

**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 Sam Mirza; Lisa Bassett - soprano; Jacqueline Piccolino - soprano; Lindsay Mecher - alto; Lisa Dagher - alto; James Schubert - tenor; Brian Rasmussen - tenor; Leo Radosavljevic - bass; Mitch Warren - trumpet; Savanah Cardena - timpani; George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of  
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

**Session Ruling Elders:** Thomas Akompong, Sam Mirza, Carolyn Kapteyn, Lisa Novel, Georgette Joseph, Najeba Badal, John Yonan, and Elizabeth Brown.

**Deacons:** Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona, and Hilda Karam.

**Trustees:** Donald Rustemeyer; Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, Robert Rustemeyer.

**Staff and Church Leaders:**

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph

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*Becoming the Beloved Community*

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.*



**April 17, 2022**

**Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord**

**Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude      "Trumpet Voluntary"      Jeremiah Clarke

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship

One: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

All: **We glimpse it at the dawning of light.**

One: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

All: **sister, brother, sibling.**

One: Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

All: **The tomb is empty! The Lord is risen!**

**The enemy of death is destroyed!**

One: We delight, saying: alleluia!

All: **We wonder, singing: alleluia!**

**We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!**

\* Hymn (*see insert*) "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.**

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Response: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

\* Passing of the Peace: Easter Greetings and Messages from our Children

*On Easter Day* by Celia Thaxter (Read by Zoe N.)

*Christ is risen for all time!* by Susan Kramer (Read by Issac & Jonah B.)

*Easter Bells* by Edna Dean Proctor (Read by Noah B.)

*Renewal* by Unknown (Read by David N.)

## Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 696)

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

Second Lesson: Luke 24:1-12 (p. 90)

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

Message "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

\* Affirmation of Faith (*see insert*)

\* Hymn (*see insert*) "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

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

## Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Worthy is the Lamb, Amen" from *Messiah*

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\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Holy God, we offer these gifts for your glory. Let them be signs of life, in the name of the one who is risen from the dead. Use them for works of love, in the name of the one who taught us to love one another; Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

## Sending

\* Hymn # 357

"Christ Arose"

CHRIST AROSE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Hallelujah" from *Messiah*

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*(You are invited to stand during the singing of the Hallelujah from Messiah. The chorus can be found as #39 in our red hymnals if you want to sing along.)*

\*Going Forth

*\*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*