

Welcome to Worship on this 6th 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, Jim Nadder, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the 7th Sunday after Epiphany, and the scripture lessons are Genesis 43:3-11, 15, and Luke 6:27-38. **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

**The Plain
Sermon**

February 17, 2019

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Hymn Medley" in memory of Paul Abraham and Fred Barkoo

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Let us open our ears, people of God,
for God is speaking a Word among us.

Let us open our minds, people of God,
for the Spirit is moving in this place.

Let us open our hearts, people of God,
and worship the One who makes us whole.

*Hymn # 210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God of grace, when we are burdened
by the weight of the curse we choose.
We put our trust in earthly things,
rather than trusting the depth of your grace.
We put our hope in human beings,
rather than acknowledging that only you are God.

Shower us with your grace, O Lord,
that we may be trees planted by living waters.
Nourish our spirits, enliven our hearts,
enlighten our minds, and ease our burdens.
Forgive us and free us to try again. 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 17:5-10 (p. 719)

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "Blessed Assurance" Harold DeCou

Second Lesson: Luke 6:17-26 (p. 64)

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*) WER NUR DEN LEIBEN GOTT
"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Sermon "The Plain Sermon"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Blest Are They" David Haas

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" McKEE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Toccata in D Minor" Gordon Nevin
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth
(You are most welcome to coffee hour downstairs)

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