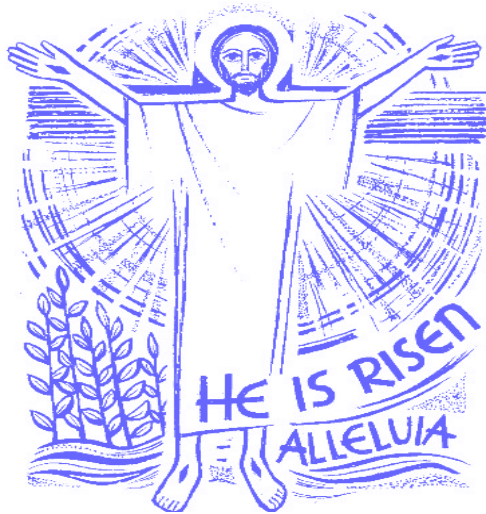


Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



April 4, 2021

Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Psalm XIX The Heavens Declare" Benedetto Marcelo

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements
(All congregational responses and unison readings to be whispered)
One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Call to Worship
(Please whisper)

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!
For this day can liberate us from doubt and fear.
Thankful is the song we sing!
For this day can move us past darkness and despair.
Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!
For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.
Christ lives here and now.
He is among us at this and every moment!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer Of Confession
(Please whisper)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that too often we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. At times we overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who need to hear your good news. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Lighting of the Candle of Peace
One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Word Proclaimed

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9
One: The Word of the Lord. - All: Thanks be to God.

Offering of Music “Alleluia”

Second Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

One: The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Easter Fear”

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed
(Please whisper)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Praise Him, Praise Him!”

Arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer
(Please whisper)

Sending

Hymn “The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Arr. Drummond Wolff
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth

*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit

Welcome to Worship on this Easter Sunday.

The Chancel Flowers are dedicated in loving memory of **Mary Rzonca** and **Leonida Radosavljevic**, from Pat and George Radosavljevic.

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 Annette Serritella, Rika Seko, violin; Brandon Padjasek, timpani; Emily Crisp, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, Mezzo Soprano; Leo Radosavljevic, Bass Baritone; George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and Bridge Pastor William J. Ingersoll

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