

**Welcome to Worship** on this 21st 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 and George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Isaiah 53:5-12 and Mark 10:35-45. You and yours are most welcome.

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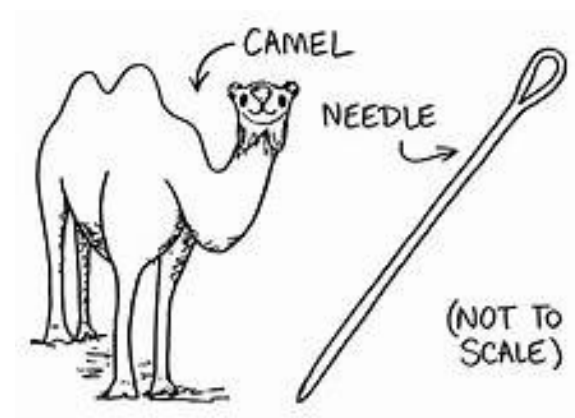
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*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship  
During the Season after Pentecost*

**Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM**



**October 14, 2018**

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "Beautiful Savior"

Flor Peeters

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.**

How can a mortal receive eternal life?  
**For God all things are possible.**

\*Hymn # 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.  
You have shown us what is good, but we remain enthralled by evil.  
You have offered us abundance, but we are satisfied with wealth.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.  
By the power of your Word cut away all that is false  
and open our hearts to new life; 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: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (p. 853-854)  
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music Blessed Assurance arr. Harold DeCou

Second Lesson: Mark 10:17-31 (p. 46)  
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 # 626 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

Sermon "Overcoming Affluenza"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory "His Eye is on the Sparrow" arr. Roger Emerson

\*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn (*See Insert*) "Come, Live in the Light" WE ARE CALLED

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "All Hail the Power" arr. James Ellor  
*(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!*