

Welcome to Worship on this 15th Sunday after Pentecost.
We pray this worship time is refreshing for you and yours.

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! Learn more at www.cwupc.org and www.pcusa.org.

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Lolly Dominski to our pulpit. Lolly is a PCUSA Minister, and has served several churches and a mission agency during her twenty years as a Presbyterian Church (USA) pastor in the Chicago area, most recently ministering at Morton Grove Community Church (Presbyterian) with Co-Pastor Rev. Bunny Hughes. Lolly earned her M. Div. at McCormick Theological Seminary and her Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Please give Lolly a warm welcome, and thank her for preaching today.

Pastor Ken is taking part in the ordination service for his daughter, Jenny Hockenberry, at Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY. Jenny is now serving as a Chaplain at Baptist Health System / Baptist East Hospital in Louisville. Pastor Ken will be back later on Monday.

Also assisting us in worship today are Pat and George Radosavljevic, Afua Akompong, and the Chancel Choir.

Next Sunday is the 16th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Amos 6:1a, 6-7, I Timothy 6:6-19, and Luke 16:19-31. You 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*



September 22, 2019

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.
From sunrise to sunset, may the name of the Lord be praised.

God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants!
Praise the name of the Lord.

*Hymn # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O Jesus Christ,
your love is without limit; you gave your very life for us.
Forgive us, Lord, when we your people
are hesitant to share even the smallest of our gifts.

O Jesus Christ,
you model a life of service, always attentive to the ones in need.
Forgive us, Lord, when we your people
refuse to hear the cries of our neighbors.

O Jesus Christ,
you call us into community,
joining the church in one faith, one baptism.
Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to live up to your calling.
Forgive us, renew us, and remake us into your faithful people. 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: Psalm 127 (p. 573)

Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "The Worship of God in Nature" Beethoven

Second Lesson: Luke 21: 1-4 (p. 85)

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Time with Young Disciples

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

*Hymn (See insert) "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

Sermon "Investing in God" Rev. Dr. Lolly Dominski

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "There is a Balm in Gilead" Traditional Spiritual

*Response # 815 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn # 597 (Stanzas 1,4,5,6) "Take My Life and Let It Be" HENDON

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Take My Life, and Let It Be" James Pethel
(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!*