

Welcome to Worship on this 1st Sunday in Lent. During the 40-day Lenten season (not counting the Sundays) we walk toward the cross with Jesus. It is a season to slow down, to reflect, and to remember our mortality. Such reflection helps us prepare for the season of life and the hope of eternal life celebrated in the great 50 days of Easter.

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 2nd Sunday in Lent, and the scripture lessons are Genesis 15:1-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, and Luke 13:31-35.

You and yours are most welcome.

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The Community of

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship
on the Sundays in Lent*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



March 10, 2019

The First Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Partita on 'Crimond' (The Lord's My Shepherd)" Gordon Young

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

*Hymn # 151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, you create a new order for our lives:
service before success, faith before knowledge,
partnership over independence, the cross over the crown.

Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world,
rejecting your call through our action or inaction.
Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world
in the light of your great love.
Forgive us, God, and grant us peace. Amen.

"Holy Lamb of God" *(See screen and insert)*

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 # 526 *(Stanza 1)* "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand - all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.

*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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 180-181)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "Go to Dark Gethsemane" T. Noble and J. Montgomery

Second Lesson: Luke 4:1-13 (p. 61)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - 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)* "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" ST. FLAVIAN

Sermon "Choosing Trust"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Bitter Tears" Ruth Elaine Schram

*Response # 816 *(Stanza 1)* SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

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

Sending

*Hymn *(See insert)* "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS

*Invitation to Discipleship

Charge, Benediction, and Meditation

Postlude "Lead Me to Calvary" arr. Eleanor Whitsett
(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!*