

**Welcome to Worship** on this Day of Pentecost - the 50th day after Easter Day. Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered disciples, fulfilling the promise of the risen Jesus Christ, to empower the church for ongoing mission and ministry. That empowerment continues to this day.

**Today we welcome to the pulpit** the Rev. Dr. Michael Milco, a long time friend of our congregation. Dr. Milco earned a PhD in Social Work from Loyola University of Chicago, and also holds a Master of Social Work from Loyola, a Master of Arts from Wheaton College and a MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He teaches at Moody Bible Institute in the areas of social work, counseling, research statistics and other areas. Michael is married to Karen, and they both have a non-for-profit, called Slipstream International, an education and community health development effort in the country of Angola. Please give Michael a warm welcome, and thank him for preaching for us today.

**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, John Yonan, and the Chancel Choir.

**Pastor Ken** will be back in the pulpit next Sunday, and will be in the office tomorrow.

**Next Sunday** is Trinity Sunday, and the scripture lessons are Isaiah 6:1-8 and Romans 8:12-17. **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*



**May 20, 2018**  
The Day of Pentecost

### Gathering in God's Name

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Gathering of the People

Prelude " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

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!**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,  
**interceding for us with sighs too deep for words.**

\*Hymn *(See insert)* “On Pentecost They Gathered” MUNICH

## Opening Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God,  
at the feast of Pentecost  
you sent your Holy Spirit to the gathered disciples,  
filling them with joy and boldness  
to share your good news.**

**Empower us, we pray, with that same Spirit,  
to witness to your redeeming love and grace,  
to draw people to you,  
and to live in the freedom of your love for us.**

**These things 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 *(See insert & screen)* “Glory to God” GLORY TO GOD  
**Glory to God, whose 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 ever 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

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### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, (p. 555-556) and Romans 8:22-27 (p.158)  
Holy wisdom, Holy word - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “We Will Go Out With Joy”

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-13 (p. 119)  
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 # 390 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

Sermon “Winds of Change” Rev. Dr. Michael Milco

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory “Send Forth A Dove” JOSEPH M. MARTIN

\*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn # 429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians” ST BRENDAN’S

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “They’ll Know We Are Christians” ARR. PETER SCHOLTES  
*(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!*