

Welcome to Worship on this 5th Sunday of Easter.
In this 50-day season we celebrate the Resurrection of the Jesus Christ our Lord!
Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

If you are here today for the first or second time, we welcome you as an invited 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! 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 the Rev. Jane Tuma. Jane is a minister member of the Presbytery of Chicago and has served as the pastor of Morgan Park Presbyterian Church. She is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary and has an advanced degree in Biblical Studies from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Please give Jane a warm welcome, and thank her for preaching and leading worship for us today.

Pastor Ken is preaching today at his former place of service, Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY, as part of their 150th anniversary celebration.

Also assisting us in worship today are Pat Radosavljevic, Afua Akompong, and the Chancel Choir.

Next Sunday is the 6th of Easter, and the scripture lessons are I John 5:1-6 and Acts 10:4-48. **You and yours** are most welcome.

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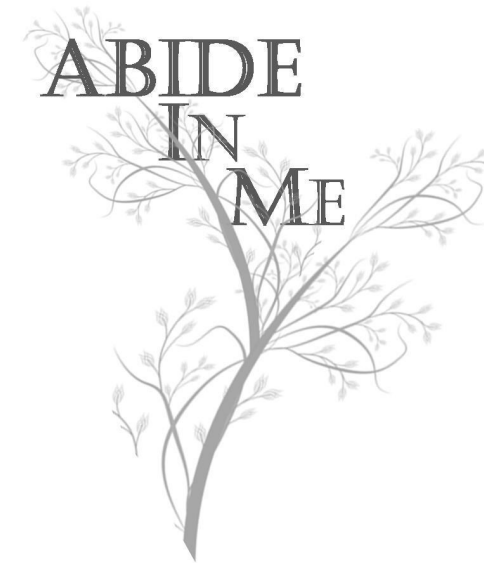
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**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

During the Great 50 Days of Easter - 2018

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



April 29, 2018
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Take Time to Be Holy"

DOROTHY WELLS

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Beloved, let us love one another.
We love because God first loved us.

*Hymn # 8 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

Opening Prayer of the Day

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people
into a single will.**

**Make us love what you command
and desire what you promise,
that, amid all the changes of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on you,
where true joy is found.**

**This we pray through Jesus 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 (*On 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: 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 241)
Holy wisdom, Holy word - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “Let Us Love One Another” ARNOLD SHERMAN

Gospel Acclamation (*On Screen*)

Second Lesson: Acts 8:26-40 (p. 127)
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 # 465 “Baptized in Water” BUNESSAN

Sermon “Led by the Spirit”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory “O Come Let Us Sing” CINDY BERRY

*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) “Christ Is Alive!” TRURO

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Psalm 19” BENEDETTO MARCELLO
(*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!*