

Welcome to Worship on this 5th Sunday after Epiphany.
May this time of worship and fellowship 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 and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Pat Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Andrea Nott, cello; Elliott Nott, baritone; Zoe Nott, violin, David Nott, drums; the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the 6th Sunday after Epiphany, and the scripture lessons are Jeremiah 17:5-10, I Corinthians 15:12-20, and Luke 7:17-26.

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

Love
never fails
1 Corinthians 13:8

February 10, 2019

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Prayer"

Mozart

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Call to Worship

We have traveled to this holy place,
to worship God together.

We have come seeking a word from God,
a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.

We have come longing for a glimpse of God,
or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.

Through our worship, music, learning, and laughter,
may God focus our sight through the lens of God's love

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Before we were formed in the womb, O God,
you knew us and you loved us.
Before we have uttered a prayer, O God,
you hear us and you love us.
You call us to reflect your love,
to be "Love" for one another.

Too often, we are clanging symbols,
aiming for volume rather than love.
Too often, we are greedy beings,
searching for success rather than love.
Too often, we are shallow followers,
content with comfort rather than love.
Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness. 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p.698)

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 13:1-13 (p. 175)

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 # 606 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

Sermon "Make Love Your Aim"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Charity" Gulliksen
Andrea Nott, cello; Elliott Nott, baritone; Zoe Nott, violin and David Nott, drums

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Though I May Speak" GIFT OF LOVE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Come and See" arr. James Denton
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

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