

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 Jim Nadder; Angela Devenuto, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Rosemary Joyce, alto; Brian Rasmussen, tenor; Leo Radosavljevic, bass and George Radosavljevic, piano; 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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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.



I WILL NOT LEAVE
YOU ORPHANS. I
WILL COME TO YOU.

JOHN 14:18 WEB

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Wie Melodien zieht es mir" Johannes Brahms
Brian Rasmussen, tenor and George Radosavljevic, piano

Translation: Thoughts, like melodies, Steal softly through my mind, like spring flowers they blossom and drift away like fragrance.

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Our God gathers us here.

All: We have been tested, we have suffered, but God has brought us through.

One: Come, let us tell of what God has done for us!

All: We cried aloud to God, and God listened and answered.

One: Therefore, we will praise God with shouts of joy!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Hymn # 8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy One, We love you imperfectly: we do not always keep your commandments. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those you call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly: we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace.

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 66:8-12 (p. 528)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 14: 18-21 (p. 109)

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

Message: “On Beyond Tradition”

* Affirmation of Faith (*See Insert*)

* Hymn #428 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Offertory “All Creatures of Our God and King” arranged by Mark Hayes
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God”

OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #692 “God Will Take Care of You”

GOD CARES

Charge and Benediction

* Postlude: “Arrival of the Queen of Sheba”
from “Solomon”
George Radosavljevic, piano

George F. Handel

* Going Forth

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

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