

**Welcome to Worship** on this 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.  
We hope this worship service this morning is a blessing in your life.

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! 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 the Rev. Jana Blazek to our pulpit. Jana serves as Associate Editor for The Presbyterian Outlook, a national journal which “strives to provide Presbyterian leaders a trusted source of accurate reporting, insightful analysis, thought-provoking commentaries and congregational resources.” Jana is a graduate of Taylor University (BA) and the University of DuBuque (M.Div.). Please welcome Jana and thank her for leading us in worship this morning.

Also assisting us in worship today are Pat and George Radosavljevic, Jim Nadder, and the Chancel Choir.

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The Community of

## Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship  
During the Sundays after Epiphany - 2018

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



January 14, 2018

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

### Gathering in God’s Name

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Gathering of the People

Prelude “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

J.S. BACH

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\*Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The Lord is about to do a new thing.  
Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.

\*Hymn (See insert) "We Praise You, O God" KREMSER

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession  
God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You speak to us with tender mercy,  
yet we fail to recognize your voice.  
You know everything about us,  
yet we pretend we do not know you.

Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness,  
and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

One: . . . In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!

\*Act of Praise (See Screen) "Glory to God" GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, who 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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p. 247)  
Holy wisdom, Holy word - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "Here I Am, Lord" DANIEL SCHUTTE

Second Lesson: John 1:43-51 (p. 92-93)  
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 (See insert) "Will You Come and Follow Me" KELVINGROVE

Sermon "Speak Lord!" Rev. Jana Blazek

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

**Thanksgiving**

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Offering and Offertory "Sonata in D" LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

\*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**Sending**

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\*Hymn (See insert) "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" GREEN TYLER

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Processional in C" HAL HOPSON  
(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!*