

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**July 11, 2021**

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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

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Prelude "Nocturne in C-sharp minor" Frederic Chopin

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)*

One: Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.  
All: Praise be to God, who dwells within our hearts.  
One: Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.  
All: Let each man, woman and child pray in faith.  
Praise be to God!

Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

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

Almighty God, you have called us into your church to be your servants in the service of others. Yet we have fallen short of your call. Often we have loved our buildings more than our brothers and sisters. Sometimes we have been more concerned with budgets than with justice and peace. We have been more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image. Cut through our evasions, increase our courage, renew our vision. Make us more nearly what you would have us to be; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God.

### **Word Proclaimed**

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Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 24 (page 502)

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

Glory to God

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14 (page 192)

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

Sermon "To God's Glory"

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 "God Lead Us Along" arr. David H. Hegarty

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

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our lives, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in healing the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Sending

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Closing Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Trumpet in Dialogue" Louis Nicholas Clerambault  
*(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.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Sam Mirza, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Lindsay Mecher, Emily Crisp; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director, and the Reverend Thomas **Forster-Smith**.

### The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

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