

Welcome to Worship on this 25th Sunday after Pentecost. We hope your time of worship today is a blessing to you and yours.

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 welcome Don and Martha Regier, two mission co-workers whom we sponsor. Both Don and Martha grew up in Hobart, Indiana, and Don was an intern at Westminster Presbyterian Church during his seminary days at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. They have been missionaries in Japan for 38 years, serving with TEAM, a Global Alliance of Churches and Missionaries, and then with Word of Life Press Ministries. Don provides English information on Japanese publications and evangelism tools; Martha teaches English, Bible classes, and music. Please offer Don and Martha a warm welcome, and thank them for leading us in Sunday School and Worship.

Also assisting us in worship today are Pat and George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 26th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Hebrews 10:11-25 and Mark 13:1-8.

You and yours are most welcome.

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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



November 11, 2018

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Air," from *Water Music Suite* George Frideric Handel

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 watches over the strangers;
God upholds those who are in need.

*Hymn # 797 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
We revel in power and privilege
while many are struggling to survive.
We boast of our great contributions
while some who have little give all.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Strip us of all pride and pretense
and clothe us in your mercy alone,
ready to meet you in your glory;
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: I Kings 17:8-16 (p. 324)

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

Offering of Music "Lord, We Come Together Here" David Lantz III

Second Lesson: Luke 8:1-15 (p. 67)

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*) "Here In This Place" GATHER US IN

Sermon Don Regier

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "In this Very Room" Ron and Carol Harris

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Psalm XX" Benedetto Marcello
(*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!*