

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Beautiful Savior" Flor Peeters

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: On this Sunday after Easter, there is only one thing to say:
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

All: Hallelujah!

* Hymn # 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked. Graciously, you seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways and corrupted our best intentions, tempting us to believe that you don't notice, that you aren't even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

* 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: Revelation 1: 4-8 (p. 245)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 20:19-31 (p. 115)

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Message "What About These Doubts?"

* Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

* Hymn (*see insert*) "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" DUNLAP'S CREEK

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Alleluia" Mozart
Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O God, our wealth is measured by the mercy you have shown us; even life itself is due to your grace. Entrusted by Jesus as stewards of your dominion, we come before you with the fruits of our labor. Accept them as signs of our gratefulness and use them to further your rule over all creation. AMEN

Sending

* Hymn (*see insert*) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Low in the Grave He Lay" arr. Mark Hayes
(*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 John Yonan, Lindsay Mecher, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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