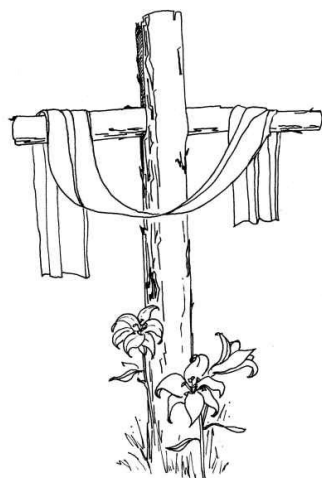


The Community of

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship
on the Sundays in Lent*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



March 28, 2021

Palm / Passion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Improvisation from Suite Medievale" Jean Langlais

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Call to Worship

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Centering

Lighting of the Candle of Peace and Time of Spiritual Centering

Confession (*whispered by worshippers*)

On this Sunday, O God,
we remember how quickly we change.
How fickle we are,
how we pledge our devotion one moment
and turn our backs the next.
We go from shouting "Hosanna! Save Us!"
to "Crucify Him."

We declare that we love our neighbors
and then we turn our backs
on the homeless and hungry in our communities.

We speak up for change and justice in one breath,
and then continue unjust practices in daily lives
by what we consume and the needs we ignore.

Forgive us, O God, for we are half-hearted believers.
Forgive us, O God, for we are partial justice warriors.
Forgive us, O God, for we tire easily, and we forget,
and we grow weary.

Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith,
so that we might become whole people
who live wholly into Your vision of new life.
In the name of Christ,
who lived into the fullness of humanity,
and whom we follow. (Rev. Mindi)

Silence

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Growing

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Message: "Would You Have Been There?"

Sharing

Time of Generosity

Offertory: "Musical Moment" Rachmaninoff

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*whispered by worshippers*)

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Receive, O God, the gifts we dedicate to You. Bless them and use them to spread the Good News of the Gospel far and wide; into every dark corner, and into the Light of Your unending love. Amen.

Sending

Closing Hymn: "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

The Road to the Passion of Jesus (Isaiah 50:4-9a)

Blessing

Postlude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Going Forth

Welcome to Worship on this Palm / Passion Sunday. The Chancel Flowers and the Palms are dedicated in loving memory of Mary Mirza from Sam Mirza.

This service today is a mix of joyful welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and a dark foreshadowing of what is to come for Jesus later in this Holy Week.

We will not gather in person for Maundy Thursday on Thursday evening, April 1, 2021, but we will meet virtually at 7:00 p.m. at cwupc.org to continue our walk with Jesus through Holy Week. Maundy Thursday will also be a Communion service, and sets of wafers and juice are available for pickup at the Church for you to observe the sacrament of Communion at home.

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 on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Anita Bakou, Lindsay Mecher, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and the Reverend Stephen Pierce

Next Sunday is Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord Sunday. Pastor Bill Ingersoll will be leading us in Worship.

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