

Welcome to Worship on this 6th Sunday after Pentecost. Also known as Ordinary Time, in these weeks we are in between the two major holy seasons of the Christian Year - Christmas and Easter. The scripture readings for each Sunday are suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary, and we are currently in Year B.

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.

Assisting us in worship today are Afua Akompong, Andrea Nott, Pat Radosavljevic, and Ken Hockenberry.

A safe and blessed Independence Day to us all, as we celebrate our nation's 242nd Birthday this coming Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

Next Sunday is the 7th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, and Mark 6:1-13.

You and yours are most welcome.

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The Community of

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



July 1, 2018

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "What Wondrous Love"

ARR. KURT KAISER

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.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
the mercies of God never come to an end.

*Hymn # 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
We follow the crowds around you
but fail to grasp the good news you offer.
We weep at the power of death
but laugh at your promise of new life.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Heal us of all doubt and despair
and give us the gift of faith
by which you make us whole;
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: Mark 5:21-43 (p. 39-40)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Precious Lord"

ARR. KURT KAISER

Second Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-3, 2:1-2, 3:1-6, 19-33 (p. 762-766)
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 (*See Insert*) "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

STEADFAST LOVE

Sermon "From Heartache to Hope"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SPIRITUAL

*Doxology # 815

"Praise God"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration of The Lord's Supper (*See Insert*)

Sending

*Hymn (*See Insert*) "This Is My Song, O God of All the Nations"

FINLINDIA

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing"

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(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!*