

Welcome to Worship on this 22nd Sunday after Pentecost.

This is also the Sunday closest to All Saint's Day (Nov 1), and the Sunday on which we remember our saints of Carter-Westminster United who have died this past year.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," says the Spirit.

"They rest from their labors, and their works follow them." - Revelation 14:13

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 Shirley Rustemeyer, Rika Seka, Pat Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Jim Nadder, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are I Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Matthew 25:1-13. You and yours are most welcome.

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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

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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



November 5, 2017

The Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
All Saint's Day / Remembrance Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Sonata"

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Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

***Call to Worship**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Those who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who are humble will be exalted.

*Hymn # 767 (Stanzas 1-4, 6) "For All The Saints" SINE NOMINE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God,
we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm.
We lay heavy burdens on others, but are unwilling to share the load.
We want to be lifted up as leaders, but you call us to humble service.

Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, then join in our
Gathering Again Song, "God Welcomes All" - on the screen.)*

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 "It Is Well With My Soul" ARR. MARK HAYES

Second Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12, 23-24 (p. 25)
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 # 424 "The Servant Song" THE SERVANT SONG

Sermon "Gnat Straining and Camel Swallowing"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving for the Saints - Remembrance Sunday

Offering and Offertory "Adoration" BACH/GOUNOD
ARR. JOSEPH SEISS AND TOM FETTKE

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn *(See Insert)* "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Andante" MOZART
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth
(Please join one another for coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

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