

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



February 13, 2022
6th Sunday After Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude “Song Without Words Book 2 No. 4” Felix Mendelssohn
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)*

One: God plants us like trees by streams of water

All: That we might blossom and flourish

One: Blessed are those who trust in God

All: The Lord watches over our way.

* Hymn # 682 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.

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: Psalm 1 (p. 489)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 6:17-26 (p. 64)

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

Message "Blessed – But How and Why?"

* Affirmation of Faith *(See insert)*

* Hymn "Blest Are They" *(See insert)*

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "There is a Balm in Gilead" Traditional Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes
Emily Crisp, soprano

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

God of many deliverances, who in Christ brings soundness of mind, clarity of vision, wholeness of bodies, and wisdom to all we say and do, receive now the fruits of Christ's work in us. May what we give be used to make known Christ's healing presence, so that all may live with assurance of the new life you offer. AMEN

Sending

* Hymn # 572 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Basse de Cromorne" Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

(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 Elizabeth Brown, Emily Crisp, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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