

**Welcome to Worship** on this 12th 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.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Pat Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, Peter Ellyin, Elliott Nott, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the 13th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are I Kings 2:12-12, 3:3-14, and Ephesians 5:15-20 .

**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.

**Trustees:** (2018) Julia Dooman, Rodney Esmael; (2019) Donald Rustemeyer;  
(2020) Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, Robert Rustemeyer.

**Staff and Church Leaders:**

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry  
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic  
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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**



**August 12, 2018**

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "Afron (Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me)" arr. Wilbur Held

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.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
**Happy are those who trust in God.**

\*Hymn (*See Insert*) "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" LYONS

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.  
You offer the joy of your Spirit,  
yet we waste away in sin and grief.  
You offer the life of your Word,  
yet we turn away in doubt and despair.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.  
By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind,  
living 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*) "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: Psalm 34:1-10 (p. 508)  
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Blessing, Honour and Glory" Bullock & Reidy

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 (p. 194)  
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 # 185 "Jesus Loves Me" JESUS LOVES ME

Sermon "Tenderhearted"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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### Offering

Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Judy East Wells

\*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 "Prelude in C" J.S. Bach  
*(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!*