

Welcome to Worship on this 8th Sunday after Pentecost. Also known as Ordinary Time, in these weeks we are in between the two major holy seasons of the Christian Year. The readings for each Sunday are from 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 Pat Radosavljevic, John Yonan, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 9th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Ephesians 2:11-22 and Mark 6:30-56.

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 15, 2018

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude “’Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” SETTING BY LLOYD LARSON

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.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other. (Psalm 85:10)

*Hymn # 56 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE...

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil.
You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image
so that our lives may honor you; 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 (See 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: Psalm 85:1-13 (p. 543-544)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Hymn Stories: There Is A Balm in Gilead"

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:1-14 (p. 191-192)
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) "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" IN BABILONE

Sermon "Toward the Praise of God's Glory"

Affirmation of Faith - *from "The Confession of 1967" (See insert)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "There Is A Balm in Gilead" ARR. LLOYD LARSON

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn # 786 "Count Your Blessings" BLESSINGS

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ARR. JOEL RANEY
(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!*