

**Welcome to Worship** on this 7th 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](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, Isaac Stevenson, percussion; Afua Akompong, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

**Next Sunday** is the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, and the scripture lessons are Exodus 34:29-35 and Luke 9:28-36. Next Sunday we will also celebrate the Lord's Supper, and you and yours are most welcome.

**Lent begins** on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, on Ash Wednesday. We will gather for evening worship at 7:00 PM. You are most welcome.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, and Staff of  
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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**

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
LOVE  
YOUR ENEMIES**

**February 24, 2019**

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" Arr. Mark Hayes  
Isaac Stevenson, percussion

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

## Call to Worship

Listen to the stories of God,  
passed down by the faithful from age to age.

Listen to the Son of God,  
teaching us how to live, love, and serve.

Listen to the voice of God,  
proclaiming the broken world “beloved.”

Listen and worship, People of God, for God is here among us!

\*Hymn (*See Insert*) “Sing a New Song Unto the Lord” SING A NEW SONG

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live  
in the light of your good news:  
when we choose politeness instead of kindness,  
fear instead of love,  
and routine instead of revelation.

Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life,  
and move us to feel your presence wrapping us in love. 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

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### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15 (p. 42)  
The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music “Mungu Ni Mwema (God Is So Good)” Mark Burrows  
Children’s Choir

Second Lesson: Luke 6:27-38 (p. 64-65)

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*) “The Steadfast Love of the Lord” STEADFAST....

Sermon “More of The Plain Sermon”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory “Let There Be Praise” Dick and Melodie Tunney

\*Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn (*See insert*) “O For a World” AZMON

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “When We All Get to Heaven” Mark Hayes  
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

Annual Congregation and Corporation Meeting  
(You are invited to remain for the Annual Meeting)

\*Going Forth  
(You are most welcome to coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

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