

Welcome to Worship on this 18th 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 and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church. **You are most welcome.**

Today we welcome Elizabeth Brown, and thank her for her music leadership today in worship, while Pat Radosavljevic attends a training conference.

Also assisting us in worship today are John Yonan, John Riggs, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 19th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Luke 18:1-8.

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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 13, 2019

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude “Allegro maestoso e vivace” and “Fuga”
from Organ Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 66*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.
Sing the glory of God's name, with joyful praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds."
All the earth worships you, they sing your praises.

Bless our God, O peoples.
**Blessed be God, because God has not rejected our prayers,
or removed his steadfast love from us.**

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Make a Joyful Noise to God" DIX

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, you have called us to serve your Word
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.
Too often our energy fades, and we waste our intelligence.
We do not have the time for imagination or the patience for love.**

**Your hope is abundant and your truth steadfast,
yet we cannot trust the depth of your grace.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy,
and move us to know the goodness of your reign. 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: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (p. 731)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Let All Things Now Living" John Cowley

Second Lesson: Luke 17:11-19 (p. 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 (*See insert*) "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" LAND OF REST

Sermon "God's Healing Instruments"

Affirmation of Faith - *from* "A Brief Statement of Faith" (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott Lasst Walten"
(He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him) J.S. Bach

*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 # 489 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" PASS ME NOT

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Meditation on 'How Great Thou Art'" John Carter
(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!*