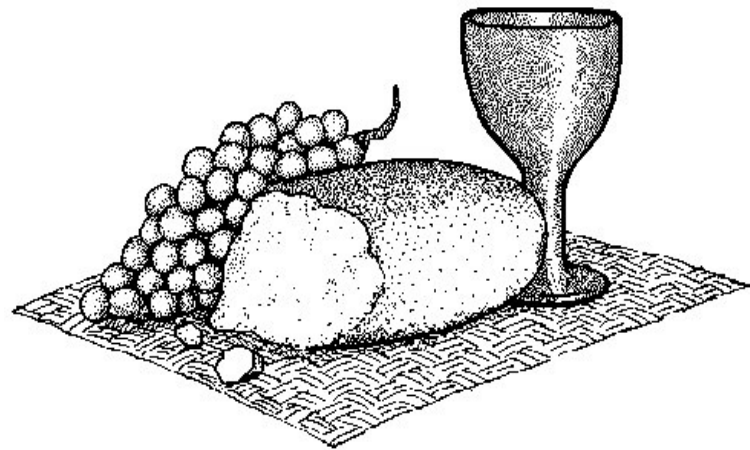


Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Arabesque I" Claude Debussy
George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements
(All congregational responses and unison readings to be whispered)

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

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1,2,5 *(Please whisper)*

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!
For the Lord is a gracious God,
whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" GTG # 610

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession *(Please whisper)*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. As we thank you for your forgiveness of us, we acknowledge that we are too often inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge to forgive others as You forgive us. So forgive us yet again, we pray, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, forgiving others for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Word Proclaimed

Time with Young Disciples

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

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

Sermon "Setting Prisoners Free"

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed *(Please whisper)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “To God Be the Glory ” arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication *(Please whisper)*

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

The Lord's Prayer *(see screen)*

Words of Institution - Breaking and Pouring

Distribution - Communion of the People
(Please hold the elements; we will partake together)

“The Body of Christ / the Cup of Blessing given for you.”
“Thanks be to God.”

Prayer After Communion

Sending

Hymn “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy” GTG # 435

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Up From the Grave He Arose” arr. Timothy Howard
(You are invited 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.

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 Hilda Karam , Emily Crisp, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, Mezzo Soprano; Leo Radosavljevic, Bass Baritone; George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and Bridge Pastor William J. Ingersoll

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