

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Notturmo" Edvard Grieg
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 34:1-3, 8*) (*Please whisper*)

I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in God.

* Hymn # 562 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

* Prayer of Confession: (*From Call to Worship*) (*Please whisper*)

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy upon us. Heal us of our blindness,
O Lord, for it is a blindness that we have chosen. We close our eyes
when faced with suffering of the world, turn our gaze away from the
needs of our neighbors, and blur our faces in the mirror, lest we
recognize your image.
Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Heal us of our blindness and
open our eyes to the beauty of your grace.

* **Assurance of Pardon** (*written by Rev. Bonnie Tarwater*)

...Let us celebrate this mercy of God
by greeting each other with a sign of Christ's peace.
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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 34: 1-8 (page 508)

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

Glory to God

Second Lesson: Mark 10:46-52 (page 47)

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

Sermon “Expecting Transformation”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People - The Lord’s Prayer

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord)” Mozart

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving *(Please whisper)*

**Transform our lives, O God,
and let these gifts change the world into which we send them.
Take them and multiply them to be a blessing of justice and peace
in the world you love!** *(Rev. Bonnie Tarwater)*

Sending

* Hymn *(on screen)* “Will You Come and Follow Me” KELVINGROVE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Be Thou My Vision”

(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 and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Sam Mirza, Lindsay Mecher, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Jamieson.

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