

Welcome to Worship on this 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
We hope this time of worship and fellowship 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, Anita Bakou, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, and the scripture lessons are Nehemiah 8:1-10 and Luke 4:14-21.

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 20, 2019

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" Traditional Irish Melody

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Call to Worship

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens
God's faithfulness extends to the clouds.

The Spirit is the fountain of water and life.
In her light, we see light.

God is the author of all our gifts,
binding us together in the body of Christ.

*Hymn # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**You are a God of grace and good gifts.
Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace:
when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us.**

**Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace:
when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion.**

**Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace:
when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved.**

**Forgive us, God of Grace.
Wash us in your mercy and move us to new 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 62:1-5 (p. 692)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "The Beatitudes" Eugene Butler

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 12:1-11 (p. 174)
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*) "One Bread, One Body" ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Sermon "Gifted for the Common Good"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Let the Whole Creation Cry" Jay Althouse

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Finale" Hermann Schroeder
(*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!*