

**Welcome to Worship** on this 4th 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](http://www.cwupc.org) and [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Today we welcome Jill Hunt**, our guest organist. Thank you Jill, for helping to lead us in worship today.

**Also assisting us in worship today** are John Yonan, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the 5th Sunday after Epiphany, and the scripture lessons are Isaiah 40:21-31 and Mark 1:29-39.

**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

Clerk of Session - Sam Mirza

Church Treasurer - John Yonan

Financial Secretary - Doris Nadder

Worship Technician - Elliott Nott

Nursery Attendants - Silva Birwari & Noora Badeen

*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

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

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*

LOVE  
BUILDS  
UP

**January 28, 2018**  
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "In Thee is Gladness"

ARR. ROBERT HOBBY

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.

Give thanks to God with your whole heart.  
Great are the works of the Lord.

\*Hymn # 33            “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”            ST DENIO

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God our Creator,  
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You spoke to us through the prophets,  
yet we have not kept your commands.  
You give a new teaching through Jesus,  
yet we fail to obey your living Word.

Forgive us, God of grace.  
Set us free from the grip of sin, cast out all that is evil within us,  
and bring us ever closer to you; 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 (*On 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

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Mark 1:21-28            (p. 35)  
Holy wisdom, Holy word - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music            “Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13    (p. 171)  
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*)    “Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”    GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Sermon            “Now Concerning...”

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Thanksgiving

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Offering and Offertory    “Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”

\*Doxology # 815            “Praise God”            OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn (*See insert*)    “For the Fruit of All Creation”            AR HYD Y NOS

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude            “Glory Be to God”            SIGFRID KARG-ELERT  
(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!*