

**Welcome to Worship** on this 10th 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.

**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 Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, George Radosavljevic, and Ken Hockenberry

**Next Sunday** is the 11th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Isaiah 58: 9b-14, and Luke 13:10-17.

**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.

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#### Staff and Church Leaders:

Ministers - You - and all members of this church

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry

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*The Community of*

## Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

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



AND LET US  
RUN WITH  
ENDURANCE  
THE RACE  
THAT IS SET  
BEFORE US  
HEBREWS 12:1

**August 18, 2019**

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering in God's Name

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Gathering of the People

Prelude “Nocturne in C-sharp Minor”

Frédéric Chopin

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

### \*Call to Worship

God is moving in the world,  
with waves of justice and waters of mercy.

Christ is calling in the world,  
with whispers of love and cries of compassion.

Let us worship the one who creates the world  
and lend our voices to the Spirit's song.

\*Hymn (*See insert*) "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O God, you are nearby and far off,  
in our every moment and in the highest heaven.

Forgive us when we would rather not remember you  
in the everyday moments of our lives:  
when choosing you would mean putting our neighbors' needs first;  
when following you would challenge our comfortable assumptions;  
when listening to you would change the life we have grown to love.

Forgive us, God of mercy,  
and love us into your reign of true peace.

### 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

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### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 82 (p. 542)  
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "Prelude" J.S. Bach/transcribed by A. Siloti

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:3 (p. 225-226)  
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 # 656 "Take Time To Be Holy" HOLINESS

Sermon "Off To The Races"

Affirmation of Faith - from the Confession of 1967 (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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### Offering

Offertory "Sonata Pathetique, Adagio Cantabile" Ludwig van Beethoven

\*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 (*See Screen*)

## Sending

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\*Hymn (*See insert*) "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Sonata in E Flat Major, Presto con fuoco" Ludwig van Beethoven  
(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!*