

BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY
**CARTER - WESTMINSTER UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Festival of Hymns
At Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church

July 9, 2023
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Hymn # 431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" arr. Mark Hayes
 Pat Radosavljevic, piano; George Radosavljevic, percussion

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

*** Call to Worship** Hymn #563 "Open My Eyes" (*first verse*)

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

Call to Confession

Hymn # 139 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession

On Eagle's Wings

In unison G D/F#

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for
snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no

3 You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by

D/F# F D m

life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my
fear, un-der his wings your re- fuge, his
day: though thou- sands fall a- bout you.

F G m Amis A D

Rock in whom I trust." (Refrain)
faith- ful-ness your shield. And he will raise you up on
near you it shall not come.

Em A7 D cresc. D7/F#

ea- gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

G A B m F#m Em7 A D sus D D.C.

sun and hold you in the palm of his hand, 2 The

Fine

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Irregular with Refrain
ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Verse 4:
For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone

Refrain: "And he will raise you up..."

Response: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!** (3 times)

Hymn for Passing of the Peace

Hymn #705 “It is Well With My Soul” (*first verse*)

Word Proclaimed

Hymn for Illumination

Hymn # 562 “Be Thou My Vision” (*First and second verses*)

SLANE

Time With Young Disciples Congregation singing “Jesus Loves Me”

Scripture Lesson

“A Biblical Love Song” Song Of Solomon 2:8-17 (page 623)

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

Testimonial: “The Role of Music in Our Life of Faith” Pat Radosavljevic

Music Around the World

Hymn #804 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

First verse in Korean, Led by members of the Philadelphia Church.

Second verse: Women

Third verse: Men

Fourth verse: All

A Musical Offering from the Bethel Telugu Indian Church

“Ruchichuchee yerigethini Yehova uthamudaniyuu!!”

Hymn # 591 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

(Sung in Telugu - we are invited to read along in our hymnal)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had
tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening
died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry
way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(First spoken and then played by members of the Philadelphia Korean Presbyterian Church)

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Goodness of God"

Hannah Mason, soloist

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Hymns of Mission and Service:

Hymn # 684 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Sending

A Few More Hymn Requests

Hymn #327 "The Old Rugged Cross" (*first verse*)

Hymn #731 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (*first verse*)

Hymn # 553 "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (*First verse*)

Hymn # 139 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Charge and Benediction

“God Is Good, All the Time”

Chorus:

God is good, all the time. Put a song of praise in this heart of mine.
God is good, all the time. Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, God is good, all the time

Verse 1:

*If you're walking through the valley and the shadows are around,
Do not fear, God will guide you, and will keep you safe and sound.
God has promised to never leave you
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.*

(chorus)

Verse 2:

*Jesus came to live among us, and for us He chose to die.
Filled us with the Holy Spirit. Now we can stand and testify
That God's love is everlasting
And His mercies, they will never end*

(chorus)

*Though I may not understand all the plans you have for me,
My life is in your hands. Through the eyes of faith I can clearly see*

(chorus x 2)

Postlude “Hallelujah Chorus”

(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 Anna Maria Virga, David Americus, Michael Americus, Hannah Mason, members of the Philadelphia Church, members of the Bethel Telugu Church, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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