

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; Rika Seko, violin; Angela DeVenuto, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

**OLDER
AMERICANS
MONTH**



AGING UNBOUND: MAY 2023

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Meditation from Thais" Jules Massenet
Rika Seko, violin George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: We come together as the church;

All: not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house.

One: We will be the living stones that shout praise even when others are silent.

All: God redeems us, joins us together, and builds us up.

* Hymn # 151 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life.

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: Psalm 31: 1-5 (p. 505)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 14:11-14 (p. 109)

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

Message: "On Beyond Age"

*"The test of a people is how it behaves toward the old."
--Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel*

*Introduction by Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson
Followed by a Presentation from Melissa Gelfand,
Director of Community Services
CJE SeniorLife*

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

* Hymn # 147 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Within These Walls Pepper Choplin
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper (See insert)

Prayer after Communion (Printed on Insert)

Sending

* Hymn # 767 "For All The Saints" SINE NOMINE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: "Spring" from the Four Seasons Antonio Vivaldi
Rika Seko, violin; George Radosavljevic, piano
(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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