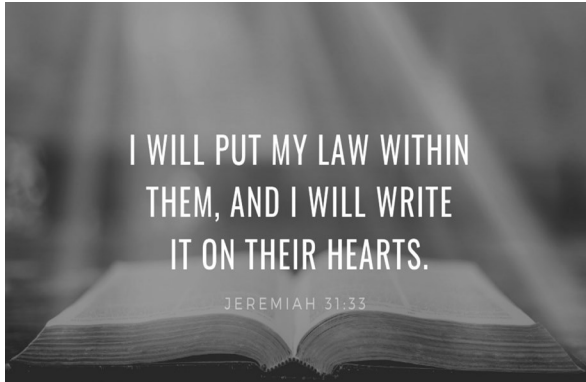


Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



October 16, 2022

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Mazurka #13 " Frederic Chopin
George Radosavljevic, pianist

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: From where does our help come?

All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

One: Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

All: The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.

* Hymn # 606 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory.

Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ.

We are quick to accuse and slow to confess.

We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings.

We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways.

We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love

and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move

closer to the people you would have us be.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (p. 735)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 18:1-8 (p. 81)

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

Message: “Persistent Hope; Hopeful Persistence”

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles’ Creed

* Hymn # 589 “Here I Am, Lord” HERE I AM, LORD

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Simple Gifts/Pachelbel’s Canon” arr. Donald Moore
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them,
even as you use, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ,
the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.**

Sending

* Hymn # 630 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CONVERSE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Rigaudon” Andre Campra
(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 Anita Bakou, Gabrielle Timofeeva, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; George Radosavljevic, pianist; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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