

**Welcome to Worship** on this 10th 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](http://www.cwupc.org) and [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Today we welcome Jill Hunt**, who is serving as our guest musician. Welcome, and thank you, Jill.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Zoe Nott, Elliott Nott, Jill Hunt, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the 11th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Exodus 16:2-15 and Ephesians 4:1-16.

**You and yours** are most welcome.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, and Staff of  
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**Session Ruling Elders:** (2018) Kenneth Jacobs, Carolyn Kapteyn, Doris Nadder, John Serritella, Sam Bakou; (2019) Lisa Novel; (2020) Barbara Boba, Georgette Joseph

**Deacons:** (2018) Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Rita Witzgall; (2019) Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona.

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**Staff and Church Leaders:**

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry  
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*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship  
During the Season after Pentecost*

**Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM**



**July 29, 2018**

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"

J.S. BACH

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 Lord upholds those who are falling;  
**God raises those who are bowed down.**

\*Hymn # 2 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" GROSSER GOTT

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.  
You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires.  
You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth  
of your great love for all; 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)* "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

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### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44 (p.336)  
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Bridge Over Troubled Water" Paul Simon  
Performed by Zoe Nott

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:7-21 (p. 193)  
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)* "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" ST. CATHERINE

Sermon "Paul's Powerful Prayer"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word" Karg-Elert

\*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn # 667 "Lord, Speak to Me" CANONBURY

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Glory Be to Thee, O God Karg-Elert

*(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!*