

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

## **Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**June 20, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost - Fathers' Day**

### **Gathering in God's Name**

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**Prelude** "Sonata in D Major (Movement I & II)" George Frederic Handel  
Rika Seko, violin and 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** *(Please whisper)*

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**Opening Hymn** "This is My Father's World"

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

Almighty God, you have invited us into your presence to be a people created anew in Christ Jesus. You have great plans for us. We confess that we continually let you down. We have been enticed by the old creation, by the cares of the world, by our own selfishness. We have lost the vision of being your victorious people. Forgive us, Lord, for looking backward. Renew us through your Spirit, that we may know your power and love with certainty, and so live as your children. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **Words of Forgiveness**

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Lighting of the Candle of Peace**

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

### **Word Proclaimed**

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#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 652)

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

#### **Glory to God**

**Second Lesson:** John 11:17-27 (p. 105)

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

**Sermon** "The Final Triumph"

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

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People**

## **Thanksgiving**

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**Time for Generosity**

**Offertory** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. David Abramsky

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**  
*(Please whisper)*

O Lord, receive these gifts as tangible evidence that we are your people, that we have been changed by your power, and that we are committed to you and your work. Bless others by our giving even as you bless us in our giving. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Sending**

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**Closing Hymn** "To God Be the Glory"

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** "Sonata in D Major (Movement IV)" George Frederic Handel  
Rika Seko, violin and George Radosavljevic, piano

*(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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Special music for Fathers Day** is made possible by Stacey and David Ross and Family, and is dedicated in loving memory of Abe Samuels. **Assisting us in worship today** are Jim Nadder, Rika Seko, violin; George Radosavljevic, piano; Emily Crisp, soprano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and the Reverend David Bianchin. (Please see his biographical information in the Announcements)

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