

**Welcome to Worship** on this 19th Sunday after Pentecost.  
We hope this time of worship is a blessing in your life today.

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. You are most welcome.

**Today we welcome the Rev. Bunny Hughes.** Bunny has worked for the larger Church for 38 years, and was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in 2010. She has served area churches and enjoys a Co-Pastorate with the Rev. Dr. Lolly Dominski. Together they served Morton Grove Community Church. Bunny and Chuck are blessed with two grown children and two grandchildren, Ellie and Cy. Please offer Bunny a warm welcome, and thank her for leading worship today.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Pat and George Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, and the Chancel Choir.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, Staff, and Leaders of  
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

**Session Ruling Elders:** (2019) Sam Bakou, Carolyn Kapteyn, Lisa Novel, John Serritella; (2020) Georgette Joseph; (2021) Najeba Badal, Ken Jacobs, Doris Nadder.

**Deacons:** (2019) Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona; (2020) Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Rita Witzgall; (2021) Hilda Karam, Kathy Solomon, Stacey Ross.

**Trustees:** (2019) Donald Rustemeyer; (2020) Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, Robert Rustemeyer.

**Staff and Church Leaders:**

Ministers - *You* - and all church members

Pastor - Ken Hockenberry

Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic

Commissioned Lay Pastor Intern - John Riggs

Church Secretary - Karen Daughtry

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Clerk of Session - Doris Nadder

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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 20, 2019**

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### **Gathering in God's Name**

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "Prelude No.15 in D flat Major" Frédéric Chopin  
George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

### \*Call to Worship

*based on Psalm 119*

Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
and let us observe them to the end.

Give us understanding, that we may keep your law,  
and observe it with our whole hearts.

Turn our hearts to your decrees,  
and not to selfish gain.

Turn our eyes from looking at vanities;  
give us life in your ways.

\*Hymn (*See insert*)

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy God,  
forgive us when we forego peace for easy resolution;  
when we trade justice for convenience;  
when we doubt whether you are real enough,  
whether we are good enough,  
whether your love is strong enough  
to overcome the destructive powers of our world.

Forgive us, O God,  
and move us to know your transformative grace. 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: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (p. 735)

Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Roy Ringwald

Second Lesson: Luke 18:1-8 (p. 81 )

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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*) “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

Sermon “Here Comes the Judge!” Rev. Hughes

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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### Offering

Offertory “Move That Mountain, Lord” Robert Clatterbuck

\*Response # 815 “Doxology” OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer (*On Screen*)

## Sending

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\*Hymn (*See insert*) “Seek Ye First” LAFFERTY

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “How Majestic Is Your Name “ arr. Mark Hayes

*(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!*