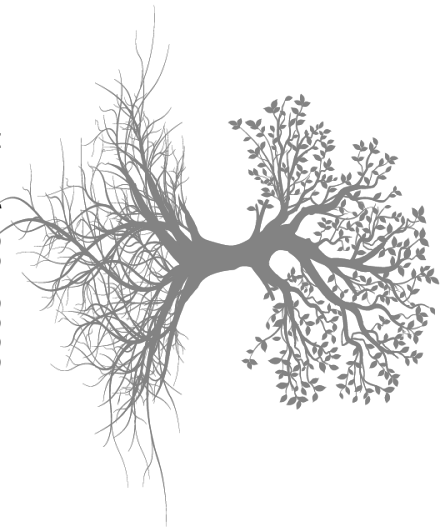


Becoming the Beloved Community
Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church
Gathered for Worship
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

J.S. Bach

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.
All: **Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied.**
One: Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts that do not come from God
All: **Thirsty, hungry, and weary, let us worship the God of love.**

* Hymn *(see insert)* "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABYLONE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, though you lovingly tend us, we have not put forth
the good fruits of your Spirit. Our consumption poisons the earth.
Our violence threatens our neighbors. Our greed exploits the poor.
We must seem a waste of time, but don't give up on us yet, O God.
In your power to abundantly pardon, forgive us for the sake of Christ,
and imbue us with love, peace, goodness, and faithfulness.

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: I Corinthians 10:12-13 (p. 172)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 13:1-9 (p. 76)

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

Message "The Tough Work of Repentance"

* Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed

* Hymn # 638 "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "We Remember" Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God, you take delight in contrite hearts that are ready to do your will. Accept now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving. They are symbols of our call to repentance and of our earnest desire to become more faithful stewards of your gracious gifts.

Sending

* Hymn (*see insert*) "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Sonata in C Minor 1st movement" Beethoven
(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

*Going Forth
**Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*

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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 John M. Yonan, the Chancel Choir, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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