

Welcome to Worship on this 13th 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.

Today we welcome to the Rev. Dr. Michael Milco, a long time friend of our congregation. Dr. Milco earned a PhD in Social Work from Loyola University of Chicago, and also holds a Master of Social Work from Loyola, a Master of Arts from Wheaton College and a MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He currently teaches at Moody Bible Institute in the areas of social work, counseling, research statistics and other areas. Michael is married to Karen, and they both have a non-for-profit, called Slipstream International, an education and community health development effort in the country of Angola. Please offer Michael a warm welcome, and thank him for preaching here today.

Also assisting us in worship today are Pat Radosavljevic, Stacey Ross, Shirley Rustemeyer and Hugh McBride.

Next Sunday is the 14th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Joshus 24:1-2, 14-18 and Ephesians 6:10-20.

You and yours are most welcome.

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*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 19, 2018

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Rebecca Wells

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.

Wisdom has prepared a feast for us;
let us eat and drink of God's good gifts.

*Hymn # 793 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You bestow the gift of wisdom, yet we continue in our foolishness.
You provide the bread of life, yet we persist in the ways of death.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to make better use of the lives you have given us,
giving glory to you in all things; 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6 (p. 591-592)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Whispering Hope" Alice Hawthorne

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20 (p. 194-195)
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 # 170 "Give Thanks" GIVE THANKS

Sermon "Principles for Living the Christian Life" Rev. Dr. Michael Milco

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "It Is No Secret" Stuart Hamblen

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn # 597 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" HENDON

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Jeremiah Clarke
(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!*