

Welcome to Worship on this Trinity Sunday. The Sunday following the Day of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday reminds the church of our primary belief in God as the “Three in One” - God the Father / Creator; God the Son / Redeemer / Jesus; and God the Holy Spirit. Though the word “Trinity” is not found explicitly in the Bible, the witness of the Bible speaks of God in these three ways, particularly in Paul’s concluding words in 2 Corinthians 13: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

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. **Today we welcome our guest musician, Paul Miller.**

Assisting us in worship today are Anita Bakou, Paul Miller, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are 1 Samuel 3 and Mark 2. **You and yours** are most welcome.

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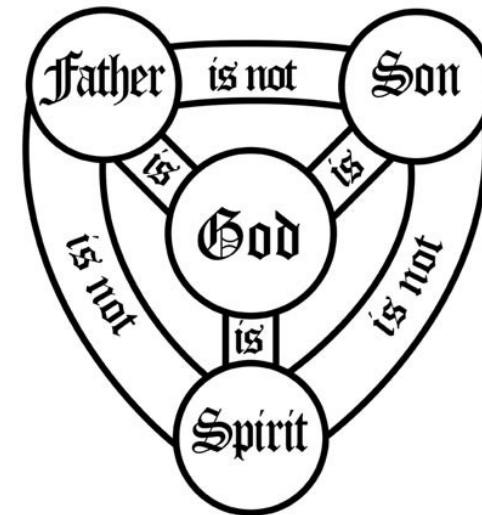
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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

Gathering in God’s Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Eternal Father Strong to Save" and
"O God our Help in Ages Past" ARR. PAUL MILLER

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the earth is full of the glory of God.

*Hymn # 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You came to love and save the world,
but we condemn others in your name.
You send us out to tell good news,
but we hide from our calling in fear.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us new life in your Spirit
so that we may serve you faithfully
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

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

*Act of Praise *(On 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Romans 8:12-17 (p. 158)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Here I Am, Lord" ARR. JACK SCHRADER

Second Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 635-636)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Time with Young Disciples
(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn # 75 "Holy Is The Lord" HOLY IS THE LORD

Sermon "A Preacher of Unclear Lips"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "America The Beautiful" SAMUEL WARD

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn # 589 "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM LORD

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "America," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and
"The Star Spangled Banner"
(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!*