

**Welcome to Worship** on this 2nd Sunday in Lent. During the 40-day season Lent (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](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 Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Leo Radosavljevic, Jim Nadder, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

**Next Sunday** is the 3rd Sunday in Lent, and the scripture lessons are Isaiah 55:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 10:1-13.

**You and yours** are most welcome.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of  
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

**Session Ruling Elders:** (2019) Sam Bakou, Carolyn Kapteyn, Lisa Novel, John Serritella; Georgette Joseph; (2021) Najeba Badal, Ken Jacobs, Doris Nadder.

**Deacons:** (2019) Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona; (2020) Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Rita Witzgall; (2021) Hilda Karam, Kathy Solomon, Stacey Ross.

**Trustees:** (2019) Donald Rustemeyer; (2020) Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, Robert Rustemeyer.

**Staff and Church Leaders:**

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry  
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic  
Church Secretary - Karen Daughtry  
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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 17, 2019**

The Second Sunday in Lent

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "Fugue in G Minor" Mozart  
George and Leo Radosavljevic

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.**

Blessed is the one  
**who comes in the name of the Lord.**

\*Hymn (*See Insert*) “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy One,**  
**Yours is a story of grace and mercy.**  
**Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth.**  
**Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing.**  
**Yours is a love that overflows.**

**Forgive us of the ways we fall short of your call.**  
**Convict us of our failings.**  
**Enlighten us to your truth.**  
**Enliven us for your service.**  
**Empower us through your forgiveness.**  
**Shower us with your grace. 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

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Philippians 3:17- 4:1 (p. 198)  
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “High on a Hill” Ruth Eline Schram

Second Lesson: Luke 13:31-35 (p. 77)  
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 # 624 “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” SPARROW

Sermon “God Desires Us”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory “Lamb of God” Gabriel Fauré

\*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

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\*Hymn (*See Insert*) “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

\*Invitation to Discipleship

Charge, Benediction, and Meditation

Postlude “March from *The Seasons*” Tchaikovsky  
Leo Radosavljevic, piano

(*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!*