

Welcome to Worship on this 6th 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!

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 welcomed 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! 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.

Assisting us in worship today are Brandon Austin, Emily Crisp, Pat and George Radosavljevic, Jim Nadder, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 7th of Easter, as well as Mother's Day. The scripture lessons are Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 and I John 5:9-13.

You and yours are most welcome.

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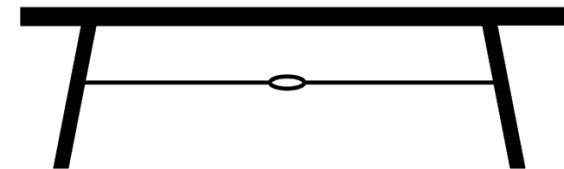
The Community of
**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
During the Great 50 Days of Easter - 2018
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*

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THE TABLE

LUKE 14: 15-24



May 6, 2018
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude

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!

O sing to the LORD a new song!
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

*Hymn (*See insert*) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

Opening Prayer of the Day

**Risen Christ,
may we who in baptism die to sin,
rise again to new life
and find our place in your living body.**

**May the new covenant sealed in your blood
bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world.
Alleluia. You are risen.
We are risen with you.
Praise and glory to the living God. Alleluia! 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: I John 5:1-6 (p. 241)
Holy wisdom, Holy word - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music

Gospel Acclamation (*On Screen*)

Second Lesson: Acts 10:44-48 (p. 130)
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 # 389 “Spirit of the Living God” IVERSON

Sermon “Even On the Gentiles”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering “Festive Alleluia”

Offertory “Let the Bright Seraphim” G.F. HANDEL

*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration of the Lord’ Supper (*See insert*)

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) “I Come with Joy” DOVE OF PEACE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

(*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!*