

Welcome to Worship on this Baptism of the Lord Sunday, the first Sunday after Epiphany. We hope this time of worship and fellowship is a blessing in your life.

Today we remember the baptism of Jesus, and have the opportunity to reaffirm and renew our own baptism. Remember, always, you are a beloved child of God.

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 Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, and the scripture lessons are Isaiah 62:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-11.

You and yours are most welcome.

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The Community of

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
on the Sundays after Epiphany*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" St. Agnes, arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Come, all who thirst. Come to the font!
Dip your soul into the water of life.

Come, all who hunger. Come to the table!
Eat your fill of the bread of life.

Come, all who are weary. Come to worship!
Rest your spirits in the house of God

*Hymn (*See insert*) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of grace, have mercy upon us.

**Forgive us for shouting over our neighbors,
when your Spirit beckons us to listen.**

**Forgive us for our complacency,
when we are called to be agents of change.**

Forgive us for working, rather than serving.

Forgive us for producing, rather than creating.

God of grace, have mercy upon us, and move us into life. 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 43:1-7 (p. 672)

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

Offering of Music “Do Not Be Afraid” Bob Dufford

Second Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p. 60)

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 # 488 “Just As I Am” WOODWORTH

Sermon “Discovering Who You Are”

The Reaffirmation of Baptism - (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Nettleton, arr. Hal Hopson

*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sending

*Hymn # 489 “Pass Me Not” PASS ME NOT

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Beecher, arr. Joel Raney

(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth

(You are most welcome to coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

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