

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 29, 2021

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Nocturne in E-flat Major"

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

We gather to worship in the presence of God,
As if we stood on God's holy hill.
We gather to worship as children of God,
as if we were standing in the waters of grace.
We gather to worship the living God,
for God is here among us.

Hymn #597 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

HENDON

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

You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence, who may dwell on your holy hill: those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and who speak the truth from their heart. And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly. So often we stumble on the path of faith. The truth makes us nervous, and we pretend not to know what is right. Have mercy, O God. Convict us by your wisdom, cleanse us by your grace, challenge us by your presence, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again.

Words of Forgiveness

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

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Without leaving your seat, share the peace with those around you)

Word Proclaimed

First Lesson: Psalm 15 (page 495)

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

Glory to God

Second Lesson: James 1: 17-27 (page 229)

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

Sermon "Be Doers of the Word"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Lord of the Dance "Simple Gifts" arr. Douglas Wagner

Doxology #815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Thank you, God, for blessing us in so many ways. We are grateful for the gift of our lives and all the good things you have given us. Take these offerings that we return to you and use them to bless your world. In Jesus' name, amen.

Sending

Hymn *(on Screen)* "We Give Thee But Thine Own" SCHUMANN

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" George Frideric Handel

(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, Lindsay Mecher, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and the Reverend Jane Tuma.

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