

Welcome to Worship on this 26th Sunday after Pentecost. We hope this service of worship is a blessing in your life.

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 Pat and George Radosavljevic, Afua Akompong, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday.

We will also celebrate a Service of Witness to the Resurrection as we give thanks to God for the life Frederick Musser.

The scripture lessons are I Corinthians 13 and John 18:33-38.

You and yours are most welcome.

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Session Ruling Elders: (2018) Kenneth Jacobs, Carolyn Kapteyn, Doris Nadder, John Serritella, Sam Bakou; (2019) Lisa Novel; (2020) Barbara Boba, Georgette Joseph

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Pastor - Ken Hockenberry

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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



November 18, 2018

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude

"Largo in G"

G. F. 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.

Hold fast to your hope without wavering,
for God - who has promised - is faithful.

*Hymn # 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
You warn us of what is to come,
but we ignore the signs of the times.
You promise us a new creation,
but we cling to the ruins of this world.

Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash away the stain of our sin
and keep us faithful in love and in deed,
while we await your coming in 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: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 (p. 224)
The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Lloyd Larson

Second Lesson: Mark 13:1-8 (p. 50)

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 # 705 "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HARVE

Sermon "When Everything Falls Apart"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Allegretto Pastorale Morning from Suite No.1" Edvard Grieg

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn # 526 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Celebration" James Mansfield
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

Brief Congregational Meeting - Election of Officers

*Going Forth

(Please join one another for coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

**Please rise in body and/or in spirit!*