

Welcome to Worship on this 7th Sunday of Easter

“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.

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 Pat Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Romans 8:14-17 and Acts 2:1-21. 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*



June 2, 2019

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude “The God of Abraham Praise” Gordon Young

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,
the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Let us give thanks for all that was,
let us celebrate all that is,
and let us imagine all that will be.

*Hymn (See insert) “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” COME SHARE THE LORD

*Opening Prayer of the Day

**O God, your Son Jesus Christ
prayed for his disciples,
and sent them into the world
to proclaim the coming of your kingdom.**

**By your Holy Spirit, hold the church in unity,
and keep us faithful to your Word,
so that, breaking bread together,
we may be one with Jesus Christ,
in faith and love and service, 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 17-18, 20-21 (p. 260-261)

Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “Taste and See” (Psalm 34) James E. Moore

Gospel Acclamation / Second Lesson (*On Screen*): Acts 16:16-34 (p. 136)

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Time with Young Disciples

(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn # 393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

Sermon “Gospel Concerns”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory “Pass the Bread, Pass the Cup” 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.**

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper (*See insert and screen*)

Sending

*Hymn # 757 “Soon and Very Soon” SOON AND VERY SOON

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Piano Solo performed by George Radosavljevic

(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!*