

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**October 10, 2021**

20th Sunday After Pentecost

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

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Prelude      "Prelude in D-flat Major"      Frederic Chopin  
George Radosavljevic, piano

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 90:14 -17)** *(Please whisper)*

Satisfy us in the morning, God, with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.  
Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!

\* Hymn # 686    "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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\* Prayer of Confession *(Please whisper)*

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus, you teach us to love our neighbors but instead we build dividing walls of hostility. You show us how to love one another as sisters and brothers but instead we hide from our own human family. You ask us to seek out the stranger and welcome the guest. You want us to share your abundant gifts with the poor but instead we cling tightly to our possessions and our privilege. You call us to proclaim good news to all people but instead we waste our words and hide our light. Lord, our loving God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin, open our hearts, and change our lives. Fill us with the Holy Spirit. Make us holy and whole—one people, united in faith, hope, and love through Jesus Christ, Our reconciler and redeemer.

*(from the Presbyterian Mission Agency)*

\* **Words of Assurance** *(inspired by Mark 10)*

Jesus told his disciples "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God, all things are possible." -- this includes forgiveness of our sins.  
So, Friends, believe in the Good News, in God, our sins are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*(Without leaving your seat, share the peace with those around you)*

### **Word Proclaimed**

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First Lesson: Psalm 90: 12 - 17 (page 548)

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

Glory to God

**Second Lesson:** Mark 10:17-31 (page 46)

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

**Sermon** “Packing (and unpacking) for our journey”

\* 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 “Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Lloyd Larson  
Emily Crisp and Leo Radosavljevic

\* Doxology #815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**Generous God, we thank you for all that we have - for all of it comes from you. We gratefully return a portion of what we have to you. May our offerings sustain and support the work of this church to close the disparity between those who have much and those who have little in this community. Amen.**

## **Sending**

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\* Hymn # 597 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” HENDON

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Caprice” Louis-Nicholas Clerambault

*(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, and a special welcome to the Reverend Stuart Barnes Jamieson, who will be preaching today. Please join Rev. Jamieson and the Pastor Nominating Committee in Memorial Hall for a reception after the Worship Service.

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, Elizabeth Brown, Emily Crisp, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; the Reverend Dr. Stephen Pierce, and the Reverend Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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

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