

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

## Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**January 16, 2022**

Second Sunday After Epiphany

### Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This" setting by John Carter

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)*

One: God, stretching to the heavens—

**All: God, lofty like the clouds—**

One: God, mighty like the mountains—

**All: God, immense like the great deep—**

One: your salvation is expansive and generous,  
touching people and creatures alike.

**All: We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!**

\* Hymn # 139 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One. Change us—like water into wine — to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love.**

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

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5 (p. 692)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 12:1-11 (p. 174)

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Message "Differing Gifts for God's New Future"

\* Affirmation of Faith - 1 Corinthians 12:4-7,11 (See insert)

\* Hymn "Though I May Speak" (See insert)

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

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory "Zion's Walls" Aaron Copland

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**God of steadfast love, you give to each a measure of your bounteous mercy; accept what we offer in return as a gift of love from your family here. If it is service, make it pleasing in your sight. If it is wisdom, let it lead others to worship you alone. If it is dollars, multiply their effectiveness. This do, for the sake of Christ, whose gift of himself has made us one.**

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Total Praise" arr. Andrew Barnes Jamieson, written by Richard Smallwood  
Andrew Barnes Jamieson, piano

*(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.

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**Assisting us in worship today** are Elizabeth Brown, Emily Crisp, Andrew Barnes Jamieson, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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