

Welcome to Worship on this 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Today we are focusing our worship on All Saint's Day, which is November 1st. We will remember the saints among our congregation who have died in this past year.

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," says the Spirit.
"They rest from their labors, and their works follow them." - Revelation 14:13*

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 Thomas Yang, violin; Emily Crisp, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, mezzo soprano; Pat and George Radosavljevic, Shirley Rustemeyer, Anita Bakou, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 24th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Mark 12:28-34.

You and yours are most welcome.

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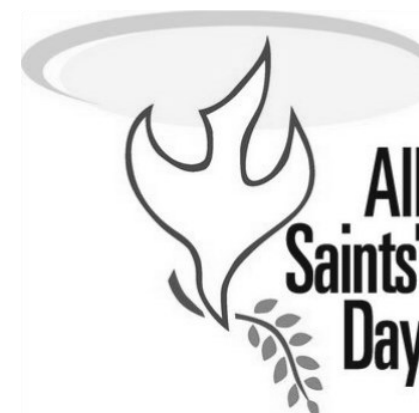
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**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



October 28, 2018

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
The Sunday before All Saint's Day

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude Thomas Yang, violin

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The Holy One has done great things for us;
therefore we rejoice and give thanks!

*Hymn # 767 (*Stanzas 1-4*) “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
You have come to live among us, yet we have failed to welcome you.
You call us to rise up in Christ, yet we remain in the dust of death.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Like our brother Lazarus, unbind us and let us go,
so that we may walk in newness of life -
right now, and for all our days;
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*) “Glory to God”
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.**

*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: Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 652)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “You Are Mine” David Haas, arr. Mark Hayes

Second Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-6a (p. 259)

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 (*See Insert*) “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm” REPTON

Sermon “The Making New Business”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving for the Saints / Remembrance Sunday

“Dance of the Blessed Spirits” Christoph Willibald Gluck

Offering

Offertory “He Shall Feed His Flock” George Frederic Handel
Emily Crisp, soprano, and Lindsay Mecher, mezzo soprano

*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See Insert*) “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” GRAND ISLE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Thomas Yang, violin
(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!*