

**Welcome to Worship** on this 20th Sunday after Pentecost.  
We hope this time of worship is an encouragement for your life.

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.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Pat and George Radosavljevic, John Riggs, Afua Akomping, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

**Next Sunday** is the 21st Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Isaiah 1:10-18 and Luke 19:1-10.

**Sunday - November 17** - we will gather for worship with our "Threefold Cord" churches, meeting for worship at 10:00 AM at the Niles Community Presbyterian Church, located at 7401 West Oakton Street, Niles, IL.

#### **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

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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 27, 2019**

The 20th Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday before Reformation Day (October 31)

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

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Gathering of the People

Prelude "Praise and Thanksgiving"

George Frideric Handel

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

### \*Call to Worship

God formed us into human beings,  
**breathing life into the dust of the earth.**

God formed us into the church,  
**breathing life into the community of faith.**

Let us keep our hearts open to the leading of Christ;  
**let us keep our minds open to the movement of the Spirit.**

For God is not finished forming and re-forming:  
**We are the church, who have been reformed.**  
**We are the church, always being reformed.**

\*Hymn # 151      “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”      EIN’ FESTE BURG

### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.**  
**You write your law in our hearts,**  
**but we ignore your holy word.**  
**You call us to be reconciled,**  
**but we continue to live in discord.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**  
**Reform and transform our lives so that we may live in the light**  
**of the truth that sets us free; through Christ our Lord. 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 (*See screen*)      “Glory to God”      GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

### \*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: Joel 2: 23-32a      (p. 848)  
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

### Offering of Music

Second Lesson: Luke 18:9-14      (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 # 101      “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”      OLD HUNDREDTH

Sermon      “God’s Mercy”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

### Offering

Offertory      “Grace”      arr. Mark Hayes

\*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 (*See insert*)      “Here in This Place”      GATHER US IN

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude      “The Heavens are Telling”      Ludwig Van Beethoven

*(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!*