

**Welcome to Worship** on this 13th Sunday after Pentecost.

**Today is also Rally Day** - when our Sunday School program resumes. We have classes for children and adults. You are most welcome.

**We also welcome back our Chancel Choir** - whom we miss all summer. Thank you for your ministry of worship leadership and music among us.

**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 Elizabeth Brown, organ; the Nott Family, Anita Bakou, and Ken Hockenberry

**Next Sunday** is the 14th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are I Timothy 1:12-17 and Luke 15:1-10.

**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:**

Ministers - You - and all church members

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry

Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic

Commissioned Lay Pastor Intern - John Riggs

Church Secretary - Karen Daughtry

Clerk of Session - Doris Nadder

Church Treasurer - John Yonan

Financial Secretary - Doris Nadder

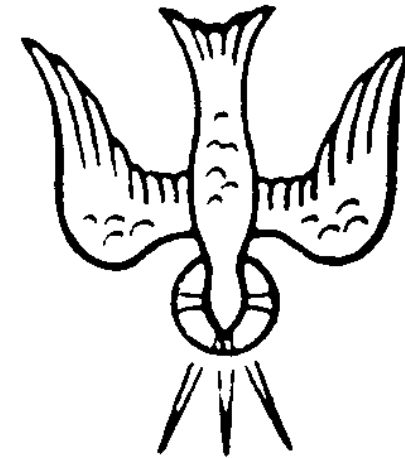
Worship Technician - Elliott Nott

Sunday School Teachers - Najeba Badal, Michelle Nano, & Melinda Nano

*The Community of*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

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



**September 8, 2019**

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

***Rally Day***

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "A Meditation on 'Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether'" Gerre Hancock

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

**\*Call to Worship**

We gather as the family of God,  
bound together in the body of Christ.

We gather as the children of God,  
called together in the presence of the Spirit.

We gather this day to worship God  
and join our lives in the life of the church.

\*Hymn # 38                      "Ye Servants of God"                      HANOVER

**Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

O God, you are the potter,  
shaping the world and molding our spirits.  
Your creation is an act of grace  
and your every word a fountain of life.

Mold and shape us once again, O God,  
as we confess our sins before you.  
Drip the water of your Spirit onto our dry and cracking edges,  
and push us with your gentle fingers to reflect your handiwork.

Create love where there is hatred,  
create deep faith where there is shallow religion,  
create generosity where there is selfish greed,  
and wholeness where there are shattered pieces.  
For we know that your work is not complete in us,  
and that our lives are made complete in you. 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 (On screen) "Glory to God"                      GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

\*The Peace  
One: ... The peace of Christ be with you all. 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: Jeremiah 18:1-11                      (p. 720)  
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "You Say" Jason Ingram, Paul Mabury, Lauren Daigle  
Nott Family

Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21                      (p. 215-216)  
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 # 654                      "Change My Heart, O God"                      CHANGE MY HEART

Sermon                      "Fall Afresh On Me - Fall Afresh On Us"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

**Thanksgiving**

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Offering "How Deep The Father's Love for Us"                      Stuart Townend  
Nott Family

Offertory

\*Response # 815                      "Doxology"                      OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**Sending**

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\*Hymn (See insert) "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"                      REPTON

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Spread Joy"                      Mike Strickland & Kristi Strickland  
Nott Family                      (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!*