

Welcome to Worship on this 7th 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, the Chancel Choir with George Radosavljevic and our professional section leaders; Emily Crisp, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Ryan Frenk, tenor; and Elliott Nott, bass. Also assisting are Anita Bakou and Ken Hockenberry.

Be sure to introduce yourself to our new child care worker and teacher, **Michelle Nano**.

Next Sunday is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Proverbs 31:10-31 and James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a. **You and yours** are most welcome.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, and Staff of
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

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
Church Secretary - Karen Daughtry
Clerk of Session - Doris Nadder
Church Treasurer - John Yonan
Financial Secretary - Doris Nadder
Worship Technician - Elliott Nott
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

GREAT ADVENTURES IN
TAMING THE TONGUE



September 16, 2018

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude Etude in *Ab* Major "Aeolian Harp" Frederick Chopin

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.

I called to God: Lord, save my life!
God has delivered my soul from death.

*Hymn (*See insert*) "When Morning Gilds the Sky" LAUDES DOMINI

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
We protect what is dear to us and neglect what is dear to you.
With our words we often hurt and destroy,
instead of speaking peace and building one another up.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Show us the error of our ways, and guide us back to your path,
to the ways of righteousness and justice, of peace and love;
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 1:20-33 (p. 584-585)

The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Psalm Nineteen" Benedetto Marcello

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12 (p. 230)

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 # 393 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

Sermon "Even 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

A Word of Witness - "*Gifts from Above*" - 2019 Giving Campaign Theme

Offering

Offertory "Thy Word" arr. Jack Schrader

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Though I May Speak" GIFT OF LOVE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Processional in G Major" John Stanley

(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!*