

Welcome to Worship on this 3rd 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! 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.

Today we welcome to our pulpit Mr. Jeremiah Zaretsky, Director of the Chicago Branch of Jews for Jesus. Jeremiah says he is “a husband of one, a father of four and many other lesser things.” Originally from Canada, he attended Bible College and is a graduate of Ambrose University, with a BA in Religious Education. He and his wife Hannah also compose Messianic Folk music. Please welcome Jeremiah and thank him for preaching for us today.

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

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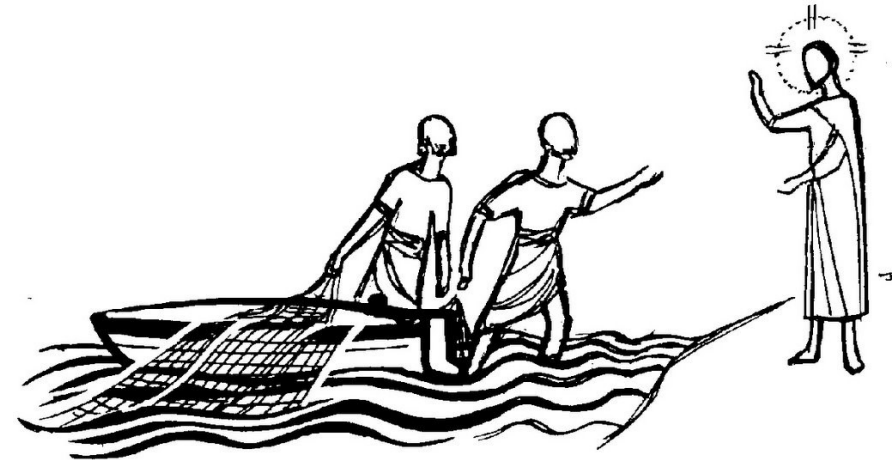
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Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
During the Sundays after Epiphany - 2018*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



January 21, 2018
The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God’s Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude “Fairest Lord Jesus”

DIANE BISH

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.

For God alone my soul waits in silence.
Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.

*Hymn # 97 “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession
**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You call on us to change our lives, yet we do not heed your warning.
You give us good news to share, yet we remain stubborn and silent.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to repent and follow you, bearing witness to the good news
that your holy realm is near; 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 Insert & 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 every 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (p. 860-861)
Holy wisdom, Holy word - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” DALE WOOD

Second Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (p. 35)
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 # 592 “Jesus Calls Us” GALILEE

Sermon “Speak Lord, I’m Listening” Jeremiah Zaretsky

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory “Cry Out and Shout!” DOUGLAS WAGNER

*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) “You Walk along Our Shoreline” WIE LEIBLICH...

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Majesty” MARK HAYES
(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!*