

Welcome to Worship on this Palm / Passion Sunday.

This service today is a mix of joyful welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem, and a dark foreshadowing of what is to come for Jesus later in this Holy Week. We hope this mixed and bittersweet worship service 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 Pat and George Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

You and yours are invited to keep a Holy Week - and walk with Jesus and your community of faith through the Passion Story. We will gather for evening worship on this coming Thursday - **Maundy Thursday, March 29 - at 7:00 PM** in Memorial Hall.

We will then gather again next Sunday to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the highest Holy Day of the year - Easter Day, on Sunday, April 1 - at 10:45 AM. You and yours are most welcome. Sunday School is not meeting on Easter Day, to allow more time for parents and children to enjoy their Easter morning family celebrations.

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**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
During the Season of Lent - 2018*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Clair de Lune" CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship - Worship Sequence

- *Reading # 298 “Hosanna to the Son of David”
- *Hymn # 299 “In the Name of the Lord” NAME OF THE LORD
- *Hymn # 300 “All Glory, Laud and Honor” ST. THEODULPH
- *Hymn # 301 “We Will Glorify” WE WILL GLORIFY

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer,
we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
We join the parade and shout hosanna,
then deny our Lord in his hour of need.
We wave the palms and sing praise,
then hand our Savior over to die.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Our lives are in your hand - deliver us from evil.
Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison - “Lord, Have Mercy” *(On screen)*

Words of Forgiveness

One: . . . Sisters and brothers, believe this good news:
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Act of Praise # 526 *(Stanza 1)* “The Solid Rock” SOLID ROCK
**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand - all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

*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

Offering of Music “Jerusalem Entry”

Time with Young Disciples “Clip Clop Clip Clop” Children’s Choir
(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

Sermon “When We Survey”

A Reading from the Passion Story - from Mark 15
(Please see the insert and screen, and read the bold print).

A Moment for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory “The Palm Branches” JEAN-BAPTISTE FAURE

*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn # 324 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

Invitation to Discipleship

Charge, Benediction, and Meditation

Postlude “Prelude” CESAR FRANCK

(You are invited to remain 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!*