

Welcome to Worship on this 5th 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 Jill Kaeding, cello; Pat Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, John Yonan, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday. The scripture lessons are Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, and Luke 23:1-49.

You and yours are most welcome.

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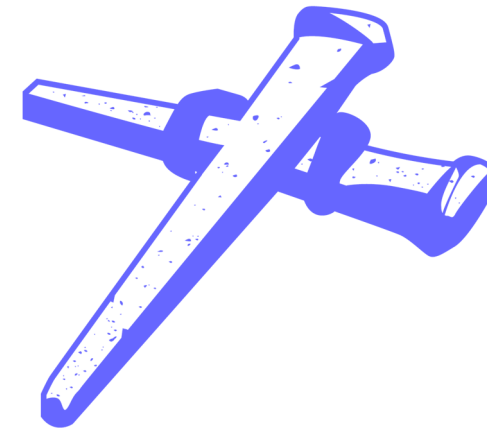
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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship
on the Sundays in Lent*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



April 7, 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude Cello Solo performed by Jill Kaeding

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.

The Lord has done great things for them;
The Lord has done great things for us.

*Hymn (*See insert*) “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADERS’ HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, as we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem,
we find ourselves wanting to turn away:
to choose glory over suffering, success over justice,
comfort over peace, independence over discipleship.
We want to believe that we will be loyal to Christ until the end,
but we fear that we will join the crowd in shouting, “Crucify.”**

**Forgive us, God of life, of all the ways we fail to answer your call.
Bind us in your love, free us by your grace,
and enliven us by your Spirit to follow Christ once more. 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 43:16-21 (p. 672-673)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “Grace” Mark Hayes

Second Lesson: John 12:1-11 (p. 106)

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Time with Young Disciples

(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn # 583 “You Are My All in All” JERNIGAN

Sermon “Such Extravagance”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory “A Communion Reflection (Were You There?)” Mark Clark

*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.**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper (*See insert*)

Sending

*Hymn # 324 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

*Invitation to Discipleship

Charge, Benediction, and Meditation

Postlude Cello Solo performed by Jill Kaeding
(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!*