

Welcome to Worship on this 19th 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 celebrate the baptism of John Fitzgerald Serritella III, son of John and Jackie Serritella, Jr., and brother to Violet Serritella. We also welcome extended family and friends of the Serritella and Molloy families.

Assisting us in worship today are Stacey Ross, Emily Crisp, Pat Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, and also World Communion Sunday. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper. The scripture lessons are Mark 10:13-16 NS James 5:13-20. You and yours are most welcome.

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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



September 30, 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" 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.

Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;
for the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.

*Hymn (*See insert*) "God is Calling through the Whisper" W ZLOBIE LEZY

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent.
You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death,
and cover us with your 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: Mark 9:30-37 (p. 45)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Sing a New Song to the Lord" Stephen Lawrence

Second Lesson: James 4:1-3, 7-8 (p. 230-231)
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 # 617 "Near to the Heart of God" McAFEE

Sermon "Yet Even More Good and Perfect Gifts - from James"

Celebration of Holy Baptism (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

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

Offering

Offertory "My Heart Ever Faithful" J.S. Bach
Emily Crisp, soprano

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "These Treasured Children" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Alleluia" W.A. Mozart

(*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!*