

Welcome to Worship on this 5th 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.

Also assisting us in worship today are Isaac Stevenson, Nicole Besa, Pat Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Jim Nadder, The Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, and the scripture lessons are 2 Kings 2:1-12 and Mark 9:2-9.

The season of Lent begins the following Wednesday, on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14). We will gather for worship that evening at 7:00 PM

You and yours are most welcome.

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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



February 4, 2018
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Amazing Grace"

ARR. HAL LEONARD

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

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

Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

*Hymn # 293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" NETTLETON

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
We trust in our own power
when you promise to be our strength.
We doubt your power to heal,
unless it is on our own terms.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to rely on you alone
and to give ourselves freely for others
for the sake of your good news;
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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31 (p. 668)
Holy wisdom, Holy word - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "He's Been Faithful" CAROL CYMBALA

Second Lesson: Mark 1:29-39 (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 (*See insert*) "There Is a Balm in Gilead" BALM IN GILEAD

Sermon "Filled with Healing"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory "Jesu, Son of God Most Holy" MARK WILSON

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration of The Lord's Supper (*See insert*)

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" LAND OF REST

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "How Majestic is Your Name" ARR. 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!*