

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 15, 2021

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Sonata in E flat major, movement II Scherzo" Beethoven
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 *(from Psalm 92)*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High;
To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your
faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of
your hands we sing for joy.

Hymn #655 "Sanctuary"

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

Holy God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: your mercy is more than our minds can measure; your love outlasts our sin. Forgive our guilt and fear and angers. We easily ignore those who hurt and need our caring. We are quick to blame others, slow making up, and our resentments fester. Have mercy on us, Lord; have mercy on us. Help us to receive your forgiveness, and to forgive others who have hurt us. Renew us by the love of Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

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

Word Proclaimed

First Lesson: Psalm 86:8-11 (page 544)

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

Glory to God

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:1-12 (page 240-241)

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

Sermon "Living into the Truth"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Arioso" J.S. Bach

Doxology #815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Holy Lord, we thank you for your provision for us, and we value the opportunity to be stewards of both the Gospel and our material things. Use these tithes and offerings for the work of your Kingdom, and may they be a blessing to many. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sending

Hymn #92 "O How I Love Jesus"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Setting by John Behnke
(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 John M. Yonan, Emily Crisp, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and the Reverend David Bianchin.

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