

Welcome to Worship on this 14th Sunday after Pentecost.

We hope this time of worship is a blessing in your life.

Today we are also celebrating “the 40 days” for our beloved saint, Esther Payne. Our worship service includes her favorite hymns and music.

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.

Welcome back to the Chancel Choir! Assisting us in worship today are Heidi Musser, Isaac Stevenson, Emily Crisp, Pat and George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, Jim Nadder, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday, September 22nd, is the 15th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Amos 8:4-7, I Timothy 2:1-7, and Luke 16:1-13.

You and yours are most welcome.

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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*



September 15, 2019

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude “Sonata No. 16 in C Major No. 545” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Heidi Musser, pianist

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Call to Worship

We come to this place to search for God,
but God is already searching for us.

We come to this place to speak to God,
but God is already speaking to us.

Let us worship and listen for God,
who calls us together and leads us home.

*Hymn # 56 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you love and care for us, the sheep of your fold.
You provide for us and nurture us with the food of your presence
and the waters of your grace.

Still, O Lord, we wander astray, as if we did not need your love.
Still, O Lord, we wander astray,
as if we could live this life on our own.

Forgive us, Lord, and call us back
with a gentle word and a reminder of your promises.
For we fear we cannot find our way home
without the sound of your voice to guide us. 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: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p. 208)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music “Majesty” Jack Hayford

Second Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 (p. 78)
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 # 343 “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE

Sermon “Abundant Compassion”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory “Lamb of God” Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 # 358 “Because He Lives” RESURRECTION

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Requiem: 'In Paradisum' ” Gabriel Fauré
(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!*