

Welcome to Worship on this Palm / Passion Sunday.

This service today is a mix of joyful welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem, and a dark foreshadowing of what is to come for Jesus later in this Holy Week.

We will gather for Maundy Thursday on Thursday evening, April 18, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., to continue our walk with Jesus through Holy Week. You are most welcome.

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, and Ken Hockenberry.

The palms for today's service are in memory of Bill, Mary, and Billy Jr. Milco from Sam and Mary Mirza.

Next Sunday is Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord Sunday. The scripture lessons are Acts 10:34-43 and Luke 24:1-12. **You and yours** are most welcome.

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**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
on the Sundays in Lent*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



April 14, 2019

Palm - Passion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Processional in G Major"

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Opening Sentences

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

*(Please see the Proclamation insert or screen - and read the **bold print**.)*

*Hymn # 297 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

(Please wave your palm branch as we sing!)

*Prayer of the Day

**Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross.**

**In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen**

*Act of Praise # 300 (*Stanza 3*) “All Glory, Laud and Honor” ST. THEODULP

**To Thee, before thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises, Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.**

*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 50:4-9a (p. 681)

Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music “Clip Clop Clip Clop” Children’s Choir

Time with Young Disciples

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

*Hymn # 302 “Lamb of God” LAMB OF GOD

Sermon “A Sweet - Bitter - Sweet Week”

A Reading from the Passion Story - from Luke 22 and 23 (*selected verses*)

*(Please see the Passion insert and screen, and read the **bold print**).*

A Moment for Silent Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory “The Holy City” The Chancel Choir

*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 (*See Screen*)

Sending

*Hymn # 320 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Invitation to Discipleship

Charge, Benediction, and Meditation

Postlude “Sonata in C# Minor (Moonlight)” Beethoven

George 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!*