

**Welcome to Worship** on this 2nd Sunday of Easter

“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, Jim Nadder, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Easter, and the scripture lessons are Acts 9:1-20 and John 21:1-19. 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; (2020) 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  
Clerk of Session - Doris Nadder  
Church Treasurer - John Yonan  
Financial Secretary - Doris Nadder  
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 28, 2019**

The Second Sunday of Easter

**Gathering in God's Name**

---

Gathering of the People

Prelude “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: Christ is risen! All: Christ is risen indeed!

\*Call to Worship

Have you heard the news the women brought?  
**The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!**

Have you heard the story Peter told?  
**The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!**

Let us journey the road of faith together,  
ready for God to surprise us once more.  
**The tomb is empty. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Hymn (*See insert*)      “The Strife is O’er”      VICTORY

\*Opening Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and Eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe,  
and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen, have faith and trust,  
and so be able to receive the fullness of Christ’s blessings.  
We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 53:1-6      (p. 683-684)  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music      “Alleluia”      Mozart

Gospel Acclamation / Second Lesson (*On Screen*): Luke 24:13-35      (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 # 368      “He Lives”      ACKLEY

Sermon      “Along the Journey”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory      “Arise, Shine”      Van Denman Thompson

\*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

\*Hymn (*See insert*)      “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”      LLANFAIR

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude      “Bolero”      Moszkowski  
*(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!*