

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 1, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass

Wolfgang Mozart

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)* (Inspired by Isaiah 43:2)
When we pass through the waters,
God is there with us.
When we suffer and feel hopeless,
God is there with us.
When we are joyful and celebratory,
God is there with us.
Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,
God is there with us, always.
Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,
God with us. *(Rev. Mindi)*

Hymn #563 "Open My Eyes, That I May See "

Confession *(Please whisper)*

**God, You heap your love upon us
like a parent providing for a family's needs,
embracing a child with tenderness.**

**Forgive us
when, like spoiled children,
we treat Your generosity as our right,
or hug it possessively to ourselves.**

**Give us enough trust to live secure in Your love
and to share it freely with others
in open-handed confidence
that Your grace will never run out. Amen. *(Jan Berry)***

Assurance of Forgiveness *(Please whisper)*

**You are loved.
Love is the Way.
When we love God, we love others.
When we truly lay down our life for others,
we lay down our life for God.
May we give ourselves to God by serving others.
Know that in God's love there is forgiveness,
healing, and reconciliation. Amen.**

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-10

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

Glory to God "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Second Lesson: 1 Samuel 28:7-12

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Sermon "I Am Very Wise. I think?!"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "There is a Fountain" arr. Mark Hayes
Piano duet

Offering Dedication *(Please whisper)*

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives
we offer these gifts to you.
Through your blessing and our willingness to share,
may these offerings become a source for hope and love
in our church family, and in the community beyond us,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. *(St Martins Presbyterian Church,
Christchurch, Australia)*

Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper *(Please see insert)*

Sending

Hymn "Come Share the Lord" *(On screen)*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Fanfare on "Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus" arr. Gordon Young
(You are asked 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 and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Sam Mirza, Emily Crisp, Lindsay Mecher, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and the Reverend Dr. Stephen Pierce.

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