

**Welcome to Worship** on this 5th Sunday of Easter

**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](http://www.cwupc.org) and [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Today we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Jane Tuma**, a friend of our congregation. Jane is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary and the Lutheran School of Theology. Previously, Jane served as Pastor of Morgan Park Presbyterian Church. She is one of our Commission on Ministry Liaisons from Chicago Presbytery. Please give Jane a warm welcome and thank her for preaching for us today.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Pat and George Radosavljevic, John Yonan, and the Chancel Choir.

**Pastor Ken** is attending the graduation service for daughter Jennifer Hockenberry, who is graduating this afternoon from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. She will begin her call as a hospital chaplain this summer, and hopes to be ordained in September.

**Next Sunday** is the 6th Sunday of Easter, and the scripture lessons will focus on the Ascension of Jesus (this year, Thursday, May 30). The lessons are Acts 1:1-11 and Ephesians 1:15-23.

**You and yours** are most welcome.

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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 19, 2019**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude on "Shall We Gather at the River"

Gordon Young

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

\*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!  
Praise God from the heavens!

Men, women, all people alike,  
old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,  
whose name is exalted above heaven and earth!

\*Hymn # 793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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\*Opening Prayer of the Day

O God, our source of joy and love,  
form the minds of your faithful people into a single will.  
Make us love what you command,  
and desire what you promise,  
so that amid all the changes of this world,  
our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found.

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 "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

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 148 (p. 582-583)  
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "Let Us Love One Another" Arnold Sherman

Second Lesson: Acts 11:1-18 (p. 130)  
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Time with Young Disciples  
*(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)*

\*Hymn # 429 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" ST. BRENDAN'S

Sermon "Belonging" Rev. Jane Tuma

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" arr. Benjamin Harlan

\*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

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\*Hymn *(See insert)* "O for a World" AZMON

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" John Hustad  
*(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!*