

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**July 18, 2021**

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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

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Prelude "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Mark Hayes

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)*

One: Come as you are to worship the Lord.

All: **Let us bring our songs, our prayers, and our worries.**

One: For the Lord is our shepherd, and we shall not want

All: **The Lord is our redeemer, and we shall be free.**

Hymn CH #405

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

ST. THOMAS

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

**We love, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs. Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions. You have called us to tend your sheep: to care for your people around the world, to share what we have, and to reflect your love. Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow, when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again.**

Words of Forgiveness

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Word Proclaimed**

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First Lesson: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 (page 725)

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

Glory to God

Second Lesson: Psalm 23 (page 501)

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

Sermon “The Lord is My Shepherd”

Affirmation of Faith - (Apostles' Creed)  
*(Please whisper)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## **Thanksgiving**

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Time for Generosity

Offertory “Prelude in B-Flat Major” J.S. Bach  
George Radosavljevic, Piano

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

**Thank you, God that through your generosity, we are able to offer back these gifts. Use our money, our time and our talents for the blessing of your world. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## **Sending**

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Hymn GTG #519 “You Are My Strength When I Am Weak” JERNIGAN

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Spanish Dance No. 1” Moritz Moszkowski  
*(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 John Yonan, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Lindsay Mecher, Emily Crisp; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director, and the Reverend Jane Tuma.

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

**Session Ruling Elders:** Thomas Akompong, Sam Mirza, Carolyn Kapteyn, Lisa Novel, Georgette Joseph, Najeba Badal, Ken Jacobs, Doris Nadder.

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