

**Welcome to Worship** on this 24th 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 Deb Stevenson, Pat Radosavljevic, Afua Akompong, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the 25th Sunday after Pentecost, and we will be meeting and hearing from our sponsored mission co-workers Don and Martha Regier. Don and Martha will be leading our Adult Sunday School class as well

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

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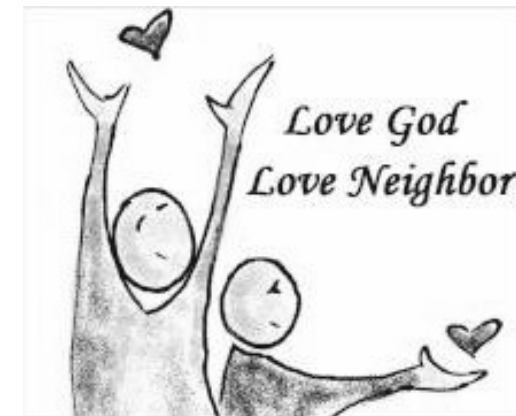
Nursery Attendants - Michelle Nano & Silva Birwari

*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship  
During the Season after Pentecost*

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



**November 4, 2018**

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude Deb Stevenson, oboe

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.**

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.  
**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might;  
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

\*Hymn (*See insert*) "The Lord Is God" AZMON

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,  
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.  
You call for faithfulness and love;  
we respond with half-hearted praise.  
You call for righteousness and peace;  
we respond with empty promises.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us how to worship you  
with the sacrifice you desire:  
loving you and loving one another;  
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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 163)  
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson

Second Lesson: Mark 12:28-34 (p. 49)  
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 # 634 "More Love to Thee" MORE LOVE TO THEE

Sermon "Precedence"

Affirmation of Faith - from "A Brief Statement of Faith" (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

Offering - Offering of Pledges for 2019

Offertory "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas

\*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration of The Lord's Supper (*See insert*)

## Sending

\*Hymn (*See insert*) "Lord of All Good" TOULON

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Deb Stevenson, oboe  
(*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!*