

Welcome to Worship on this 3rd 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 and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Pat and George Radosavljevic, Afua Akompong, the Chancel Choir, Emily Crisp, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Elliott Nott, tenor; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday in Lent, and the scripture lessons are Joshua 5:9-12 and Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

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 24, 2019

The Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Clair de Lune"

Claude Debussy

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.

O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.
Our spirit faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.

*Hymn (*See Insert*) “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” CHILDREN PRAYING
(*We will sing this chorus 3 times: first time - normal volume;
second time - quietly; third time - full and joyful voice.*)

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, we try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness,
for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace.**

**We try to make a rule book of your holy stories,
for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word.**

**We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior,
for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift.**

**Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely
into the realm of your transforming love. Amen.**

“Holy Lamb of God” (*On screen*)

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: Isaiah 55:1-13 (p. 685-686)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “Adoramus Te” (We Adore Thee) Palestrina
Emily Crisp, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Elliott Nott, tenor;
and Leo Radosavljevic, bass

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (p. 172)
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Time with Young Disciples
(*Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.*)

*Hymn (*See insert*) “Ho, All Who Thirst” JACOB’S WELL

Sermon “Ho - Come To the Waters”

Affirmation of Faith - *from* “The Confession of 1967” (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory “Seek Ye The Lord” J. Varley Roberts
Emily Crisp, soloist

*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*) “You Shall Go Out with Joy” THE TREES OF THE FIELD

*Invitation to Discipleship

Charge, Benediction, and Meditation

Postlude

(*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!*