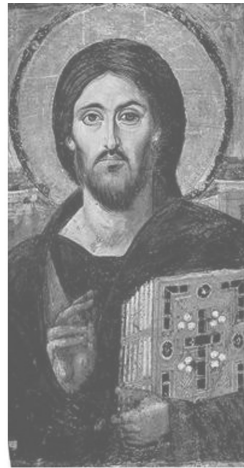


Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



November 21, 2021
Christ the King

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Gratitude" Edward 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 *(Please whisper)*

Come! Behold the reign of Christ,
**Like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
Gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.**

Come! Behold the reign of Christ,
**A power that shall not pass away
And a love that will never be destroyed.**

We belong to the reign of Christ,
**The Alpha and Omega,
Who was, and is, and is to come.**

* Hymn # 8 "Come Thou Almighty King "

ITALIAN HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Eternal Monarch, You who rule over all of us with justice and care,
We your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to your
rule, That we do not always participate in your reign of equity and
integrity, That we have not followed the example you set forth.
Instead we often place our trust in leaders who let us down, And in
our own flawed leadership of others. Lead us, Christ our Sovereign,
And set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do.
(silence) Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

One: Rejoice my friends! In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God!

Glory 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: 2 Samuel 23:2-5 (p. 299)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 18: 33-37 (p. 113)

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

Message "The Last Words of Two Kings"

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

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Lord, We Come Together Here" David Lantz III
Emily Crisp, Angela DeVenuto, and Leo Radosavljevic

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication of Our Commitments *(Please whisper)*

**Righteous ruler, accept all that we have offered to you.
May these gifts we gather and our commitments for next year
participate in your realm of truth.**

Sending

* Hymn # 375 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Thanksgiving"
(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth

**Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*

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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, Angela DeVenuto, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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