

**Welcome to Worship** on this 16th 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, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

**Next Sunday** is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost, is also World Communion Sunday. The scripture lessons are Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, and Luke 17:50-10.

**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 29, 2019**

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering in God's Name

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Gathering of the People

Prelude “Arioso from Cantata No. 156”

J.S. Bach

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 146)

Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD, O people!

Let us praise the LORD as long as we live.  
Let us sing praises to our God our whole life long.

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob.  
Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD their God.

\*Hymn (See insert) "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" MARION

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy One - you create life and call it good.  
Forgive us when we cannot see the goodness.

You call us to serve you and our neighbor.  
Forgive us when we serve power, money, or status.

You are sovereign and worthy of our praise.  
Forgive us when we are too weak to trust,  
too afraid to doubt, or too tired to try.

Hear us, God of Jacob.  
Meet us in our confession, and move us deeper into life. 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

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (p. 210-211)  
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "I Surrender All" arr. Stan Pethel

Second Lesson: Luke 16:19-31 (p. 79-80)  
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 # 617 "Near to the Heart of God" McAFEE

Sermon "Poor Man Lazarus"

Affirmation of Faith - from "The Confession of Belhar (See insert)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas

\*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

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\*Hymn # 724 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "They'll Know We Are Christians" Peter Scholtes  
(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!