

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

## **Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**April 11, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

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

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Prelude "Offertoire for Easter" Francois Dandrieu, arr. E. Power Biggs

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 (Psalm 124:8, Isaiah 55:11, Colossians 3:17)  
*(Please whisper)*

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.  
"My word shall not return to me empty," says the Lord God,  
"but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."  
Whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God through him.

Opening Hymn "Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me" REDHEAD

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession  
*(Please whisper)*

Gracious God, who can make all things new, forgive us, we ask, our misusing your good gifts: the opportunity neglected, the half-truth accepted, the prejudice that goes unquestioned. Forgive us the unkind word, the unsympathetic heart, the false ambition, and every unruly purpose that has ruled our lives. May the light of your truth and the purifying fire of your love cleanse us. Send us forward once again upon the way where life flows deep and pure and true. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our 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**

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Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: James 3:1-12

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

Offering of Music “Alleluia”

Second Lesson: Psalm 19:7-14

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

Sermon “Sticks and Stones and Words”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory “Sonata in G Major” Mozart

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

## Sending

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Hymn “Lift High the Cross” GTG# 826

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “March” Franz Josef Haydn  
*(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)*

\*Going Forth

\*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit

**Welcome to Worship** at Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

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 - talk with our Pastor, and learn more by visiting us at [www.cwupc.org](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are James Nadder, 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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