

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathering of the People - Worshipping safely at home

November 22, 2020

Christ The King

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting/Welcome/Announcements

Prelude: "Grateful"

Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24:1-2, 9-10)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

GTG# 367

Time of Spiritual Centering: Confession and Forgiveness

CALL TO CONFESSION

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise and give thanks to you.

But we confess that we do not always live a life of gratitude.

We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others.

We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us a life of praise, and help us to live joyful lives. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson Luke 17:11-19

Sermon "The Music of Gratitude"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory " Prelude No. 2 in C minor" J.S. Bach
 Heidi Musser, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Grateful for the forgiveness you model and offer each one of us, O God, receive our gifts we prayerfully ask. Use our gifts and use us to create peace and wholeness and fullness of life for all. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Sending

Closing Hymn "We Gather Together" CH # 790

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Bagatelles" Ludwig van Beethoven
 George Radosavljevic, piano

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe

Assisting us in Worship: Bridge Pastor William J. Ingersoll; Anita Bakou; Emily Crisp, Soprano; Heidi Musser, Piano; George Radosavljevic, Piano and Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director