

**Welcome to Worship** on this 20th Sunday after Pentecost.

Our service today is mostly music - a major element in all our worship services, and tied to prayer. As St. Augustine taught, *"When you sing, you pray twice."* Please be sure to have one of the loaner hymnals "Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal."

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.

**Also assisting us in worship today** are Pat and George Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, The Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the 21st Sunday after Pentecost, and the closed Sunday to Reformation Day. This year we are celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and our worship service will celebrate this anniversary. You and yours are most welcome.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, and Staff of  
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

**Session Ruling Elders:** (2017), Barbara Boba, Sam Mirza, Abe Samuels, (2018) Kenneth Jacobs, Carolyn Kapteyn, Doris Nadder, John Serritella, Sam Bakou; (2019) Lisa Novel.

**Deacons:** (2017) Sue Americus, Lynn O'Dea, Hilda Karam; (2018) Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Rita Witzgall; (2019) Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona.

**Trustees:** (2017) Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, Robert Rustemeyer; (2018) Julia Dooman, Rodney Esmael; (2019) Donald Rustemeyer.

**Staff and Church Leaders:**

Interim Pastor - Ken Hockenberry  
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic  
Church Secretary - Karen Daughtry  
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*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship  
During the Sundays After Pentecost - 2017*

**Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM**



**October 22, 2017**

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
*A Service of Music and Celebration*

**Gathering in God's Name**

Gathering of the People

Prelude      Aria on "Jewels"

DALE WOOD

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.      All: And also with you.

\*Call to Worship

# 663 (GTG) Stanza 1 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing, fresh from the Word!

\*Hymn # 1 (GTG) "Holy Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

Call to Confession "Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling...."

Prayer of Confession

# 418 (GTG) Stanzas 2 and 3 SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?

*(Refrain)* Come home, come home, You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling. Calling, O sinner, come home!

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me. *(repeat refrain)*

Words of Forgiveness

One: . . . Sisters and brothers, believe this good news:  
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

\*Act of Praise NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation, Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!  
Come to us from heaven above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

\*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 # 451 (GTG), Stz. 1 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

First Lesson: Psalm 96 *(When invited, please sing the refrain below)*  
O Sing a new song to the Lord. Sing to the Lord. Sing all the earth.

Offering of Music "Let Me be Your Vessel" TINA ENGLISH

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 201)  
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.)*

Homily "When In Our Music" (# 641 in Glory To God)

\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed - # 481 (GTG) GENEVAN 42

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People  
# 465 (GTG) Stanza 1 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

## Thanksgiving

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Offering and Offertory "They Shall Soar Like Eagles" LAURA MANZO

\*Doxology # 606 (GTG) "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer *(On Screen)*

## Sending

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\*Hymn # 542 (GTG) "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" GOD BE WITH YOU

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude and Going Forth Postscript on "Middlebury" GILBERT MARTIN  
*(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude, then come to Coffee Hour.)*

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