

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**May 15, 2022**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

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

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Prelude      "Come, Thou Almighty King"      setting by Don Hustad

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

#### \* Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

**All: Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised,**

One: for people near and people far, for people present and people to come, for the young and for those wise with age. Come, let us praise the Lord;

**All: Come, let us worship God.**

#### \* Hymn # 793

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

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#### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere.

#### 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**

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#### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6 (p. 259)

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

#### Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 13:31-35 (p. 108)

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

Message "New World; Same God, Same Mandate"

\* Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

\* Hymn # 429 "They'll Know We are Christians" ST. BRENDAN'S

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

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory "O Come, Let Us Sing" Cindy Berry  
Chancel Choir

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Grateful for your radical hospitality and steadfast love we present these gifts to you, God. Use them to further your will and transform our world into your new, redeemed creation. Amen**

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 400 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "For the Beauty of the Earth" 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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Anita Bakou, Crystal Muro - soprano, Lisa Dagher - mezzo soprano, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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

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#### **Staff and Church Leaders:**

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

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