

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



March 27, 2022

4th Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Arr. Don Hustad

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

One: We are ambassadors for Christ.

All: God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

One: We gather as God's beloved family to worship God
and offer our praise.

All: Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

* Hymn # 11 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak.

We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Holy Lamb of God *(on screen)*

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (p. 181)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 15:1-26 (p. 78-79)

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Message "The Tough Work of Reconciliation" : A Dialogue
with Families Anonymous

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn # 479 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" THOMPSON

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Ah, Holy Jesus" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God of all creation, who caused the manna to rain from heaven, the
and to bear fruit, and parched grain to sustain your people, we
come bearing gifts in response to your goodness. You are with us in
lean times; when the bounty is great we shall not forget you. As in
Christ we feed daily on the bread of new life, so through Christ we
dedicate ourselves to your abiding covenant.

Sending

* Hymn # 343 "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Clair de lune" Claude Debussy

(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, located at 4950 W. Pratt Avenue in Skokie, Illinois.

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 James Nadder, the Chancel Choir, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson. Many thanks to the representative from Families Anonymous for joining us in dialogue during today's service.

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