome to Worship on this 4th Sunday of Easter - and Mother's Day.

A Blessed and Happy Mother's Day to all of our C-W moms and aunts, and all the women in our lives who love and care and support us all. Please take a carnation as our gift to you, and enjoy your special day!

If you are here today for the first or second time, we hope you feel welcome as a guest of this community of faith. Faith in Jesus Christ is the mark of a Christian and a disciple of Christ, and is therefore the only requirement for membership in this church. Please prayerfully consider joining this family of faith! Please talk with our pastor, and learn more by visiting us at www.cwupc.org and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are David, Zoe, and Elliott Nott, Emily Crisp, Pat and George Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Easter, and the scripture lessons are Revelation 21:1-6 and Acts 11:1-18. You and yours are most welcome.

"Easter" comes from an old English word related to dawn and shining. At Easter we stand in the light of the resurrection to see a new creation transformed by the grace and glory of God. We celebrate the presence and power of the risen Christ in his church, proclaiming this Good News through Word and Sacrament. More than one day, we celebrate the season of Easter for 50 days - greater than the prior 40-day season of Lent. The Easter season concludes with the Day of Pentecost (this year on June 9). Our worship and scripture lessons focus on the risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is present with us by the Holy Spirit.

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The Community of

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship
During the Great 50 Days of Easter - 2019
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



May 12, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Mother's Day Song" David, Zoe, and Elliott Nott

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: Christ is risen! All: Christ is risen indeed!

*Call to Worship

The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.
The Lord is our parent, our companion, and friend.

The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.
The Lord is present, with comfort and care.

Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and might be to our God! Amen.

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

*Opening Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you send Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together.
May we not wander from his flock,
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you forever.
We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever. Amen.

*Words of Encouragement

One: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.
All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Amen!

*Act of Praise (*See insert*) "Glory to God" GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

*The Peace

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**
(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 249-250)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music Emily Crisp, soloist

Gospel Acclamation / Second Lesson (*On screen*): Acts 9:32-43 (p. 128)
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Time with Young Disciples
(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn # 694 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" CRIMOND

Sermon "Bedside Manner"

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (*On screen*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "You are the Love" Ruth Elaine Schram

*Response # 815 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures,
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (*On screen*)

Sending

*Hymn # 592 "Jesus Calls Us" GALILEE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" G.F. Handel
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth

(You are most welcome to coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

**Please rise in body and/or in spirit!*