

Welcome to Worship on this 16th 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, Isaac Stevenson, the C-W Children's Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Today we welcome Michelle Nano to our church staff. Michelle will be working with our young children in the areas of Sunday School, music, and child care. Please offer Michelle a warm welcome.

Next Sunday is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Proverbs 1 and James 3:1-12. **You and yours** are most welcome.

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Staff and Church Leaders:

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry
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Nursery Attendants - Michelle Nano & Silva Birwari

The Community of

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



September 9, 2018

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rally Day

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Jesus Loves the Little Children" arr. Mark Hayes

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.

Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.
The Lord will come to save us.

*Hymn # 214 "I Will Enter His Gates" HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor.
You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege
and to show our faith in action; 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 22:1-2, 8-9. 22-23 (p. 604)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "I Want to Know You"
Performed by the C-W Children's Choir

Time with Young Disciples

(*Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.*)

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" CHEREPONI

Second Lesson: James 2:1-10, 14-17 (p. 229-230)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Sermon "More Good and Perfect Gifts - from James"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Prelude No. 22 in B^b Minor" J.S. Bach

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" MC KEE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" arr. Don Hustad
(*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!*