

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



September 5, 2021

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Sonata in B-flat Major" W. A. Mozart
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 *(Please whisper)*
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.
The Lord will come to save us.
Let us worship God.

Hymn #539 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Confession *(Please whisper)*
Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You call us to seek justice, yet we ignore the poor and fawn over the rich.
You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need and blame them for their struggles. Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the wisdom and courage to show our faith in action;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 146 (p. 581-582)
One: The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Glory to God "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Second Lesson: James 2: 1-17 (p. 229-230)
One: The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Living Faith"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Meditation on Bread of Life" Jack Goode

Offering Dedication *(Please whisper)*

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

Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper *(Please see insert)*

Sending

Hymn #670 "Make Me a Blessing"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "How Majestic is Your Name" Mark Hayes
(You are asked 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 Sam Mirza, Emily Crisp, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and the Reverend Jane Tuma.

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