

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Minuet and Trio" Luigi Boccherini arr. Francis Shaw
Pat and 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)*

I am with you, says the Lord.

Do not fear.

I have called you by name.

Do not fear.

You are mine.

Do not be afraid.

* Hymn "Spirit of the living God" *(See insert)*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Glory 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: Isaiah 42:1-7 (p. 670)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 3:15-22 (p. 60)

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Message "We are Baptized and Commissioned"

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

* Hymn "In the Midst of New Dimensions" (*See insert*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People - The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Shall We Gather at the River" Aaron Copeland

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication of Our Commitments (*Please whisper*)

Source of all we have and are, you have sent Christ to save us. We commit our lives to serve him. Your Spirit abides with us as counselor and guide. We offer our actions to be led by the Spirit's wisdom. The waters of baptism are a sign of your forgiveness. May what we bring prove worthy of your benevolence to us. (J.G. Kirk)

Installation Service Constitutional Questions to the Congregation (*See insert*)

Sending

* Hymn # 408 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Toccatina in E Minor" Johann Pachelbel

(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, located at 4950 W. Pratt Avenue in Skokie, Illinois.

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 Shirley Rustemeyer, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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