

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Largo in G" George F. Handel

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 (based on Psalm 34:1-3)

I will praise God in every moment,
and through every situation.
Through my words and action,
my life will pay tribute to Him.
Whenever the poor and humble hear of His greatness,
they will celebrate, too!
Come and lift up God's name with me;
let's praise His name together! (Christine Longhurst)

Hymn #589 "Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel L. Schutte

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

You have given us a world of beauty, and we are spoiling it.
A world to feed us, and yet so many go hungry.
A world of riches, and we are unwilling to share.
A world to care for, and we often think of ourselves first.
Forgive us, gracious God, every time your heart is saddened
by our selfishness, every time we have little thought for others.
Enable us to see this world as a gift from you that can be shared,
and all who live on it as our neighbors.
We ask this that your name may be glorified, through the beauty
of this world,
and the service of our lives ... *(a time of silence)* (John Birch)

Words of Forgiveness

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

Word Proclaimed

First Lesson: Proverbs 11: 24-31 (page 594)

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

Glory to God

Second Lesson: Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 3:11 (page 6, 60)

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Sermon “YOU want me to live like that?!”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Sonata No. 18 in E-flat major, movement II” Beethoven
George Radosavljevic, piano

Doxology #815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDRETH

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

**As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment,
may we become imitators of you, Gracious God,
who holds nothing back from us,
but is generous and gracious with all that is yours.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.** (Thom Schuman)

Sending

Hymn #424 “The Servant Song”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Marching to Zion” arr. Gordon Young
(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 James Nadder, Lindsay Mecher, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and the Reverend Dr. Stephen Pierce.

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