

Welcome to Worship on this 17th Sunday after Pentecost.

Today is also **World Communion Sunday** - which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

Originally called World Wide Communion Sunday, **World Communion Sunday** is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

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. **You** are most welcome.

Assisting us in worship today are Susan Saylor, flute; Lolly Dominski, John Riggs, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

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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*



October 6, 2019

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Prelude"
George Radosavljevic, pianist

Franz Liszt

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

***Call to Worship**

Listen, O people, for the word of God,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.

Listen, O people, for the word of God,
growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.

Listen, O people, for the word of God,
planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.

*Hymn (*See insert*) "In Christ There Is No East or West" MC KEE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation.

**We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith,
but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning.**

**We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness,
but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.
Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again. 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: Luke 17:5-10 (p. 80)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Be Thou My Vision"

Second Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (p. 871-872)
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Time with Young Disciples
(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn # 460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

Sermon "Smart Vision"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "One World, One Communion" Pepper Choplin

*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.**

Celebration of The Lord's Supper - (*See insert*)

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" LINSTAD

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Allegro HWV 369" George Frideric Handel
Susan Saylor, flute
(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!*