

**Welcome to Worship** on this Easter Day!

Today we celebrate the Resurrection of the Jesus Christ our Lord! Christ is Risen!  
**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**Easter is the highest holy day** and season of the year. More than one day, the season of Easter lasts for 50 days - greater than the prior 40-day season of Lent. The Easter season concludes with the Day of Pentecost (this year on May 20). Our worship and scripture lessons focus on the risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is present with us by the Holy Spirit.

**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.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Pat and George Radosavljevic, Afua Akompong, the Chancel Choir, Rika Seko, Lisa Fako, Andreanna Moravec, Anna Steinhoff, Tim Shaffer, Isaac Stevenson, Heidi Spoor, Emily Crisp, Lindsay Mecher, Lisa Griffeth, Brian Pember, Walt Westlake, Elliott Nott, Takaaki Onishi-Hazui, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, and the scripture lessons are Acts 4:32-35 and John 20:19-31.

**You and yours** are most welcome.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, and Staff of  
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**Session Ruling Elders:** (2018) Kenneth Jacobs, Carolyn Kapteyn, Doris Nadder, John Serritella, Sam Bakou; (2019) Lisa Novel; (2020) Barbara Boba, Georgette Joseph

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*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*During the Great 50 Days of Easter - 2018*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*

JESUS  
Grace  
SAVIOR  
spirit REJOICE pray  
LOVE Hope PRAISE  
faith God Sacred JOY  
GRACE LORD  
pray  
FAITH  
JOY  
SAVIOR  
peace  
PRAY  
SALVATION

**April 1, 2018**

Easter Day - The Resurrection of the Lord

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "The Trumpet Shall Sound" G.F. HANDEL

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

## Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Christ is risen!  
**Christ is rise indeed!**

\*Hymn (*See insert*) “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

## Opening Prayer of the Day

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,  
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.  
From the waters of death you raise us with him  
and renew your gift of life within us.**

**Increase in our minds and hearts  
the risen life we share with Christ,  
and help us to grow as your people  
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,  
through Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Words of Encouragement

One: Our Savior Jesus Christ has passed from death to life!  
All: **Jesus Christ calls us to live a new life - now!**

\*Act of Praise (*See Screen*) “Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah!” HALLE HALLE  
Halle, Halle, Halle -lujah! Halle, Halle, Halle -lujah!  
Halle, Halle, Halle -lujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## \*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 25:6-9 (p. 652)  
Holy wisdom, Holy word - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “Hallelujah” G.F. HANDEL

### Gospel Acclamation (*See Screen*)

Second Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 (p. 54-55)  
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*) “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” PROMISE

Sermon “Sad, Mad, and Glad?”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory “Lift Up Your Heads” G. F. HANDEL

\*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper (*See Insert*)  
“Andante from Quintet in A Major” FRANZ SCHUBERT

## Sending

\*Hymn # 365 “Alleluia! Alleluia!” HYMN TO JOY

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Scherzo from Quintet in A Major” FRANZ SCHUBERT  
(*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!*