

**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 John Yonan; Angela DeVenuto, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; George Radosavljevic, piano and Paul Ross, drums; Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of  
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**Session Ruling Elders:** Georgette Joseph, Carolyn Kapteyn, Najeba Badal, John Yonan, Elizabeth Brown, David Americus, Peter Ellyin, and Doris Nadder.

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

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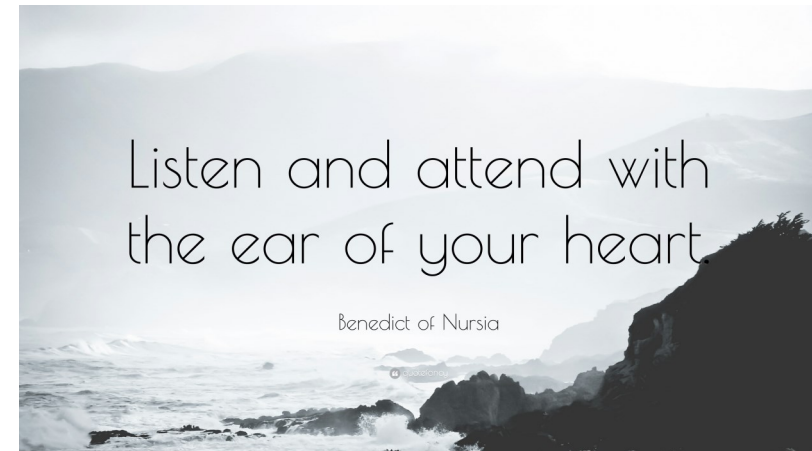
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*Becoming the Beloved Community*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.*



**April 23, 2023**

Third Sunday of Easter

**Gathering in God's Name**

Prelude      "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"      Arr. Richard Walters  
Angela DeVenuto, soloist      Paul Ross, drums

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

## Call to Worship

One: We hear the voice of Jesus:

**All: our hearts burn within us.**

One: We lift our voices to God

**All: and call on the name of the Lord!**

One: The risen Christ is here in this place:

**All: Alleluia!**

\* Hymn # 107 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, “What should we do?”  
And again and again, you tell us, “Repent and return to me.” Yet we  
have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own  
ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. Once again,  
we ask you for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us  
return, once again, to you.**

## 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

## Word Proclaimed

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## Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 116 (p. 564–565)

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

## Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 24:13-35 (p. 90)

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

Message: “On Beyond Words”

\* Affirmation of Faith (*The Apostle’s Creed*)

\* Hymn # 684

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

PRECIOUS LORD

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

## Thanksgiving

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## Time for Generosity

Offertory

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
The Chancel Choir

arr. Joel Raney

\* Doxology # 815

“Praise God”

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**God of surprises, take these gifts and astound us by what they do.  
Through the work of your church, restore a broken world into the  
beloved community you dream of for us. Show us how to take these  
offerings and use them “to love each other deeply from the heart.” In  
your grace we trust. Amen.**

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 121

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

HOW MAJESTIC

## Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude:

Someone to Watch Over Me

George and Ira Gershwin

Angela DeVenuto, soloist Paul Ross, drums

\* Going Forth

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

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