

**Welcome to Worship today** - to a combined service on this Lords' Day of **Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday**, as well as a **Service of Witness to the Resurrection**, in celebration of the life of Frederick M. Musser. May this service be 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](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, Heidi Musser, Anita Bakou, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the First Sunday of Advent, and the start of a new liturgical year. The scripture lessons are I Thessalonians 3:9-13 and Luke 21:25-36.

You and yours are most welcome.

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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 25, 2018**

Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday  
and  
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**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "Prelude in E Minor (Op. 28, No. 4)" Frederic Chopin  
Heidi Musser, piano

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.**

God is our refuge and strength,  
**a very present help in trouble.**  
**Therefore we will not fear.**

\*Hymn # 375 "Jesus Shall Reign"

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## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, whose loving kindness endures forever,  
we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love;  
to care for others as we care for ourselves;  
to forgive and to accept forgiveness.**

**We remember good intentions, that were not put into actions;  
harsh words that were hurtful;  
selfish purpose that caused pain;  
persistent pride that would not yield.**

**We acknowledge our fear in the face of death,  
and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.**

**Forgive us and help us to forgive others;  
heal us from the pain of self-condemnation;  
free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected;  
renew us with your loving assurance  
that our sins have been forgiven,  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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: I Corinthians 13:1-13 (p. 175)

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

Offering of Music "Jesus Loves Me" The C-W Youth Handbell Ringers

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8 (p. 245)

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) "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" PROMISE

Sermon "In Our End Is Our Beginning"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw

\*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn # 151 "A Mighty Fortress In Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Sonata No. 2, Op. 35, mvt 3: Funeral March" Frederic Chopin  
Heidi Musser, piano

*(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!*