

Welcome to Worship on this 11th Sunday after Pentecost.
We hope this worship service is a blessing in your life.

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.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism - for Joseph Andrew Slipke, son of Joseph and Atur (Oshana) Slipke. Please give Joseph, Atur, and Joey a warm welcome.

We welcome and thank our Community Handbell Choir:

Barbara DelBene, Travis Elfers, James Nadder, Elliott Nott, Jennifer Merry, Kerri Schmidt, Maria Wright, and Lisa Wright.

Assisting us in worship today are Elizabeth Brown, guest organist; Afua Akompong, the Community Bell Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

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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*



August 25, 2019

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Johann Gottfried Walther

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Call to Worship

Let us worship the One who nourishes us,
**who satisfies us in parched places
and makes our bones strong.**

Let us worship the One who calls us,
**who leads us to compassion
and draws us nearer to justice.**

Let us worship the One who creates us,
who forms and reforms us in the image of our maker.

*Hymn and Reading (*See insert*) THE STEADFAST LOVE
"The Steadfast Love of the Lord" (Psalm 105)

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**You are faithful, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting.
Forgive us when our faith withers, our passion grows weary,
and our focus wanes.**

**You are loving, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting.
Forgive us when our love is too shallow, our compassion too slow,
our status too important.**

**You are the creator, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting.
Forgive us when we fear that you have stopped creating,
stopped calling, stopped reforming.**

Convict us, enliven us, and lead us by your steadfast love. 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 698)

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

Offering of Music "For The Beauty of the Earth"

Second Lesson: Luke 13:10-17 (p. 76)

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Time with Young Disciples

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

*Hymn # 705 "It is Well With My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

Sermon "When the Rules Get in the Way"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight" arr. Charles Callahan

*Response # 815 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AD HYD Y NOS

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "To a Wild Rose"

(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!*