

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key

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)*

If My people who are called by My name

Will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Opening Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Isaac Watts

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

God of grace, we know that we have fallen short of who you have called us to be. We know that we do what we should not and fail to act when we should. We lose our patience, we say words that hurt, and we ignore those who need us. We ask for your forgiveness and trust in your mercy and love for us. We thank you for the example of Jesus Christ, and we pray each day that we will follow closer to his example. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend, Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

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

Thanks be to God.

Word Proclaimed

Responsive Reading: Psalm 48 (p. 518)

Children's Message

Glory to God

First Lesson: II Samuel 5: 1-5, 9, 10 (p. 279)

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

Second Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-6 (p. 770)

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

Third Lesson: II Corinthians 12:2-10 (p. 185)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Fourth Lesson: Mark 6:1-13 (p. 40)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of Faith - (Apostles’ Creed - *Please whisper*)
Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity
Offertory “Prelude in D Major” J.S. Bach
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer (*Please whisper*)
Lord God, accept these gifts of time, talent and material resources that we offer to you this day and every day. We ask as our only reward that you multiply our gifts and use them to further your kingdom. Amen.

Sending

Closing Hymn “America, the Beautiful” MATERNA
Charge and Benediction
Postlude “Stars and Stripes Forever” John Philip Sousa
(Arranged for piano 6 hands) Pat, Leo, and George Radosavljevic

(*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.
“Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth . . . is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King. “ - Psalm 48:2 (*Mt. Zion is pictured on front page*)
Assisting us in worship today are Elizabeth Brown, Sam Mirza, Georgette Joseph, Elliott Nott, Jim Nadder, Marie Scott, Shirley Rustemeyer, Mac McClendon, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Lindsay Mecher, Emily Crisp, and Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director.

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