

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

## **Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**March 13, 2022**  
2nd Sunday in Lent

### **Gathering in God's Name**

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

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

#### \* Call to Worship

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**  
One: Beloved of God, let us join our hearts in worship this day.

#### \* Hymn # 314 "What Wondrous Love is This?"

WONDROUS LOVE

#### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you. Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to 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: Holy Lamb of God *(on screen)*

#### \* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**All: 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: Psalm 27 (p. 503-504)

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

#### Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p. 198)

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

Message "On Earth As It Is In Heaven"

\* Affirmation of Faith (*see insert*)

\* Hymn # 328 "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" RATHBUN

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

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory "Amazing Love" Graham Kendrick  
Chancel Choir

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**We offer you these gifts, O God, knowing that nothing can compare with the gift of life you offer us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Use these gifts and use our lives to proclaim the saving power of Christ's death and resurrection as we press on toward the goal for the prize of your heavenly call, in Jesus' name we pray. AMEN**

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 712 "Be Still My Soul" FINLANDIA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "There is a Fountain" arr. Mark Hayes  
Pat and George Radosavljevic, 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.

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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Eizabeth Brown, THE CHANCEL CHOIR! Angela DeVenuto, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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