

Welcome to Worship on this 6th Sunday after Pentecost. Also known as “Ordinary Time” - we are now between the two major holy seasons of the Christian Year (Easter and Christmas). The readings for each Sunday are from the Revised Common Lectionary, and we are currently in Year C, where the Gospel of Luke is our primary gospel. Today, we welcome Rupa Elizabeth Sprecher to play the piano for us. C-W’s Heidi Musser introduced her to the piano and to classical music as her initial teacher 10 years ago.

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 Rupa Elizabeth Sprecher, Pat Radosavljevic, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 7th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Genesis 18:20-32 and Luke 11:1013.

You and yours are most welcome.

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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost - 2019
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



July 21, 2019

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God’s Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude “Fantasie Impromptu in C-sharp minor” Frédéric Chopin
Rupa Sprecher, pianist

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Call to Worship**

Let us sit at Christ's feet, like his servant Mary,
and learn from the teachings of our Lord.

Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant Martha,
and share God's hospitality with all in need.

Let us bear God's good news, like the prophet Amos,
and worship God with thanksgiving.

*Hymn # 370 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" DARWALL'S 148TH

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**God of Abraham and Sarah,
you are the God of hospitality and grace.
Forgive us when we close our doors to strangers
or close our hearts to you.**

**You are the God of good news and great joy.
Forgive us when we hide
behind the bad news of this world
and lose sight of your holy hope.**

**You are the God of all people,
united in the body of Christ.
Forgive us when we would fracture your body,
and reconcile us in your spirit. Amen.**

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 "Glory to God" GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. 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: Genesis 18:1-15 (p. 14)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Meditation on 'Quebec'" Jack Goode

Second Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 (p. 72)
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 # 424 "The Servant Song" SERVANT SONG

Sermon "Incomplete Disciples"

Affirmation of Faith - *from A Brief Statement of Faith (See insert)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory "Etude op. 25 No. 1" Frédéric Chopin
Rupa Sprecher, pianist

*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)* "For All the Faithful Women" NYLAND

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign (Duke Street)" arr. Herbert Colvin
(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!*