

**Welcome to Worship** on this Easter Sunday.

“Easter” comes from an old English word related to dawn and shining. At Easter we stand in the light of the resurrection to see a new creation transformed by the grace and glory of God. We celebrate the presence and power of the risen Christ in his church, proclaiming this Good News through Word and Sacrament. More than one day, we celebrate the season of Easter for 50 days - greater than the prior 40-day season of Lent. The Easter season concludes with the Day of Pentecost (this year on June 9). Our worship and scripture lessons focus on the risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is present with us by the Holy Spirit.

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 and George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry. Guest musicians include; Rika Seko, 1st violin; Lisa Fako, 2nd violin; Benton Wedge, viola; Andrew Snow, cello; Jeremy Attanaseo, bass; Isaac Stevenson, timpani; Aaron Burns; trumpet; Heidi Spoor, soprano; Kristyna Gocova, alto; Walt Westlake, tenor and Stephen Pierce, bass.

**Next Sunday** is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, and the scripture lessons are Acts 5:27-32 and Luke 24:13-35. You and yours are most welcome.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of  
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**Staff and Church Leaders:**

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry

Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic

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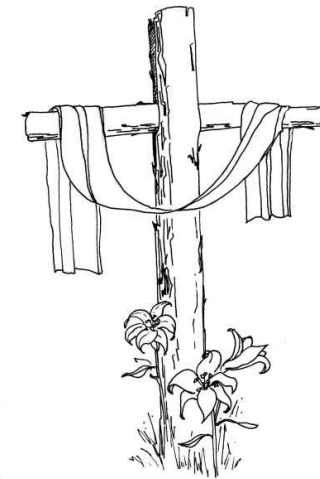
Worship Technician - Elliott Nott

Nursery Attendants - Michelle Nano & Melinda Nano

*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship  
During the Great 50 Days of Easter - 2019  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**April 21, 2019**

Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude “Air from Part II of The Messiah” Handel  
Walt Westlake, soloist

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\*Call to Worship

Come, see the tomb where Jesus he was laid.  
Come, touch the stone that was rolled away

Christ is risen!  
Christ is risen indeed!

\*Hymn (*See insert*) "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

\*Opening Prayer of the Day

O Lord our God,  
we give you thanks for the new life you raise up in us -  
through the mystery of our baptism, the sorrow of the cross,  
the surprise of the empty tomb,  
and the love that death could not destroy.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured upon us in our baptism,  
fill us with the joy of resurrection, so that we may be  
a living sign of your new heaven and new earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

\*Words of Encouragement

One: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved.  
All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Amen!

\*Act of Praise # 813 "Glory be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen! Amen!

\*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: Acts 10:34-43 (p. 129-130)  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. - Thanks be to God.

Offering of Music "Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)" G.F. Handel

Gospel Acclamation / Second Lesson (*On screen*): Luke 24:1-12 (p. 90)  
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 # 357 "Christ Arose" CHRIST AROSE

Sermon "But Then . . ."

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory "Worthy is the Lamb (from *Messiah*)" G.F. Handel

\*Response # 815 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures,  
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn (*See insert*) "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" HYMN OF PROMISE

\*Invitation to Discipleship

Charge, Benediction, and Meditation

Postlude "Concerto in D Major" J.S. Bach  
*(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!*