

Welcome to Worship on this Christ the King Sunday - the last Sunday of the liturgical year. This newer holy day celebrates the reign of Christ over the world and over the Church, even though this reign is not yet fully realized. We look forward to it, in hope.

If you are here today for the first or second time, we hope you feel welcome as a guest of this community of faith. 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! Please talk with our pastor, and learn more by visiting us at www.cwupc.org and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church. You are most welcome.

Assisting us in worship today are Pat Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Kwadwo Akompong, John Riggs, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, and the first day of the new liturgical year. In Advent we wait, and we get ready, for God to arrive in our midst. The scripture lessons are Romans 13:11-14 and Matthew 24:36-44.

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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost - 2019
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



November 24, 2019

Christ the King / The Reign of Christ Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Sonntag - Sunday"

Johannes Brahms

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Call to Worship**

We gather on this holy day,
for we have seen Love crucified and raised.

We gather around a font and a table,
for we have known Joy through water, bread, and cup.

We gather around an ancient story,
for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.

We gather around the Holy Spirit,
who enlivens our hearts to worship God!

*Hymn (*See insert*) “At the Name of Jesus” KING’S WESTON

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of wonder and might,
forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power
instead of in your promises.

You call us to work for your reign in this world,
“on earth as it is in heaven.”
Forgive us when we take those words
as a platitude instead of a pledge.

Forgive us, O Lord.
Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Sisters and brothers, believe this good news.
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Act of Praise “Glory to God” GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

***The Peace**

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.
(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 46 (p. 517-518)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music “Coronation” Craig Courtney

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20 (p. 200)
Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - Thanks be to God

Time with Young Disciples
(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn (*See insert*) “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

Sermon “A Different Kind of Kingdom”

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed *(On screen)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering - including the Offering of Shoeboxes and Pledges for 2020

Offertory “Thy Word” arr. Jack Schrader

*Response # 815 “Doxology” OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer *(On Screen)*

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) “He Is King of Kings” HE IS KING

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Plenty Good Room” Lloyd Larson
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

Special Meeting of the Congregation *(election of Church leaders)*

*Going Forth
(You are most welcome to coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

**Please rise in body and/or in spirit!*